



UKMTO

Weekly Report

30 Jan – 5 Feb 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. During the month of January no significant events were recorded. There were some sightings of normal POL activity towards the eastern end of the IRTC as indicated in UKMTO's weekly report 9 – 15 Jan 16. The inclement weather has no doubt played a part in deterring small boat activity.

2. A reminder that vessels transiting the VRA and HRA are requested to report to UKMTO and register with MSCHOA. Timely and accurate reporting of all suspicious activity/sightings, piracy related or otherwise, will assist military authorities in formulating their response and assessments.

3. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 2 Feb 16 – 'No Somali attacks in 2015 but no room for complacency' (Seatrade): <http://bit.ly/1PdqlMw>
- b. 2 Feb 16 – 'Captain Phillips shares lessons from Somali Pirate attack' (The Examiner): <http://bit.ly/1L4E9gd>
- c. 3 Feb 16 – 'Kidnapping for ransom is surging in Africa' (Times Live): <http://bit.ly/1S6sjtq>
- d. 4 Feb 16 – 'Fancy Sushi from a fish caught by Pirates?' (ejinsight): <http://bit.ly/1QjepOK>
- e. 4 Feb 16 – 'CTF 150 – HMAS Melbourne makes fifth drug seizure' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/1oerJNX>
- f. 5 Feb 16 – 'Al-Shabab 'retakes' key Somali port city of Merca' (BBC News): <http://bbc.in/20fBdnV>



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

2 Feb 16 - visit by Lt Cdr Jagatheesh Krishnan, SLTC Tung Kong Seng, RSN, CTF 151 desig staff.
4 Feb 16 - visit by Brig Stickland, CJFO, JFHQ and recce team.

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
31/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	SCF PIONEER
31/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC LIVORNO
31/01/2016	JEBEL ALI	STI POWAI
01/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC VITTORIA
01/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	KIBAZ
01/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	SPAR CORVUS
01/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	HIGH FREEDOM
02/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MOL QUINTET
02/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALLIANCE FAIRFAX
02/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC MADELEINE
03/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	CITY OF BEIJING
03/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	ADMIRAL VENTURE
03/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	SILVER VALERIE
03/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	FPMC 22
03/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	FALCON
04/02/2016	MINA SAQR	SAGAR MOTI
04/02/2016	MINA SAQR	ZEALAND AMSTERDAM
04/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC FLAVIA
04/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GUATEMALA
04/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NGAMI
05/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS SINGAPORE
05/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHINTANA NAREE
05/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	HANJIN LOUISIANA
05/02/2016	ABU DHABI	COS FAIR
05/02/2016	ABU DHABI	NIKIFOROS
05/02/2016	ABU DHABI	ZI JING SONG
05/02/2016	ABU DHABI	SYMPHONY