



UKMTO

Weekly Report

19 – 25 Dec 15

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. One advisory released this week, although designated (003/Dec/2015) this was in fact, the second advisory released this month.

2. Although unverified there were again reports this week of incidents surrounding vessels allegedly involved in illegal fishing activities in Somali territorial waters, this may be linked to the local authorities and their continuing efforts to curtail such activity in their waters (b).

3. Command of the multinational counter-piracy Combined Task Force 151, was passed to the Pakistan Navy on 21 Dec 15 (a).

4. To our readers, on behalf of all at UKMTO I would like to offer our best wishes for 2016.

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 20 Dec 15 - 'Iranian fishermen attacked by Somali pirates' (Shabelle News): <http://bit.ly/1MA3yxq>
- b. 24 Dec 15 - 'The Pakistan Navy leading role in the fight against piracy recognised' (International The News): <http://bit.ly/1U9qv0d>

EVENTS REPORTED TO UKMTO

(Numbers after incident refer to the Advisory number, see page 3 for this week's Advisories)



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	
Vessel name		Date
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	tbc

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
19/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	FAIRCHEM BRONCO
19/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	POAVOSA WISDOM III
20/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	FALCON GRACE
20/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC ALTAIR
20/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KYRENIA
20/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	NYK AQUARIUS
20/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	RICKMERS SEOUL
20/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	GLORIOUS KAMAGARI
21/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	TORM INGEBORG
21/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	AEGIS FORTUNE
21/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	GOLDEN DYNASTY
21/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	COSCO KOREA
21/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI
22/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MANAS
22/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	TOXOTIS
22/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	EL ZORRO
22/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	NORTHERN ENTERPRISE
22/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	RIO DE LA PLATA
22/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	APL OREGON
23/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	AL DIBBA
23/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MELIMASS
23/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	ACC SOUND
23/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	AL KHOR

ADVISORIES

003/Dec/2015

Category: Event

Description: On 20 December 2015 at 0700 UTC in position 13 05N 042 57E, an MV reported 3 skiffs on their starboard beam. The three skiffs had 5-6 POB, weapons and 1 ladder sighted. Vessels security team showed armed presence and skiffs moved away. Vessel is SAFE.

Source: Reported to UKMTO by email and phone.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring:
0044 2392 222060 only, for further information.

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