



UKMTO  
Weekly Report  
27 Aug – 2 Sep 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. In open source news S & P Global Platts report on additional insurance premiums being paid by tankers moving through the Gulf of Guinea (c) whilst the slump plaguing the shipping industry hits the headlines as the board of South Korea’s largest shipping company Hanjin Shipping Co file for court receivership (d), and Braemar Shipping Services ‘warn of a big drop in demand’ according to the Times newspaper (e). Rahul Kapoor of Drewry Financial Research Services discusses the outlook for the shipping industry with Bloomberg’s Rishaad Salamat (6 minute video) (f).
3. The Economist reports on the half yearly piracy figures issued by the International Maritime Bureau, adding that better security on ships and policing on the high seas can be attributable to the decline in global piracy (g). At the recent Indian Ocean Conference 2016, the Sri Lankan Prime Minister ‘called for establishing an Indian Ocean Assembly’ and that an ‘Indian Ocean Order needs to be crafted’ whose primary responsibilities would include ‘freedom of navigation in the Indian Ocean and ensuring that shipping and air routes to East Asia and beyond are kept open’ (h).
4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
  - a. 29 Aug 16 - 'HMS Daring to join campaign against Daesh' (Royal Navy): <http://bit.ly/2bTGbK3>
  - b. 30 Aug 16 - 'India, US Maritime Security Dialogue To Be Held Later This Year' (Defence World): <http://bit.ly/2bSx3k8>
  - c. 30 Aug 16 - 'Tankers shell out extra insurance costs amid escalation in West Africa piracy' (Platts): <http://bit.ly/2bH2u1A>
  - d. 31 Aug 16 - 'South Korea's Hanjin Shipping sinks, becomes symbol of industry in global pain' (Straits Times): <http://bit.ly/2bDCUiD>
  - e. 31 Aug 16 - 'Braemar has sinking feeling as trade tanks' (The Times): <http://bit.ly/2c2IF7D>
  - f. 1 Sep 16 - 'Outlook for Shipping Industry Is Grim' (Bloomberg): <http://bloom.bg/2bDZSQC>
  - g. 2 Sep 16 - 'High-seas piracy hits a two-decade low' (The Economist): <http://econ.st/2cwCmeg>
  - h. 2 Sep 16 - 'Sri Lanka PM calls for establishing an Assembly of nations to ensure safety and security of the Indian Ocean' (Colombo Page): <http://bit.ly/2bRPTsY>



**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 <sup>1</sup>	26/03/15

<sup>1</sup>Figure amended from 14 to 10 in consultation with UNODC.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

1 Sep 16 – Visit by Capt Tom Guy RN, Deputy United Kingdom Maritime Component Commander, Bahrain.

**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
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI GOODWILL
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OOCL QINGDAO
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALULA
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	TOWER BRIDGE
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CSC PEACE
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	TRF MARQUETTE
28/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	PYTHAGORAS
29/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	NOBLE SW
29/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	SSL MUMBAI
29/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC EMANUELA
29/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	CARIBBEAN ORCHID
29/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	OEL TRANSWORLD
29/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	POLESTAR
30/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES DANA
30/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC CHIARA
30/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	BSLE GENOVA
30/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	RUBY
30/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	TORM SIGNE
31/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	WIDE ALPHA
31/08/2016	JEBEL ALI	SCIROCCO
01/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	CALIX
01/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	JIN FA
01/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NGAMI
01/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	SSL BHARAT
01/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC TEXAS
01/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	WAN HAI 612
02/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	LE RONG
02/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	DELMAS KETA
02/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI BANGKOK
02/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RAVENNA
02/09/2016	JEBEL ALI	FSL HAMBURG