

# United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

## Weekly Report: 4 to 10 Jul 2021

1. On 7 July 2021 the US Department of Transportation Maritime Administration issued Advisory 007/2021 Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and Indian Ocean to provide an update on the threat to commercial vessels by Iran and its proxies.

2. This week the Commander of Combined Task Force 151 RAdm Andre Luiz de Andrade FELIX and members of his staff Captain (N) Pablo Moreira PORCHERA and Captain (N) Luciano CALIXTO de Almeida Junior visited the UKMTO office in Dubai.



## Warnings, Advisories and Notices

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Warnings and Advisories	
No Warnings or Advisories issued this week.	

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	<a href="#">Transiting the Strait of Hormuz</a>	In force until further notice
004/JUN/2021	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Cancel 301800UTC JUL 2021

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## Open Source Media Articles

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### **a. Dubai Extinguishes Ship Fire After A Massive Container Explosion**

A fire aboard a ship in Dubai's Jebel Ali Port was extinguished on Thursday after it had been sparked overnight by an explosion in a container. The blaze in the Middle East's largest transshipment hub was caused by a container holding flammable material the Dubai government's media office said.

8 July 21 - Reuters: <https://bit.ly/3r1sBHi>

8 July 21 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/3htBCpA>

### **b. CTF Sentinel Completes Third Joint Exercise in the Arabian Gulf**

Coalition Task Force (CTF) Sentinel completed its third iteration of combined exercise Sentinel Shield in the Arabian Gulf, showcasing interoperability between coalition warships June 26.

8 July 21 - Seapower Magazine: <https://bit.ly/2TRHOyK>

### **c. Ever Given Departs Suez Canal**

The container ship *Ever Given* has finally sailed from her anchorage in the Suez Canal's Great Bitter Lake, ending a months-long period of detention imposed by Egyptian authorities after her [grounding](#) in the canal's southern section.

7 July 21 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3kjpt8D>

### **d. Report: With Piracy Receded, Illegal Fishing Returns to Somalian Waters**

Once the most pirate-infested region on the planet, the waters off the coast of Somalia are now home to a different maritime crime - illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, according to [a new report](#) by the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime.

7 July 21 - Organised Crime & Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP): <https://bit.ly/3hUyfXO>

### **e. World food programme protection remains one of EUNAVFOR SOMALIA'S core tasks**

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), being the largest humanitarian organization in the world, provides aid to people in emergencies in more than eighty countries globally.

6 July 21 - EUNAVFOR: <https://bit.ly/3hxaeqM>

## Engagement and Visits

8 July 2021: RAdm Andre Luiz de Andre FELIX, Captain (N) Pablo Moreira PORCHERA and Captain (N) Luciano CALIXTO de Almeida Junior, from the Brazilian Navy currently in charge of CTF-151 visited the UKMTO Dubai office.

To contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a briefing please contact Lt Cdr Sam Yee by telephone: +971 (0)501 898 389 or email: [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

## Maritime Security Briefs

Company Security Officers and Masters wishing to receive the latest regional maritime security brief should contact Lt Cdr Sam Yee email: [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org)

Date	Location	Vessel
05/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC OSCAR
05/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	SOFIA EXPRESS
06/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	STAR SOPHIA
06/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	RONNIE
06/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	TIGER
06/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	OCEANA SKY
07/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	MICHALIS
07/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	ALLIANCE ST LOUIS
09/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	NICOLAOS A
09/07/2021	JEBEL ALI	ARTICULATE

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## Additional Sources of Information

[United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations \(UKMTO\)](#)  
[Maritime Security Centre Horn of Africa \(MSCHOA\)](#)  
[International Maritime Security Construct \(IMSC\)](#)  
[International Maritime Bureau \(IMB\) Live Piracy Reports](#)  
[United States Dept of Transportation Maritime Administration](#)  
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)  
[Maritime Global Security](#)  
[Oil Companies International Marine Forum \(OCIMF\)](#)  
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)  
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

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