

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

Weekly Report: 14 Nov - 20 Nov 2021

Thank you to all those that joined the Maritime Information Exchange Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIEVOM) last week. It was one of the best attended MIEVOM conferences we have held with almost 40 representatives attending in person and even more joining online. Speakers included, the Royal Navy Yemen Maritime Advisor, Ambrey, the UNODC and CMF.

We also had many stakeholders join us for the event, including EUNAVFOR, EMASOH, IMSC, UKMCC, the UN, OCIMF and a range of industry colleagues.

The discussion points and slides will be made available shortly. A link to a feedback survey has been sent out to attendees, we would be grateful for any input that would help improve subsequent MIEVOMs.

Warnings, Advisories and Notices

Please see below a list of all recent and extant UKMTO warnings, advisories and notices. Full details can be found on the website UKMTO. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings		
No Warnings were issued this week.		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
No Advisories were issued this week.		

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
001/NOV/2021	Military Exercise	301800UTCNOV21

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. Iran says it has seized foreign ship smuggling diesel

Spokesman says ship's 11 crew were detained for interrogation after ship was seized in Gulf

20 Nov 21 - Mehr News: <https://bit.ly/3kVmFhs>

20 Nov 21 - The Guardian: <https://bit.ly/3HFWPru>

b. India deploys naval ship in the Persian Gulf to ensure free trade

India has deployed a naval in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman to ensure safe and secure movement of trade, instill confidence in the maritime community and contribute to regional maritime security.

"INS Trikand is currently deployed in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman as part of Operation Sankalp, the Indian Navy's effort to maintain a frontline ship in the region to ensure safe and secure movement of trade," said the Indian Navy.

18 Nov 21 - Orissa Post: <https://bit.ly/3kYIOMV>

c. Somalia Humanitarian Bulletin, October 2021

In March, large parts of the country faced severe drought conditions, triggered by below average 2020 Deyr rains and above average temperatures during the Jilal season. Over 116,000 Somalis were displaced by water shortages between October 2020 and March 2021. According to the FAO latest drought update, the worst affected regions include Lower Juba, Middle Juba, Gedo, Mudug, Nuugal, Bari, Toghdheer and Sool which are currently experiencing severe water shortages for domestic, livestock and agricultural production purposes.

17 Nov 21 - reliefweb: <https://bit.ly/32fjDOI>

d. U.N. calls for new talks on Yemen's Hodeidah port as frontlines shift

An U.N. monitoring mission on Monday called on Yemen's warring parties to hold new talks over Hodeidah as the Saudi-led coalition strafed areas south of the port city, where Houthi fighters advanced in the wake of withdrawing coalition forces.

15 Nov 21 - Reuters: <https://reut.rs/3kXVKBA>

14 Nov 21 - Reuters: <https://reut.rs/3x6bQ0O>

e. Saudi Ports Authority signs deal to develop cruise terminal at Dammam port

The Saudi Ports Authority, or Mawani, on Sunday signed an agreement with Cruise Saudi and Globe Marine Services Company to develop a cruise terminal and berths at ports in Dammam and Yanbu. Under the agreement, a new cruise terminal and two berths will be developed at the King Abdul Aziz Port in Dammam. Two berths will be constructed at the Yanbu Commercial Port.

14 Nov 21 - Arab News: <https://bit.ly/3DD3q3v>

Engagement and Visits

There were no visits to UKMTO (Dubai) this week.

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

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

No ships were briefed this week.

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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 \(MENAS\)](#)
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