



UKMTO

Weekly Report

6 – 12 Aug 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week.
2. The Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean are features of this week's regional open source reports. An article on the independent news web-site 'Scroll.in' looks back at the history of the Gulf of Aden and a document held in the India Office Records which 'documents British and French rivalry for influence over this part of the world more than 100 years ago' (b), an article in 'The Statesman' reviews a new book by Sanjeev Sanyal about the Indian Ocean entitled 'The Ocean of Churn' which 'tells the history of this significant region, which stretches across East Africa, the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent to South-East Asia and Australia' (f).
3. In other news Commodore Guy Robinson Royal Navy OBE speaks of his 'hugely rewarding time commanding CTF 150' accompanied by facts and figures for the Royal Navy led CTF 150 tenure (d), twelve Somali pirates who attacked the container ship 'MSC Jasmine' in the Indian Ocean in January 2013 'were sentenced to five years in jail in Mauritius on Thursday' (g) and an article in 'the interpreter' published by the 'Lowry Institute for International Policy', an independent think-tank based in Sydney which discusses India and China's maritime strategies in the Indian Ocean (h).
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 7 Aug 16 - 'Coastguard Chief Seconded To Somalia For EU Maritime Security Mission' (Afloat): <http://bit.ly/2bmOTg1>
 - b. 9 Aug 16 - 'Rivals past and present: Global powers converge on the Gulf of Aden' (Scroll.in): <http://bit.ly/2az9dqU>
 - c. 9 Aug 16 - 'How Pirates Will Adapt To The Future Of Robot Cargo Ships' (Foxtrot Alpha): <http://bit.ly/2bi01up>
 - d. 10 Aug 16 - 'CTF 150 Facts and Figures' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/2b5K78J>
 - e. 10 Aug 16 - 'Suicide rammings off Europe's coasts: A viable threat?' (Maritime Journal): <http://bit.ly/2aO2152>
 - f. 11 Aug 16 - 'The truths and lies of the Indian Ocean' (The Statesman): <http://bit.ly/2b8jn7H>
 - g. 11 Aug 16 - 'Somali pirates get five years in jail' (eNCA): <http://bit.ly/2bmO11l>
 - h. 12 Aug 16 - 'India and China: Playing 'Go' in the Indian Ocean' (The interpreter): <http://bit.ly/2baMfJu>



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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

7 Aug 16 – OiC visit to UKMCC HQ, Bahrain, CMF N5 Plans and US NCAGS.

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
07/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HAFNIA SUNDA
07/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MID FORTUNE
07/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	KIBAZ
08/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HONY FUTURE
08/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL LATVIA
08/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HAFNIA AUSTRALIA
08/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ARRILAH-I
08/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAYA
09/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	TAMINA
09/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HEILAN CRUISER
09/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	DATO LUCKY
09/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ERADINUS LEADER
09/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAN FELIPE
09/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	NEAPOLIS
10/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC ASYA
10/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	DALI
10/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALIHURAS
10/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	FRISIA GOTEBORG
10/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	STAR 1
10/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ATLANTIC LEO
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC LEANNE
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	KIRAN EUROPE
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK ESSEX
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	APULIA
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	UNION FORTUNE
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	STOLT PONDO
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	FORTUNE HERO
11/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	SC SHENZHEN
12/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	GLORIA GALAXY
12/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	PAC STAR
12/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HANJIN ROTTERDAM
12/08/2016	MINA ZAYED	ABDULLAH