



UKMTO

Weekly Report

23 – 29 Jul 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. The following is an update on the incident in last week's report:

*'The combined military assessment of the incident reported in the Southern Red Sea 22<sup>nd</sup> July, concludes this was not an attack or act of attempted piracy but an encounter with local Yemeni Security Forces from the Hanish Islands investigating a ship conducting legitimate operations and responding to warning shots from the on-board Armed Security Team. Although an isolated incident, mariners should remain vigilant when transiting the area and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO'.*

2. An informative article in the UK's 'Telegraph' by Vernon Bogdanor covers the events leading up to the Suez crisis 60 years ago, 26 July 1956 (c). Op Atalanta warships demonstrate multiple refuelling with the German tanker, FGS Spessart, during their Counter Piracy mission off Somalia (f).

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 24 Jul 16 - 'Daily Life for CTF 152 (Part Two)' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/29WS2iD>
- b. 25 Jul 16 - 'Sea piracy drops to 21-year low, IMB reports' (IMB-ICC): <http://bit.ly/2aqijBS>
- c. 25 Jul 16 - 'The Suez crisis should have taught us brutal dictators are the real threat to world peace' (The Telegraph): <http://bit.ly/2aaBc7O>
- d. 26 Jul 16 - 'Safeguarding Africa's seaports to safeguard its economies' (ISS Africa): <http://bit.ly/2a7OwEY>
- e. 26 Jul 16 - 'Why Would a Pirate Ship Want Insurance?' (Slate.com): <http://slate.me/2a1WXA1>
- f. 27 Jul 16 - 'Multi-Ship Refuelling Keeps Operation Atalanta Warships on Patrol off the Coast of Somalia' (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2agsEts>
- g. 28 Jul 16 - 'Africa-China-U.S. cooperation can effectively fight maritime piracy in Africa: UN representative' (China.org): <http://on.china.cn/2awlhOb>



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**ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED****(1) Attacked**

No incidents to report.

**(2) Boarded**

No incidents to report.

**(3) Hijacked**

No incidents to report.

**Vessels/Crew under pirate control**

Merchant Vessel	0	Personnel
Dhows/Fishing Vessels	40	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	40	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	14	26/03/15

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
29 – 30 Nov 16	SHADE	Bahrain
8 Dec 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

Nil

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)  
[NATO Shipping Centre – Alert Details](#)  
[NATO Shipping Centre – Piracy Update](#)  
[Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)  
[MSCHOA](#)  
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)  
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)  
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)  
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
24/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SERIANA
24/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	LYNGHOLMEN
24/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SSL VISAKHAPATNAM
25/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORWID
25/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NONNA ULIA
25/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	ORION OCEAN
26/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM MOSELLE
26/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	BLUE SHIP
26/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	CSAV TOCONAO
26/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RACHELE
26/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	BERTHEA
26/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES Wafa
27/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	LIAN HUA SONG
27/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SKYHIGH SW
27/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	CARDONIA
27/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	UNION EXPLORER
27/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG PU HAI
27/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN GENERAL
28/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK EFFINGHAM
28/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALIGOTE
28/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	SHAN YING ZUO
28/07/2016	JEBEL ALI	ANGELIC GLORY
29/07/2016	MINA SAQR	JUMANA
29/07/2016	MINA SAQR	AL MUKHTAR
29/07/2016	MINA SAQR	ATTIKI SB
29/07/2016	MINA SAQR	BANSUI