



UKMTO Summary Report: 31 Jan - 01 Feb 2024

US Task Force 59 (TF 59) - Unmanned Systems and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The US TF 59 operates a number of unmanned systems in the Red Sea, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf. These unmanned systems operate in the air and surface environments. In support of informing the maritime community, TF 59 has made available the QR Code published on this page. When utilised, the QRC will take users to a number of pages that gives communications points of contact, technical overviews, specifications applications and pictures for respective unmanned systems.



Note: Please note that this product does not attempt to articulate all unmanned systems operated in the above area. It is simply a TF 59 product that describes only unmanned systems that TF 59 operates.

UKMTO Alerts and Notices

Please see below for a list of all recent and extant UKMTO alerts and notices. Full details can be found on the website: [UKMTO](https://www.ukmto.org). UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

UKMTO Alerts <i>(formerly Warnings & Advisories)</i>		
Number	Category	Remarks
Incident 025	Irregular Activity Update 001	The Maritime Security Centre for the Horn of Africa (MSCHoA) has reported that two Pirate Actions Groups (PAG) are likely to be operating in the Indian Ocean. The first PAG is in the vicinity of a position 600 nautical miles east-southeast of Socotra, Yemen. The second PAG is reported to be operating in an area in the vicinity of 0034N-06129E. Each of the PAGs could include a mothership and a number of small craft. Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.

UKMTO Notices		
Issue date	Category	Remarks
31/Jan/2024	Live Firing	Live weapon firing in accordance with the detail contained within the notice. This notice expires at 1700UTC on 29 February 2024.

For further information or queries regarding UKMTO warnings, advisories or notices call: +44 2392 222060.

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **How escalating Red Sea crisis poses billions of dollars of risk for India.**
 - 31 Jan - aljazeera.com
- **Britain set to deploy aircraft carrier to Red Sea.**
 - 31 Jan - telegraph.co.uk
- **Indian Navy flexing naval muscle in fight against pirates.**
 - 31 Jan - Reuters

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.

Regional Engagement

Jebel Ali Port Briefs
No Ships briefs were conducted this week.

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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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