

Weekly Report: 04-10 Jan 2024

Warnings, Advisories and Notices

Please see below a list of all recent and extant UKMTO warnings, advisories 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.

Warnings		
Number	Category	Remarks
002/Jan/2024	Boarding Update 001 Update 002 Update 003	UKMTO received a report of an incident 460NM east of Eyl, Somalia. It was reported that 5 to 6 unauthorised armed persons boarded a merchant vessel. The Master reported that the crew mustered in the Citadel. Military forces boarded the vessel and conducted a thorough search, no unauthorised persons were found onboard, all crew were reported safe and accounted for. The vessel proceeded out of the area and on to its next port of call.
003/Jan/2024	Suspicious Approach Update 001	UKMTO received a report of 6 small craft approaching a merchant vessel to within 1NM, approximately 50NM South East of Mocha, Yemen. No weapons were sighted and Coalition Forces assisted. The small craft cleared the area, the vessel and crew were reported safe. Authorities continued to investigate as the vessel proceeded to its next port of call.
004/Jan/2024	Suspicious Approach Update 001	UKMTO received a report of 2 small craft with a green hull approaching a merchant vessel to within 0.5NM-1NM, approximately 50NM South East of Al Mukha, Yemen. No weapons were sighted, vessel and crew reported safe. Authorities continued to investigate as the vessel proceeded to its next port of call.
005/Jan/2024	Incident Update 001 - Irregular Activity	UKMTO received a report of incidents approximately 50NM West of Al Hudaydah. There were multiple reports of Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) activity. Coalition forces responded, with no injuries or any damage to any vessels reported. All vessels in the vicinity of the Irregular Activity proceeded onto their next ports of call.

Advisories

No advisories were released this week.

Notices

002/Jan/2024	Live Weapon Firing	Live Weapon firing 12-13 Jan 24. Expires 1500UTC 13 Jan 24
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Open Source Media Articles

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- **US, UK forces shoot down Houthi missiles, drones in Red Sea - US military.**
 - 10 Jan - reuters: <https://bit.ly/48pjPYD>
- **Details unveiled on two Israeli ships hit in Indian Ocean.**
 - 09 Jan - almayadeen: <https://bit.ly/3NTkJEz>
- **Houthis Launch 'Complex Attack' on Shipping in Red Sea.**
 - 09 Jan - gcaptain: <https://bit.ly/3Hbm99s>
- **First Drug Interdiction of the Year for CMF French-led Combined Task Force 150.**
 - 08 Jan - combinedmaritimeforces: <https://bit.ly/428wSeR>
- **One-Third of Global Container Shipping Capacity Impacted by Red Sea Crisis.**
 - 08 Jan - gcaptain: <https://bit.ly/3tPY45d>
- **Attacks and disruptions continue in Red Sea.**
 - 08 Jan - thedcn: <https://bit.ly/3tMnSPD>

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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