



UKMTO

Weekly Report

27 – 4 Mar 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

## Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week.

2. In open source news: an MoU between the Indian Coast Guard and Pakistan Maritime Security Agency has been extended by mutual consent for a period of five more years (a), China's defense ministry has confirmed that construction has started on its "support facilities" in Djibouti (b), the Royal Navy continues to contribute personnel and assets in support of maritime security in the Middle East region (c), tech-savvy pirates once breached the servers of a global shipping company to locate the exact vessel and cargo containers they wanted to plunder, according to a new report by Verizon's Cyber security team (d), Garowe on-line reports armed protection guards on a fishing trawler off Puntland have shot into nearby countryside of a coastal village, close to the former pirate hub of Eyl (e).

3. To facilitate commercial imports to Yemen, a new United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism (UNVIM) web-site is now available which contains the procedures and on-line notification processes to obtain port clearances for Yemen-based importers/traders and the wider international shipping community (f).

4. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

a. 27 Feb 16 – 'India-Pakistan maritime MoU extended' (Gulf News): <http://bit.ly/1QGAczO>

b. 29 Feb 16 – 'Construction Begins on China's First Overseas Military Base in Djibouti' (The Diplomat): <http://bit.ly/21BPtKc>

c. 1 Mar 16 – 'Royal Navy supports the multi-national naval community in the middle east' (Combined Maritime Forces): <http://bit.ly/217siFr>

d. 1 Mar 16 – 'High-tech pirates hacked a shipping company to figure out the perfect vessels to plunder' (Tech Insider): <http://bit.ly/21G6zXs>

e. 1 Mar 16 – 'Somalia: Puntland says fishing trawler opens fire on herders' (Garowe on-line): <http://bit.ly/1Uy7WFw>

f 2 Mar 16 – 'United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism for Yemen' (UNVIM): <http://bit.ly/1T76llb>



**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	
<b>Vessel name</b>		<b>Date</b>
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**

Nil

**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
28/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC MELATILDE
28/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN PRACTISE
28/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	AS CARELIA
29/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	GSW FRONTIER
29/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC RACHELE
29/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	SEA ELEGANT
29/02/2016	JEBEL ALI	MONA
01/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC DREAM
01/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MEDI FIRENZE
01/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES Wafa
01/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	BBC ALABAMA
01/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	SAPPHIRE ISLAND
01/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	DELMAS KOTA
02/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC KATIE
02/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	ALHEERA
02/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	NEW YORK EXPRESS
02/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALICE
02/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	APL RAFFLES
03/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	AMAZING
03/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	BUKHARA
03/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MSC CAPRI
03/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	STI SLOANE
03/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	CHARLOTTE SCHULTE
03/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GUAYAQUIL
04/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	HIGH MERCURY
04/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	KIRAN ISTANBUL
04/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	SCYTHIA GRAECA
04/03/2016	JEBEL ALI	GLOVIS SUPREME