

UKMTO

Weekly Report

19 - 25 Aug 2018

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Command Overview

This week UKMTO have issued no Advisories and no Warnings.

1. Reported sightings of small boat activity remain low as the SW Monsoon continues to dominate the Gulf of Aden (GOA) and the NE African coast.
2. A CTF 151 led counter piracy Focused Operation, Operation VIGILANT LION, will be conducted from 31 Aug to 8 Sep 2018. The area of operations will be the Gulf of Aden. Merchant shipping is to be advised that during the period of Operation VIGILANT LION there will be increased military activity and conduct of Maritime Awareness Calls (MAC).
3. The Royal Navy's participation in the international effort to maintain security and the free flow of commerce throughout the region, was highlighted this week in three press releases referring to past and current RN operations in the area (articles a, b+c).
4. The Pakistan Navy announced this week that they will begin independent maritime security patrols within their Economic Exclusion Zone (EEZ), southern Red Sea and the GOA (d).

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting:

- a. 19 Aug 18 - Award for Royal Navy sailors who defied missile threat to protect merchant ships:
<https://bit.ly/2OV4qWV>
- b. 20 Aug 18 - UK boosts maritime presence with Wildcat (Arabian Aerospace):
<https://bit.ly/2OTict0>
- c. 21 Aug 18 - HMS Argyll joins coalition forces in the Middle East: <https://bit.ly/2OVDOQE>
- d. 22 Aug 18 - Pak Navy starts independent maritime security patrols (The News):
<https://bit.ly/2MNVHwO>



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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	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
20 -21 Nov 18	SHADE	Bahrain
29 Nov 18	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

No visits or visitors to UKMTO Dubai this week.

Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long E-mail: Dubai-oic@ukmto.org

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
20/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM FRIESIAN
20/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	PEACEFUL SEAS
20/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	JPS BARCELONA
20/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAMIL
20/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	MADRID TRADER
20/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	SIMA BRIZO
21/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	AL SAFA
21/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	FPMC P GLORY
21/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	RIBE MAERSK
22/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC BARI
22/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	SEASPAN LINGUE
22/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS NEW ORLEANS
22/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	ASIA ZIRCON II
23/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC MIRJAM
23/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	WALLEYE
23/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	SUPER MAGEI
23/08/2018	JEBEL ALI	BBC GERMANY



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WARNINGS

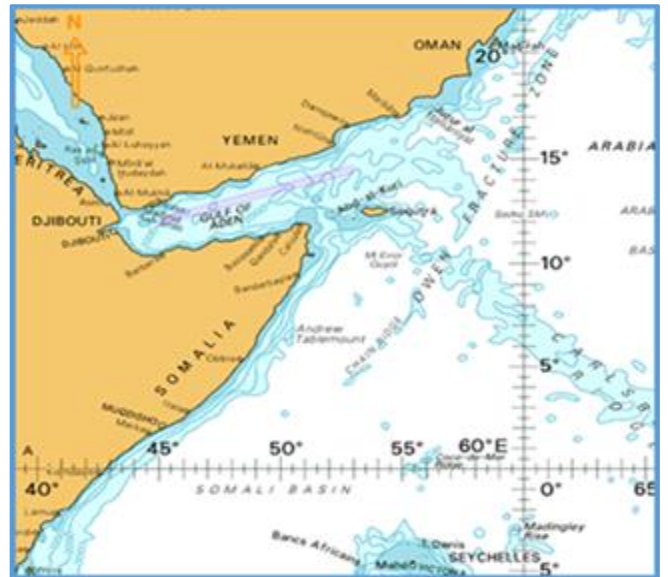
No Warnings issued.

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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