

UKMTO

Weekly Report

9 - 15 Dec 2018

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Command Overview

UKMTO has issued one Advisory (see page 3) and no Warnings this week.

1. A number of media articles released this week focus on the continuing efforts to suppress piracy in the Indian Ocean (articles a – d), while the growing influence of China in the area is highlighted by two deals struck recently with regional states (articles f and g).

2. UKMTO extends seasonal 'Best Wishes' to all.

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

a. 8 Dec 18 - EU NAVFOR 'Operation Atalanta', 10 years of fighting piracy in Somalia. (EU): <https://bit.ly/2rEyrRe>

b. 10 Dec 18 - 'How do pirates take payments?' (Euromoney): <https://bit.ly/2rCdEhd>

c. 11 Dec 18 - Somalia piracy: How foreign powers are tackling it. (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/2EmjonH>

d. 12 Dec 18 - British Chief of Staff visits Maritime Security Centre. (Times of Oman): <https://bit.ly/2PDqDsv>

e. 12 Dec 18 - Autonomous shipping: The future of seafaring. <https://bit.ly/2SNAXjt>

f. 13 Dec 18 - Somalia gives up its fishing rights to China. (Face Africa): <https://bit.ly/2UNi95Y>

g. 13 Dec 18 - China flags up UAE as Silk Road mega- hub with \$300m port deal. (Arab News): <https://bit.ly/2PvKLwn>



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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	0		
Fishing	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
Apr 2019 (tbc)	SHADE	Bahrain
Apr 2019 (tbc)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

11 Dec 18 - Pascal Goodman, UN Verification and Inspection Mechanism (UNVIM) for Yemen visited the Dubai Office.

13 Dec 18 - Lt Cdr Long and CPO McGarva attended the quarterly UNVIM meeting with commercial shipping companies in Dubai.

Anyone wishing to visit the UKMTO Dubai office please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long at:

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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.maritimoglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
10/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KIEL
10/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	DARANEE NAREE
10/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	MSC INES
10/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	BAHRI JEDDAH
11/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM GEORGIA
11/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	JOLLY PALLADIO
11/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	HYUNDAI VICTORY
12/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK TEMA
12/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	ITAL UNIVERSO
13/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	THORCO LEGACY
13/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	ATLANTIC SOLLI
14/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	IKARIA
14/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM LA TOUR



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WARNINGS

No Warnings Issued.

ADVISORIES

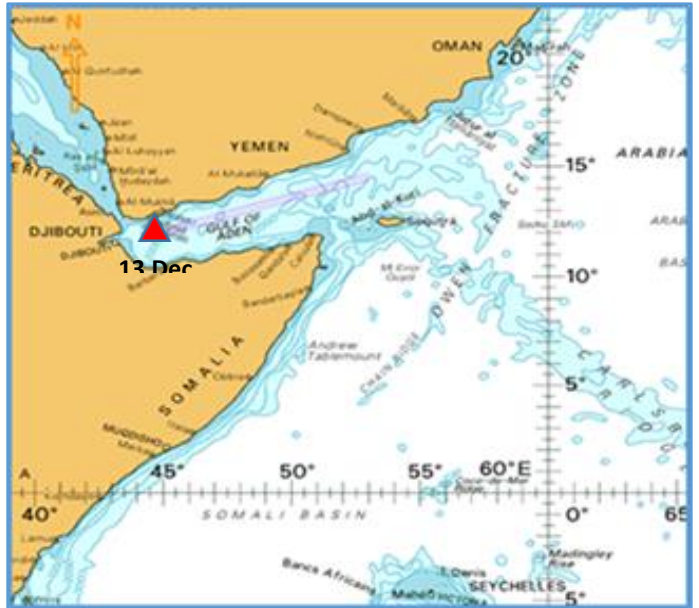
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Category: Suspicious Approach

Description: On 13th DEC 2018 at approximately 0845Z a Merchant Vessel in position: 115708N 0450008E (Point A IRTC) was approached by a large number of fast moving skiffs with 4/5 POB. AST fired warning shots. Crew and vessel are SAFE.

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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