



UKMTO

Weekly Report

23 – 29 Jan 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. An article written by Tim Worstall of the Adam Smith institute (b) follows up from that of the Telegraph highlighted in last week's report on how Somali pirates 'are acting as poachers-turned-gamekeepers, escorting Iranian fishing vessels who plunder Somali fish'.

2. IHS announce findings from the annual top risk environments report, placing Somalia as one of the major risk environments of 2016. The article opens by saying 'The onshore and maritime security environment that has contributed to a reduction in Somali-based piracy since 2012 is changing, with indicators of an increasing risk of piracy in 2016' (d).

3. An informative article in GNN Liberia (f) by Dr. Mehenou Amouzou discusses the possible causes or acts that drive piracy and what has led to its resurgence using Somalia as an example.

4. Captain Steven Dalton has joined UKMTO Dubai as Merchant Navy Liaison Officer.

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 23 Jan 16 – 'China has 'reached consensus' with Djibouti on military base' (The Diplomat):

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

b. 24 Jan 16 – 'Watch the Somali pirates and the process of state creation' (Adam Smith Institute):

<http://bit.ly/1P17Dxg>

c. 26 Jan 16 – 'India and Seychelles work together to combat piracy in Indian Ocean' (Hellenic Shipping News – source: MAST):

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

d. 25 Jan 16 – 'Four of 2016's ten risk hot spots in the Middle East, IHS says' (IHS):

<http://bit.ly/1Uuzo4P>

e. 28 Jan 16 – 'Indian Ocean piracy now 'contained' – report' (Lloyd's Loading List):

<http://bit.ly/1Ztq00>

f. 28 Jan 16 – 'The conference on Maritime Safety, Lome, Togo, the real challenges ahead' (GNN Liberia): <http://bit.ly/1PXqdWJ>

g. 29 Jan 16 – 'Sri Lanka Navy pledges support to counter piracy operations' (Colombo Page):

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



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

Nil

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
24/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	SINAR KUTAI
24/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	NYK APOLLO
24/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	YM PINE
24/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC SAVONA
24/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	TESSALINA
24/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SIRAC
25/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	ZEMGALE
25/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	AL YASRA
25/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	LOTUS MARITIMUS
26/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC DIDEM
26/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC LANA
26/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALABAMA
26/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC PINA
26/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	BUXCONTACT
26/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	ORIENTAL ACACIA
27/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	HANARO MELODY
27/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	DUBAI FORTUNE
27/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALBERT RICKMERS
27/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM VENTURE
27/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	ZHENG TAI
27/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI JAZAN
28/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MARIA SAVERIA
28/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	STAR BETTY
28/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL CHARLESTON
29/01/2016	ABU DHABI	KING FORTUNE
29/01/2016	ABU DHABI	HYUNDAI ULSAN
29/01/2016	ABU DHABI	HONG HARVEST