



UKMTO

Weekly Report

12 – 18 Mar 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week.

2. It is not uncommon for naval forces conducting Maritime Security/Counter Piracy operations in the Red Sea/Gulf of Aden/Indian Ocean to carry out Maritime Awareness calls over VHF. These actions are carried out to reassure ship's masters and crew of naval presence and interaction is encouraged. There have been occasions however, where masters, for very good reasons have been reluctant to broadcast commercially sensitive or compromising information over VHF, especially within the High Risk Area. The release of any information remains at the discretion of the master and law company security policies.

3. Since the release of UNSCR 2216 (2015) it has become common practice for naval forces implementing the Yemen arms embargo to hail vessels when transiting close to or within Yemen territorial waters, particularly in the Red Sea. Cooperation with naval forces is recommended with the disclosure of information again resting with the ship's master. Instructions for companies shipping cargo to Yemen can be found on the UNVIM web-site: <http://www.vimye.org>

4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 11 Mar 16 - 'What's Next for Piracy' (gCaptain): <http://bit.ly/1RskcSr>
- b. 13 Mar 16 - 'Somalia: Puntland to boost surveillance after weapons haul off Oman' (Garowe on-line): <http://bit.ly/1pS1JZy>
- c. 14 Mar 16 - 'Former Somali piracy kingpin lured into Belgium, jailed' (News24): <http://bit.ly/1RskoBa>
- d. 14 Mar 16 - 'Somalia joins African task force in the fight against IUU fishing' (seafoodsource): <http://bit.ly/1WxsT2k>
- e. 15 Mar 16 - 'UK and UAE forces to take part in International Mine Countermeasures Exercise' (Naval Technology): <http://bit.ly/1PhZS4F>
- f. 18 Mar 16 - 'Somalia: Puntland blames NATO naval forces for failing to block al-Shabaab militants' (Horseedmedia): <http://bit.ly/1puelAd>



## 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	
<b>Vessel name</b>		<b>Date</b>
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

14 Mar 16 – Thomas Owen, MariTrace

### 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
13/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MANDARIN CHINA
13/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	U NOBLE
13/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	TR OMAHA
13/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG ZHEN ZHU
13/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	VOGE FANTASY
14/03/2016	PORT RASHID	MEIN SCHIFF 2
15/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	CAPT. OSAMA
15/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	SC TIANJIN
15/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	OSAKA TRADER
15/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	NALUHU
15/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	DYNASTY XIA
15/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL ANTWERP
16/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	ZENOVIA LADY
16/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC VISION
16/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM SOFIA
16/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAROULIO S
17/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	LOYALTY
17/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	DARYA VISHNU
17/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHANG HANG BIN HAI
17/03/2016	MINA SAQR	IVS WENTWORTH
17/03/2016	MINA SAQR	LUZON
17/03/2016	MINA SAQR	FEDERAL BAFFIN
18/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM EMILIE
18/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI BANGKOK
18/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	TABUK
18/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	LUNA
18/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	NYK HERCULES