



UKMTO
Weekly Report
17 – 23 Sep 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION **IN THIS ISSUE**

Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. UKMTO Dubai achieved a milestone this week with the number of ships visited so far during 2016 passing the 1,000 mark. This daily act of reassurance enables UKMTO personnel to update mariners on the latest maritime security situation in the High Risk and Voluntary Reporting Areas. The visits are highly regarded by mariners and UKMTO would like to extend their thanks to the international shipping industry for their continuing support and cooperation.
3. Monday 19 September 2016 was ‘international talk like a pirate day’, a paradoxical holiday where people are encouraged to use ‘pirate’ like language in everyday speech. As an article by CNBC suggests, ‘it’s also a good time to remember that in the real world, actual pirates cause billions of dollars in losses and dozens of deaths each year’ (b). This is further echoed in an article by ‘Foreign Policy.com’ (e) with a stark reminder to those conducting alleged acts of piracy of the potential consequences in the ‘Times of India’ (f).
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 19 Sep 16 - 'Kenya and Somalia are facing off in court over an oil-rich triangle of the Indian Ocean' (Quartz Africa): <http://bit.ly/2d6pJaI>
 - b. 19 Sep 16 - 'Want to talk like a pirate? Learn Indonesian' (CNBC): <http://cnb.cx/2cTKbJN>
 - c. 22 Sep 16 - 'Fujairah launches UAE's first Indian Ocean VLCC jetty' (Arabian Supply Chain): <http://bit.ly/2clUw7V>
 - d. 22 Sep 16 - 'Counter-Piracy Task Forces Meet at Sea in the Gulf of Aden' (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2cYpdJu>
 - e. 23 Sep 16 - 'Why Is It So Hard to Stop West Africa’s Vicious Pirates?' (Foreign Policy.com): <http://atfp.co/2d7LlvP>
 - f. 24 Sep 16 - '119 Somali pirates plead guilty; 50 of them face death sentence' (The Times of India): <http://bit.ly/2cKgyHm>



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	36	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	36	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	10	26/03/15

FUTURE EVENTS

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

LIAISON AND VISITS

19 Sep 16 – Visit by Cdr Wilson Trumper RNZN, CMF Chief Plans.

20 Sep 16 – Visit to Danny Leek and Capt Prem Kumar, Shell International Trading, Middle East.

21 Sep 16 – Visit by Alan Johnson and Andrew Terry, NYK Line.

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
18/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	ADVANCE VICTORIA
18/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	NARODNY BRIDGE
18/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL NINGBO
18/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CEZANNE
18/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC SAVONA
19/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SIKANIA
19/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	OURA
19/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	DAVID SCHULTE
21/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	FALCON GRACE
21/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	D&K 1
21/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	EAGLE STRAIT
22/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SEASTRENGTH
22/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	FELIZ N
23/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM AMAZON
23/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	EXCELSIOR BAY
23/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CAPE MARIN
23/09/2016	ABU DHABI	CEBIHAN
23/09/2016	ABU DHABI	BLUE AKIHABARA
23/09/2016	ABU DHABI	BELLE PLAINE