

Weekly Report: 21-27 Sep 2023



Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) (Philippines). The UKMTO (Dubai) team was delighted to host Captain Mateo Carido Philippines Navy (PN) supported by his Staff Lieutenant Commander Eduard Pablico PN, Lieutenant Brylle Barley PN and Lieutenant Francis Carl Ramos PN on the occasion of a routine working visit to the Dubai office for briefings on 27 September. The Philippines is commanding the Counter-Piracy Task Force until January 2024 when they will handover to a Brazilian command team. With routine counter-piracy warship and aircraft patrols ongoing; CTF 151 intends to conduct focussed anti-piracy operations in late November, with more detail to be announced in due course.

Warnings, Advisories and Notices

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Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Notices were issued this week		

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **18 Indian Seafarers Stranded in Yemen Now Safe in Aden.**
 - 22 Sep 23 - newsonair.com: <https://bit.ly/3rmykwb>
- **U.S. Forces Conduct Joint Aviation Integration Exercise in the Gulf of Oman.**
 - 25 Sep 23 - dvidshub.net: <https://bit.ly/3t80prB>
- **The US Navy will employ autonomous vessels in a new region—but integrating the tech won't be easy.**
 - 26 Sep 23 - atlanticcouncil.org: <https://bit.ly/458Ykso>

Office Visits, Briefings and Maritime Security Updates

To contact our Dubai office, arrange an office visit, request a briefing on UKMTO or request a regional maritime security brief, please email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org. Please note that any emails received between 13:00 (UTC) on Friday afternoon and 04:00 (UTC) on Monday morning, may not be actioned before 04:00 (UTC) on Monday. For urgent and short notice briefing requirements, Security Officers and Masters should contact the Duty UKMTO (Dubai) Officer on: +971 (0)50 554 5477 who will be able to arrange urgent and/ or short-notice briefings that fall outside of the above times.

Ships Maritime Security Briefings conducted in Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel
22/09/2023	SAGA SPRAY	26/09/2023	JAG AANCHAL
22/09/2023	AFRICAN KITE	26/09/2023	NIHAT-M
26/09/2023	CHEMTRANS IONIAN	26/09/2023	PEAK RAINIER

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Additional Sources of Information

[United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations \(UKMTO\)](#)

[Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa \(MSCHOA\)](#)

[International Maritime Security Construct \(IMSC\)](#)

[International Maritime Bureau \(IMB\) Live Piracy Reports](#)

[United States Dept of Transportation Maritime Administration](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[Maritime Global Security](#)

[Oil Companies International Marine Forum \(OCIMF\)](#)

[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)

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