

UKMTO Weekly Report

8 - 14 Nov 2020

Command Overview

1. The 30th UKMTO (Dubai) Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators Meeting (MIEVOM) took place virtually on 12 November with 74 attendees joining via Zoom from across the globe. The event included Maritime Security related presentations from CMF, EU NAVFOR, IMSC, RN ILO Yemen, Ambrey and Al Safina Security. A Record of Discussion from the event will be made available on the UKMTO website.
2. Ship owners and operators are requested to ensure that their masters are fully aware of their respective Flag State guidance when transiting through the UKMTO Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA).
3. Masters of merchant vessels not trading in the UAE or have restrictions regarding ships visitors can continue to receive the latest UKMTO Maritime Security brief via telephone or by e-mail, using the contact details at the bottom of this page.

Notices, Warnings & Advisories

UKMTO Advisory 001/NOV/2020

Category: Sighting

Description: UKMTO is aware there is concentration of fishing vessels in the vicinity where a Master reported being approached by five skiffs, one closed to 2 cables before all five moved away. MV is now clear of all vessels. Vessel and Crew Safe .

Position: 120924N 0454118E (63NM South East of Aden)



Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution

Source: Master.

For further information or queries regarding UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices call: 0044 2392 222060.

This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region.

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Vessels and Persons Held Captive

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0	0	
Fishing Boats	0	0	
Dhows	0	0	
Total	0	0	

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
TBC	SHADE	Bahrain
TBC	MIEVOM	Dubai

Maritime Security Briefing

Date	Location	Vessel
08/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	BOTANY BAY
08/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	IRIS
09/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	CORAL STAR
09/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	BEA SCHULTE
09/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	EVER STEADY
09/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	HAZEL
10/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	PAMBA 1
10/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	PRIGIPOS
10/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	MSC OSCAR
10/11/2020	JEBEL ALI	CAP SAN SOUNIO

Liaisons and Visits

9 Nov 20 - Mr Carl Sykes MD Neptune P2P, visited the UKMTO Office in Dubai.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a briefing on Maritime Security via the telephone, please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long by telephone: +971 (0)501898389 or email: dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Open Source Media Articles

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- 9 Nov 20 - Coalition Task Force Sentinel celebrates first anniversary (DVIDS): <https://bit.ly/35xEFH7>
- 9 Nov 20 - Japanese Warship concludes Counter-Piracy Operations In The Gulf Of Aden (Hellenic Shipping News): <https://bit.ly/38EGYdD>
- 10 Nov 20 - CMF and Djibouti develop partnership to combat piracy (CMF): <https://bit.ly/3eXTTse>
- 12 Nov 20 - Cybersecurity at port facilities: Making rules requires rulemaking (CIMSEC): <https://bit.ly/38PD3KO>
- 12 Nov 20 - Republic of Korea Warships mark one million miles of convoys for counter-piracy operations (CMF): <https://bit.ly/2ICgb73>
- 12 Nov 20 - French and Japanese ships provide medical assistance to merchant sailor (CMF): <https://bit.ly/3nrGg7G>
- 13 Nov 20 - COVID19 and the shifting Maritime Balance (GlobalRiskInsights): <https://bit.ly/2UsRWKM>

Additional sources of Information

www.ukmto.org
[MSCHOA](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI
[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)



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