



UKMTO

Weekly Report

14 – 20 Jan 17

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. There are no significant events to report this week.
2. Please note that the date for the next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) has been changed to Thursday 18 May 2017. The meeting will take place at the Dubai International Seafarers centre (DISC). A calling notice will be issued in due course.
3. In Somalia hopes are high that parliament will soon elect a new President and Prime Minister forming the Nation's first representative leadership since 1969 (a). Piracy crime deterrence measures will be investigated at a seminar being chaired by The World Bank's Development Research Group (DECRG) on 26 Jan 17 in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (b).
4. As fighting intensifies around the Yemeni Red Sea port of Mokha (c), the Merchant Shipping Industry is reminded of the advice given to ships transiting the area contained in NGA Special Warning 134 from 13 Oct 16 and in UKMTO Advisory 003/Oct 16, in which it states that 'Masters can expect to see an increased coalition warship presence in the Bab-el-Mandeb straits' and 'should operate under a heightened state of alert'.
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:
 - a. 15 Jan 17 - 'Somalia lurches from chaos to first democratic rule in decades' (USA Today): <http://usat.ly/2ircZg6>
 - b. 20 Jan 17 - 'Pirates of Somalia: Crime and Deterrence on the High Seas' (The World Bank): <http://bit.ly/2jevDUY>
 - c. 21 Jan 17 - 'Residents flee as Yemen is set for the battle of Mokha' (The National): <http://bit.ly/2kci5xl>



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	8	Personnel
Other crew still held	0	Personnel
Total	8	

Vessel name		Date taken
Dhow Siraj	8	26/03/15

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
25 – 27 April 17	SHADE	Bahrain
18 May 17	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

Nil

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
15/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SOTIRIA
15/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK SARAT
16/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SEASTAR EMPRESS
16/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	PLACID SEA
17/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	MARIKA
17/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	CCNI ARAUCO
17/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	NYK IBIS
18/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	GOLDEN SHINER
18/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	UACC RAS LAFFAN
18/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	PERFORMANCE
19/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SUMMERTIME DREAM
19/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	SAFMARINE NGAMI
19/01/2017	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI INTEGRAL
20/01/2017	ABU DHABI	ANTJE
20/01/2017	ABU DHABI	BAHRI JEDDAH
20/01/2017	ABU DHABI	VENUS TRIUMPH