



UKMTO

Weekly Report

16 – 22 April 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week.

2. Headline news has been the decision by the directors of the Security Association for the Maritime Industry Ltd (SAMI) to put the company into voluntary liquidation. Formed 5 years ago 'The SAMI secretariat has worked tirelessly, on behalf of its membership, to represent them in as many influential forums as possible around the world and to establish an effective regulatory structure for the use of armed guards on board ships in the pirate-infested waters of the Indian Ocean' (a).

3. The Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) was held in Dubai on 21 Apr 16, with 69 attendees representing ship owners /operators, Private Maritime Security Companies, shipping agents and other organisations with an interest in regional maritime security. My thanks to my guest speakers on this occasion: Captain Bill Nault USN, Chief of Staff Combined Maritime Forces, Mr Rob Lenihan, CEO Synergia, Mr Brendan Saunders, Principle Security Consultant NCC Group, Mr Peter O'Connell, Maritime Security Consultant Janus Security International and Mr Hans Tino Hansen, CEO Risk Intelligence.

4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 18 Apr 16 - 'SAMI Voluntary Liquidation' (All about shipping): <http://bit.ly/1WgYAYr>

b. 18 Apr 16 - 'Piracy on the high seas is on the decline, and so is the anti-piracy industry' (Quartz): <http://bit.ly/1Tf0YDD>

c. 21 Apr 16 - 'Hormuz canal idea rejected' (Arab News): <http://bit.ly/1So8s4N>

d. 21 Apr 16 - 'Piracy surge could turn South east Asian waters into 'new Somalia', Indonesia warns' (South China Morning Post): <http://bit.ly/23NDoWK>

e. 21 Apr 16 - 'Merchant Ships Train with Partner Navies during IMCMEX' (navy.mil): <http://1.usa.gov/1qHrCvf>

f. 23 Apr 16 - 'Finally, warring Yemen sides sit together for negotiations' (Gulf News): <http://bit.ly/216CxeL>



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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
Total	43	

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

FUTURE EVENTS

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

LIAISON AND VISITS

16 Apr 16 - Visit by CO and crew of ROKS Wang Geon.

17 Apr 16 - Visit by Capt Tony Aldred (CMF Dir Ops) and Cdr Lee Aggar.

17 Apr 16 - Visit to Liner Queen Elizabeth, Dubai.

18 Apr 16 - Visit to Liner Queen Mary 2, Dubai.

21 Apr 16 - Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM), Dubai.

21 Apr 16 - Visit by Alan Johnson, Kenji Hongan, NYK.

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
16/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	FALCON VICTORY
16/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	BRITISH FIDELITY
16/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	SPAR MIRA
17/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	MARIOS G
17/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 EXPERIENCE
17/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAMIL
17/04/2016	PORT RASHID	QUEEN ELIZABETH
18/04/2016	PORT RASHID	QUEEN MARY 2
18/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	PONTICA
18/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	LADY AMNA
18/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	DENSA EAGLE
19/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAN FELIPE
19/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	ANTARES LEADER
19/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	MOL BENEFACITOR
19/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	PLEIADES LEADER
20/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	IOLI
20/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	AARGAU
20/04/2016	JEBEL ALI	YANNIS

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](#)