



UKMTO

Weekly Report

6 - 12 Feb 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. No significant incidents to report this week which continues the trend since the beginning of the year.

2. In open source articles Timothy Walker discusses 'calls for reforms to four key international counter-piracy institutions in the new 'post-piracy' environment' (a), Alexander May looks at China's growing maritime influence (b), the Royal Navy announces the appointment of Vice Admiral Ben Key CBE who takes up the role of Fleet Commander from Vice Admiral Sir Philip Jones KCB, to be promoted Admiral and appointed First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir George Zambellas GCB DSC ADC DL (c) and in film and television, Captain Phillips star Barkhad Abdi joins a star-studded cast in a film based on Canadian journalist Jay Bahadur's book 'The pirates of Somalia'. Shooting is to start in New York this month before moving to South Africa in March (d).

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 8 Feb 16 – 'Africa: beyond piracy – what next for African Maritime Security?' (AllAfrica):

<http://bit.ly/1O1IQay>

b. 10 Feb 16 – 'The mitigation of China's naval asymmetry via control of critical maritime chokepoints and the centerpiece of its String of Pearls in the Indian Ocean' (Harvard International Review): <http://bit.ly/1SMCCne>

c. 10 Feb 16 – 'Royal Navy appoints new Fleet Commander' (Royal Navy): <http://bit.ly/1O7Exug>

d. 11 Feb 16 – 'Where the white man runs away' (Hollywood reporter): <http://bit.ly/1oyDA9R>



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	43	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	43	
Vessel name		Date
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	17	26/03/15

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
12 - 13 Apr 16	SHADE	Bahrain
21 Apr 16	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

6 Feb – OIC. MNLO attended IMCMEX Final Planning Conference, Bahrain.

9 Feb – UKMTO visit to USS Harry S Truman

Alternative Sources of Information (web links)

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
[NATO Shipping Centre – Alert Details](#)
[Weekly Assessment](#)
[Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)
[MSCHOA](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[Maritime Liaison Office \(MARLO\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
[Maritime Trade Information Sharing Centre Gulf of Guinea](#)

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
06/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	RED EAGLE
06/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	PIET
06/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	AVIONA
06/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	GAS POWER
06/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG XIAN FENG
08/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	NEPTUN D
08/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	JAG PUSHPA
08/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	CARTAGENA
08/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	ATHINOULA
09/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN MAGNUM
09/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	ERACLEA
10/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG FAN HAI
10/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC BERYL
10/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	CARDONIA
11/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TANJONG
11/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	ID COPENHAGAN
11/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN PRELUDE
11/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	GRAND DOLPHIN
11/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 611
12/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	STARK
12/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	ADFINES SUN