

UKMTO Summary Report: 02 - 05 Feb 2024

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 026	Attack Update 001	At 09:56 UTC on Thursday 01 February, UKMTO received a report of an incident in the vicinity of a position circa 57 nautical miles West of Al Hudaydah, Yemen. The master observed what he believed to be "a missile" and witnessed the object cause a large explosion in the water. Without a specific range being given to UKMTO, the explosion was reported to have occurred a distance off the vessel's starboard side. A French Navy vessel was close by, as were three other merchant vessels headed in the same direction. Following-on from the water explosion, the reporting vessel and its crew were confirmed to be safe, as it cleared the area at maximum speed initially, and then subsequently on to its next port of call, without further incident.

UKMTO Notices		
Issue date	Category	Remarks
03/Feb/2024	Firing Notice - Red Sea	Live weapon firing in accordance with the detail contained within the notice. This notice expires at 081400ZFEB24.

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Open Source Media Articles

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- **United States Maritime Advisory** - Southern Red Sea, Bab el Mandeb Strait, Gulf of Aden, Northwestern Indian Ocean, Somali Basin, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, Strait of Hormuz, and Persian Gulf-Threats to Commercial Vessels.
 - 02 Feb - maritime.dot.gov
- **How have Red Sea attacks by Yemen's Houthi fighters affected companies?**
 - 04 Feb - aljazeera.com

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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