

UKMTO

Weekly Report

17 - 23 Mar 2018

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# Command Overview

1. UKMTO have issued no Warnings or Advisories this week.
2. Representatives from over 30 states attended a workshop on maritime security, hosted by the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, in the Seychelles. It reviewed security challenges faced in the Indian Ocean, The Horn of Africa, Gulf of Guinea and the Mediterranean. See article (a) for further information.
3. The vessel Aris 13, which was subject to a pirate attack in March last year, was visited by a French Frigate operating with EUNAVFOR. More details in article (b).
4. Whilst the Somalian fishing industry is making progress, illegal fishing still remains an issue. Article (c) looks at this topic and it's links to piracy in the region.
5. Cyber security remains an issue and article (d) reflects on the impact last year's attack had on MAERSK and how it can potentially affect the wider maritime community.
6. The next Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) will be held on Sunday 22 April 2018. Anyone who wishes further details please e mail their details to [DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org](mailto:DUBAI-OP1@ukmto.org)
7. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:
  - a. 22 Mar – Africa Develops Solutions for Maritime Security - <https://bit.ly/2pCptmZ>
  - b. Mar - Aris13 Welcome Reassurance Visit by EU Naval Force on Operation ATALANTA - <http://bit.ly/2IAuh3W>
  - c. 21 Mar – Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing Continues in the Gulf of Aden – <https://bit.ly/2GRKrWh>
  - d. 21 Mar – Hackers On The High Seas are Putting Sailors In Harm's Way - <https://bit.ly/2GjpbuD>



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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 & PERSONS UNDER PIRATE CONTROL**

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Vessels	0		
Dhows	0	8	26/03/15
Total	0	8	

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
17/18 Apr 18	SHADE	Bahrain
22 Apr 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

**LIAISON AND VISITS**

20 Mar - Visit of a delegation from INTERTANKO.

22 Mar - Cdr Euan Henderson, RNZN.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Beaton E-mail: [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

**ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

[www.ukmto.org](http://www.ukmto.org)

[MSCHOA](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI](http://www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI)

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

**SHIPS BRIEFED**

Date	Location	Vessel
19/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	ALS FIDES
19/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	ANNA-S
19/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM BRONCO
19/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	PETROLIMEX 16
20/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	PARNIA
20/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	KMAX RULER
21/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	PETALI LADY
21/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	SC JUPITER
21/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	BRIGHT FORTUNE
21/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM JAMAICA
22/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	TOMINI SYMPHONY
22/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	MANCHESTER MAERSK
22/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	YA LONG WAN
22/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	APJ SHIRIN
23/03/2018	JEBEL ALI	VECTIS EAGLE



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**WARNINGS**

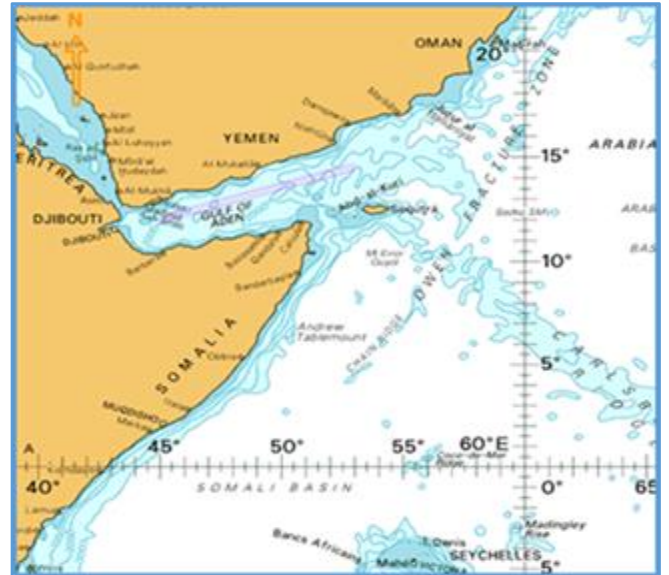
No Warnings issued.

**ADVISORIES**

No Advisories issued.

**NOTES**

For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060. THESE ADVISORIES are not classified as a Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.



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