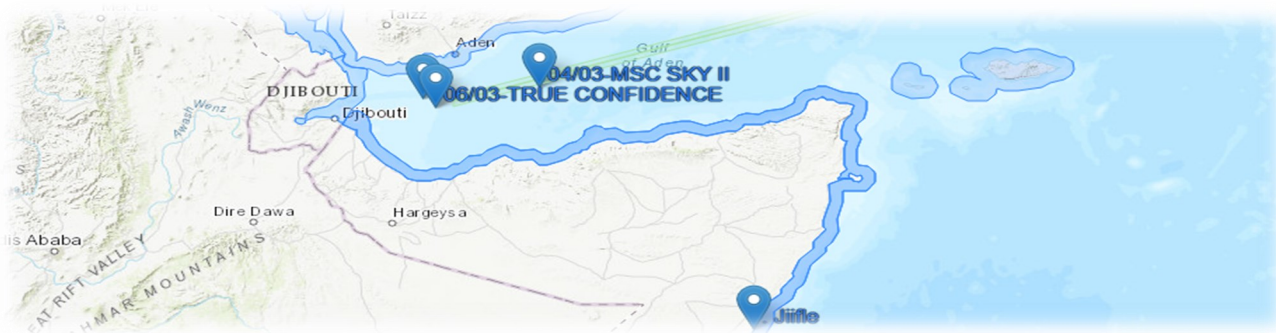


## UKMTO Summary Report: 02 – 08 Mar 2024

### 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

Incident No.	Category	Remarks
032	<a href="#">Attack</a> <a href="#">Update 001</a> <a href="#">Update 002</a> <a href="#">Update 003</a> <a href="#">Update 004</a>	<p><b>182000UTC Feb 24 - RUBYMAR. IMO: 9138898. Update.</b></p> <p>After RUBYMAR was attacked and received damage below the water line leading to engine failure, the crew subsequently abandoned the vessel. Other vessels in the area and military authorities provided assistance, rescuing RUBYMAR's crew from two ship's boats and landing them safely in Djibouti without any reported casualties. The vessel subsequently dragged her anchor and took on more water. Whilst widely reported as 'sunk', the bow remains above the surface in vicinity of 13° 21' 31"N - 042° 57' 45"E. Appropriate authorities and agencies have been informed and are monitoring the vessel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For further details see: <a href="#">CMF-JMIC InfoNote 27/02/01</a> and <a href="#">CMF-JMIC InfoNote 29/02/01</a></li> </ul>
043	<a href="#">Security Notification</a>	<p><b>021800UTC Mar 24 - UKMTO Advisory.</b></p> <p>The Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa (MSCHOA) reported that an unnamed, hijacked fishing dhow had departed Jijle, Somalia at 021800UTC Mar 24 with 11 armed persons onboard. Vessels were advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.</p>
044	<a href="#">Attack</a> <a href="#">Update 001</a> <a href="#">Update 002</a> <a href="#">Update 003</a>	<p><b>041310UTC Mar 24 - MSC SKY II. IMO: 9162277.</b></p> <p>UKMTO received a report of an incident in the vicinity of 12° 09' 09"N - 046° 20' 09"E approximately 91 nautical miles southeast of Aden, Yemen. The master of MSC SKY II, a Liberian flagged vessel reported three explosions. The first explosion was in the water approximately 700 metres off the vessel's port quarter. The second and third explosions were from strikes to the vessel, causing damage to MSC SKY II's bridge wing and accommodation areas as well as hitting a container on the starboard side. The master reported that there was a fire and smoke emanating from a container adjacent to the bridge structure, which the crew extinguished with support. No casualties were reported. Coalition Forces operating in the area provided assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For further details see: <a href="#">CMF-JMIC InfoNote 04/03/01</a></li> </ul>

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045	<a href="#">Irregular Activity</a>	<b>060235UTC Mar 24 - TRUE CONFIDENCE. IMO: 9460784.</b> UKMTO received an incident report from the master of the Barbados flagged bulker TRUE CONFIDENCE in the vicinity of 12° 17' 00"N - 044° 10' 00"E approximately 50 nautical miles southwest of Aden, Yemen. TRUE CONFIDENCE had been hailed over VHF for approximately 30 minutes by an entity declaring itself to be the Yemen Navy, which ordered the merchant vessel to alter course, adding that the vessel's safety could not be guaranteed unless it did so.
046	<a href="#">Attack Update 001</a> <a href="#">Update 002</a> <a href="#">Update 003</a>	<b>060952UTC Mar 24 - TRUE CONFIDENCE. IMO: 9460784.</b> UKMTO received a report from TRUE CONFIDENCE of an incident in the vicinity of 11° 58' 36N - 044° 31' 12"E approximately 54 nautical miles southwest of Aden, Yemen. TRUE CONFIDENCE, had been hailed on VHF by an entity claiming to be Yemeni Navy. <b>Note:</b> Reference this incident at <a href="#">045 - Advisory of Irregular Activity</a> . After the vessel had altered course away, she subsequently loitered for further instructions when she was attacked by an anti-ship ballistic missile at about 060840UTC Mar 24. The missile hit TRUE CONFIDENCE on the port side of the accommodation block sustaining significant damage and initiating fires. The crew of 20 personnel and an armed security team of three personnel incurred casualties. Three personnel were killed, three were critically injured and one had lesser injuries sustained from the attack. Having requested support from coalition forces, the Indian Navy Ship (INS) KOLKATA came to assist. The crew had abandoned the vessel and were rescued from their life raft by INS KOLKATA and taken safely to Djibouti, where they were landed. At 080907UTC Mar 24 TRUE CONFIDENCE was reported to be uncrewed and drifting Not Under Command (NUC) in the vicinity of position 11° 55' 00"N - 044° 18' 06"E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For further details see: <a href="#">CMF-JMIC InfoNote 06/03/01</a></li></ul>

## UKMTO Notices

Issue date	Remarks
07 Mar 24	<a href="#">Live Firing Notice</a> : Conducted daily from 07 Mar 24 to 10 Mar 24 between 04:00UTC and 08:00UTC.

## CMF - Combined Task Force 151 (CTF151) - Counter - Piracy (CP)

Focused Operation "Mare Liberum IV" will run from 28 Apr 24 to 02 May 24. The aim of this operation is to focus CP efforts in the deterrence of illicit, non-state use of the high seas, develop regional leadership capacity and reassure the international community, to maintain enduring maritime security within the CTF 151 area of responsibility, and, uphold rules based order.

## CMF - Joint Maritime Information Centre (JMIC)

**CMF - JMIC Products.** The CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard, and, CMF - JMIC Information Notes (InfoNotes) products are promulgated on behalf of CMF - JMIC on UKMTO's website at 'Partner Products'. Please click [here](#) for the most recently issued CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard.

## CMF - Industry Releasable Threat Assessment (IRTA)

**CMF - IRTA.** The latest CMF IRTA for the region was issued by CMF on 1 Mar 24 and can be found [here](#) on UKMTO's website at 'Partner Products'.

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## Open Source Media Articles

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- **Greek Frigate 'Hydra' Enters Red Sea**
  - 03 Mar - [navalnews.com](http://navalnews.com)
- **Italian Warship Shoots Down Houthi Drone in Red Sea**
  - 04 Mar - [gcaptain.com](http://gcaptain.com)
- **Risk reigns in ocean shipping, industry and economic experts say**
  - 04 Mar - [reuters.com](http://reuters.com)
- **With Operation Aspides, Europe is charting its own course in and around the Red Sea**
  - 07 Mar - [atlanticcouncil.org](http://atlanticcouncil.org)

## 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](mailto: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)50 189 8389 who will be able to arrange urgent briefings that fall outside of the above times.

## Regional Engagement

**07 Mar** - The UKMTO (Dubai) team was delighted to host two visits this week at the Dubai Office. The first visit was from Commander CTF 151 - RAdm Braz de Souza, Brazil Navy and his staff from CTF 151 (Counter-Piracy). The photograph on the right shows the Brazilian delegation presenting UKMTO Dubai's OIC with a plaque to mark the occasion. The second visit was from the Commander of the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC), Cdre Antonio Canale, Royal Navy and members of his staff.



## Ships Maritime Security Briefings - Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel
05 Mar	MSC ISABELLA	06 Mar	CMA CGM MASAI MARA
05 Mar	GSL ELIZABETH	06 Mar	MERATUS JAYAKARTA
05 Mar	MONT BLANC	06 Mar	CHEMTRANS ARCTIC

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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](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)  
[Maritime Global Security](#)  
[Oil Companies International Marine Forum \(OCIMF\)](#)  
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)  
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

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