



UKMTO

Weekly Report

9 – 15 Apr 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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## Command Overview

1. The largest maritime exercise in the world is taking place in the Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman and the Red Sea bringing together naval forces of 34 countries. The scenario is based on maritime threats from non-state terrorist groups and runs until 26 Apr 16 (d).

2. A final reminder that the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will take place at the Dubai International Seafarers' Centre (DISC) on Thursday 21 Apr 16. Those wishing to attend should inform Lt Chris Long at: [dubai-2ic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-2ic@ukmto.org). My thanks to all those who have already registered.

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 9 Apr 16 - 'Red Sea bridge to link two continents' (The National): <http://bit.ly/1p61vwM>

b. 11 Apr 16 - 'Somali pirates' heyday is over, but maritime crime hotspot moves to Gulf of Guinea' (The Loadstar): <http://bit.ly/1Nejmxo>

c. 13 Apr 16 - 'Bunkering at Port of Aden Resumes After 1 Year Suspension' (EMEA News): <http://bit.ly/1VwiXt4>

d. 14 Apr 16 - 'Maritime Exercise Focuses On Nonstate Actors' (DefenseNews): <http://bit.ly/1WwGuJn>

e. 14 Apr 16 - 'Somali pirates jailed by French court for fatal hijacking' (News24): <http://bit.ly/1YvfwjL>

### EVENTS REPORTED TO UKMTO

15 Apr 16 – 12 34.6N, 061 35.4E at 0720 UTC a vessel reported the sighting of a single skiff at 1nm and issued a distress alert, responded to by a nearby warship. Master fired flares, skiff backed away, vessel safe.



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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	43	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	

Vessel name		Date taken
FV Naham 3	26	03/03/12
Dhow Siraj	17	26/03/15

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
4 – 26 Apr 16	IMCMEX 2016	Bahrain
21 Apr 16	MIEVOM	Dubai
29 – 30 Nov 16	SHADE	Bahrain

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

12 – 13 Apr 16 – Attended SHADE, Bahrain.  
 14 Apr 16 – Visit by Capts Dave Bancroft and Mick Horgan, Chevron Shipping Co LLC.

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

- [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
10/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	NAVE RIGEL
10/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	HANJIN BALTIMORE
10/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	YELLOW RAY
10/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	YM LOS ANGELES
10/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	ELKA DELPHI
10/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	SSL BHARAT
11/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	STI BLACK HAWK
12/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	UACC SHAMS
12/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	FOLK ELEGANT
13/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	RONIKA
13/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	GOLDEN PACIFIC
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALPINE MOMENT
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	NYON
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	YOUNG GLORY
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	APOLLON LEADER
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	PONENTE
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	OCEAN TAIPAN
15/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAVENNA