



UKMTO

Weekly Report

12 - 18 Dec 15

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Command Overview

1. No significant events to report this week. UKMTO continues to encourage reporting of all suspicious activity, piracy related or otherwise, in a timely and accurate manner. There have been some recent sightings of alleged suspicious activity in the Somali Basin, mostly associated with Fishing Trawlers although none of the reports contain any hint of aggressive behaviour.

2. Topical open source reports this week range from: the challenges that remain post the re-drawing of the High Risk Area (a), the unregulated nature of the oceanic armament industry (b), the Joint War Committee amendment to the Listed Areas (c, d), success by Combined Maritime Forces against illegal narcotics (e) and progress toward peace in Yemen (f).

3. For those with access, MSCHOA has posted on their secure website (requires login) an update on the recent incident involving the Fishing Vessel 'Muhammadi' (<http://www.mschoa.org/>).

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

5. Open Source Media Articles of interest:

- a. 14 Dec 15 – 'Somali Piracy: Redrawing the boundaries' (Hellenic shipping news): <http://bit.ly/1OdyNzC>
- b. 14 Dec 15 – 'Armament on the High Seas' (The Maritime Executive): <http://bit.ly/1Nuytzd>
- c. 14 Dec 15 – 'Marine insurers re-draw high risk area in the Indian Ocean' (livemint.com): <http://bit.ly/1IeNpTc>
- d. 14 Dec 15 – 'The Joint War Committee amends the War Listed Areas' (Latitude Brokers): <http://bit.ly/1Pfh9Ay>
- e. 17 Dec 15 – 'Combined Maritime Forces continue the fight against illegal drugs' (combinedmaritimeforces): <http://bit.ly/1IaB2HG>
- f. 19 Dec 15 – 'Yemen ceasefire takes effect as peace talks start' (Gulf News): <http://bit.ly/1PckvCC>



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 taken
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

18 Dec 15 – Gp Capt John Cummings RNZAF,
Cdr Rodger Ward RNZN

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
13/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	PVT DOLPHIN
13/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	SPOTTAIL
13/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	BOCHEM CHENNAI
13/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	NURI BEY
13/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	JEWEL OF EAGLE
13/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	CSC FRIENDSHIP
15/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MAULE
15/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	EMIRATES SANA
15/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	APL PHOENIX
15/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	HAFNIA AUSTRALIA
15/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	DENSA CROCODILE
15/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	FPMC P GLORY
16/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	FALCON PRIDE
16/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MSC BEIJING
16/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	ADMIRAL GRACE
17/12/2015	MINA SAQR	JS YUKON
17/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	KOTA KAMIL
17/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	KOTA LANGSAR
17/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	MOL COSMOS
17/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	HANJIN MUNDRA
17/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	NINGBO EXPRESS
18/12/2015	ABU DHABI	HYUNDAI DUBAI
18/12/2015	ABU DHABI	HAPPY VENTURE
18/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	HEBE
18/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	CARIBOO
18/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	WESTERN MOSCOW
18/12/2015	JEBEL ALI	BAGAVATHY