

UKMTO Summary Report: 09 to 15 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
047	Attack	<p>081315UTC Mar 24 - PROPEL FORTUNE. IMO: 9500699</p> <p>The master of Singapore flagged cargo ship MV PROPEL FORTUNE (IMO: 9500699) reported two explosions approximately 300 metres ahead of the ship through the Company Security Officer. PROPEL FORTUNE was transiting the Gulf of Aden in position 11° 44' 46"N - 044° 54' 39"E approximately 50 nautical miles south southeast of Aden, Yemen. Coalition warships in the vicinity of the incident responded and provided assistance. PROPEL FORTUNE did not experience any damage and all of the crew on board were reported to be safe, with no injuries notified. The vessel proceeded to its next port of call without further incident. CMF-JMIC analysis concludes that PROPEL FORTUNE was likely targeted on the basis of outdated ownership data.</p>
048	Attack	<p>111006UTC Mar 24 - PINOCCHIO. IMO:9400112</p> <p>UKMTO received a report of an attack from the master of Liberian flagged container ship MV PINOCCHIO in the vicinity of 14° 52' 06"N - 041° 32' 00"E approximately 71 nautical miles southwest of Saleef, Yemen. The master reported a sound of an explosion approximately half a mile off the vessel's port side. No damage was caused to the vessel and crew were reported safe. Coalition Forces investigated as PINOCHIO 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 11/03/01

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049	Hijack	<p>120810UTC Mar 24 - ABDULLAH. IMO: 9745598. UKMTO received a report of an incident in the vicinity of 01° 31' 38"N - 054° 52' 10"E approximately 600 nautical miles east of Mogadishu, Somalia. The company security officer of the ABDULLAH, a Bangladesh flagged bulker reported twenty two unauthorized and armed personnel had boarded the vessel. No casualties were reported. Coalition forces operating in the area provided assistance. The vessel is currently heading towards the coast of Somalia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A correlating CMF-JMIC InfoNote is not intended.
050	Attack	<p>140418UTC Mar 24 - SUEZ FURY. IMO: 9301536. UKMTO received a report of an attack in the vicinity of 12° 05' 09"N - 045° 31' 04"E approximately 50 nautical miles southeast of Aden, Yemen. The Liberian flagged tanker SUEZ FURY's master reported a large splash in the water about 500 meters from the starboard side of his bridge. The vessel did not sustain any damage and the crew were reported to be safe. SUEZ FURY proceeded to its next port of call without further incident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A correlating CMF-JMIC InfoNote is not intended.
051	Attack Update 1	<p>142210UTC Mar 24 - FUXING V. IMO: 9381196. UKMTO received a report of an attack in the vicinity of 14° 24' 35"N - 042° 11' 14"E approximately 50 nautical miles southwest of AL Hudaydah, Yemen. The Liberian flagged bulker FUXING V's master reported seeing two missiles flying over the vessel and heard two loud blasts in the distance, but did not sight any visual evidence of those explosions. FUXING V reported no damage and the crew is safe. FUXING V is proceeding to its next port of call without further incident being reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correlating CMF-JMIC InfoNote not yet available at time of release.
052	Attack Update 1 Update 2	<p>150205UTC Mar 24 - PACIFIC 01. IMO: 9395379. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correlating CMF-JMIC InfoNote not yet available at time of release.
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Issue date	Remarks	
14 Mar 24	<p>Interim Telephone Number: The routine UKMTO contact number was not available due to technical issues from 0430UTC 14 Mar 2024. Now Cancelled.</p>	
14 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 '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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Omitted for the period 09 to 15 Mar 24.

Regional Engagement

13 Mar - The UKMTO (Dubai) team was delighted to host one visit this week at the Dubai Office. The visit was from the Force Commander of the European Maritime Awareness Straight of Hormuz (EMASOH) Operation AGENOR - Rear Admiral Gills Colmans, Belgian Navy and his staff. The photograph on the right shows the EMASOH delegation with the UKMTO Dubai OIC outside the UKMTO Dubai office.



Ships Maritime Security Briefings - Jebel Ali

Date	Vessel
12 Mar	CANOLA ZIBO

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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