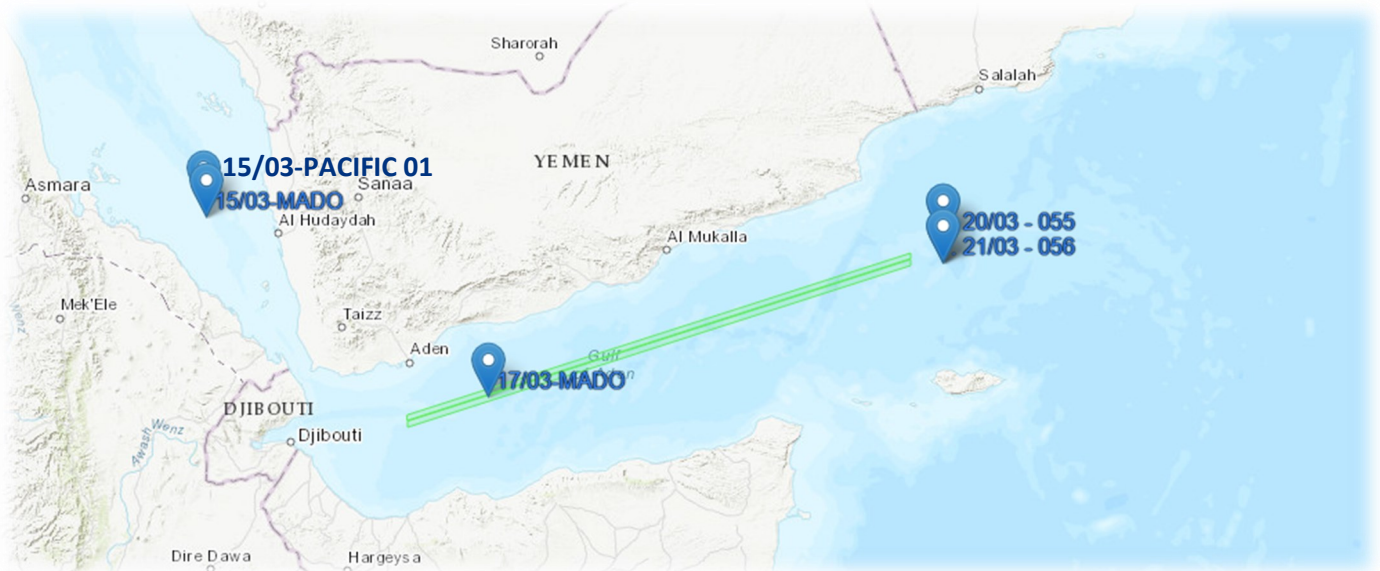


UKMTO Summary Report: 16 to 22 Mar 2024

UKMTO Alerts and Notices

Please see below for a list of all recent and extant UKMTO alerts and notices. Full details can be found



UKMTO Alerts		
Incident No.	Category	Remarks
052	Attack	<p>150205UTC Mar 24 - PACIFIC 01. IMO: 9395379.</p> <p>UKMTO received a report from the Panama flagged tanker PACIFIC 01 of an attack in the vicinity of 15° 12' 39"N - 041° 44' 25"E approximately 76 nautical miles west of Al Hudaydah, Yemen. Following a daylight inspection of the vessel the master reported that the vessel had not actually been hit and confirmed that PACIFIC 01 had not incurred any damage. The crew was confirmed as safe and the vessel proceeded to its next port of call without further incident. Note: Incident 052 was reported in UKMTO Weekly Summary Report for period 9 Mar to 15 Mar. Incident 052 is repeated this week to include the UKMTO Daily Summary Report for 15 Mar here and it includes reference to the subsequent JMIC InfoNote below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For further details on this incident see: CMF-JMIC InfoNote 15/03/01
053	Attack	<p>151945UTC Mar 24 - MADO. IMO: 9694622.</p> <p>The master of Marshall Islands flagged cargo ship MV MADO reported an explosion approximately 1600 metres off the starboard beam of the ship. MADO was transiting the Southern Red Sea in position 15° 02' 00"N - 041° 48' 00"E approximately 65 nautical miles west of Al Hudaydah, Yemen. See also Incident 054 overleaf.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For further details on this incident see: CMF-JMIC InfoNote 17/03/01

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Incident No.	Category	Remarks
054	Attack	<p>170029UTC Mar 24 - MADO. IMO:9694622. UKMTO received a report of an attack from the master Marshal Islands flagged cargo ship MV MADO in the vicinity of 12° 15' 00"N - 046° 16' 00"E approximately 85 nautical miles east of Aden, Yemen. The master reported an explosion approximately 200 metres off the vessel's starboard bow. No damage to the vessel was reported whilst the crew was reported to be safe. Coalition forces investigated as MADO proceeded to its next port of call without further incident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For further details on this incident see: CMF-JMIC InfoNote 17/03/01
055	Suspicious Approach	<p>200302UTC Mar 24 - Piracy Type Incident (vessel not named). UKMTO received a report of an incident in the vicinity of 14° 19' 54"N - 054° 43' 54"E approximately 160 nautical miles southeast of Salalah, Oman. The master reported a suspicious approach by a small craft astern, approximately 550 metres from the vessel. The small craft had a visible ladder and carried seven crew members. The small craft followed the vessel for approximately 20 minutes. In response, the reporting vessel's armed security team fired a warning shot and the small craft subsequently left the area. The reporting vessel continued its passage to its next port of call without further incident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a piracy type incident, a correlating CMF-JMIC InfoNote is not intended.
056	Suspicious Approach	<p>210755UTC Mar 24 - Piracy Type Incident (vessel not named). UKMTO received a report of an incident in the vicinity of 14° 43' 02"N - 053° 30' 05"E approximately 102 nautical miles South East of Nishtun, Yemen. The master reported that one small craft approached within approximately 200 metres of the reporting vessel. The armed security team and the small craft's occupants had an exchange of small arms fire. The small craft then departed the area whilst the reporting vessel proceeded to its next port of call. The reporting vessel and crew were reported to be safe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a piracy type incident, a correlating CMF-JMIC InfoNote is not intended.
UKMTO Notices		
Issue date	Remarks	
16 Mar 24	<p>Interim Telephone Number: The routine UKMTO contact number was not available due to technical issues from 2350UTC 16 Mar 2024. Now Cancelled.</p>	
17 Mar 24	<p>Routine Telephone Number: The routine UKMTO contact number is now available.</p>	

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 'JMIC Products'. Please click [here](#) for the most recently issued CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard.

CMF - JMIC Flyer

JMIC Flyer. The CMF's JMIC has been established alongside UKMTO to share accurate and timely information with interested stakeholders relating to attacks on shipping in the South Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (i.e. non-piracy). The JMIC has issued an 'Information Flyer' articulating its role alongside UKMTO. The JMIC Information Flyer can be found [here](#) on UKMTO's website at 'JMIC Products'.

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 'CMF Products'.

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Open Source Media Articles

(UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of these open source media articles)

- Update on piracy event involving Bangladesh-flagged bulk carrier merchant vessel ABDULLAH.
- 14 Mar - eunavfor.eu
- Indian Navy Rescues Hijacked 'Ruen' from Somali Pirates.
- 16 Mar - gcaptain.com
- U.S. Maritime Administration Issues New Advisory Amid Rising Maritime Threats in Middle East.
- 18 Mar - gcaptain.com
- U.S. Maritime Advisory 2024-004.
- 18 Mar - maritime.dot.gov
- Houthi attacks must ease for salvage of two vessels, UN shipping agency says.
- 18 Mar - reuters.com
- Poland Joins Combined Maritime Forces in Middle East as 42nd Member.
- 18 Mar - [Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](http://Combined Maritime Forces (CMF))

Ships Maritime Security Briefings - Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel
17 Mar	EXPRESS	21 Mar	GFS PRECIOUS
20 Mar	BFAD PACIFIC	21 Mar	X-PRESS ALTAIR
20 Mar	MAERSK STRALSUND	21 Mar	TTC SHAKTI
20 Mar	SEBAROK SPIRIT		

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 the OiC. **Note:** Emails received between 13:00 (UTC) on Friday and 04:00 (UTC) on Monday, may not be actioned before 04:00 (UTC) on Monday. For urgent or 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.

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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 \(MENAS\)](#)

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