

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

Weekly Report: 09 - 15 Jan 2022

1. On Monday CPO Anne McGarva and PO Anne-Marie McCaldon briefed the all female sailing crew of the yacht MAIDEN on maritime security as they prepared to embark on a world tour from Dubai to 40 destinations in 20 countries. MAIDEN is a global ambassador for the empowerment of girls through education. For more details on the Maiden Factor's mission and world tour check out their website www.the.maidenfactor.org.



CPO Anne McGarva RN, PO Anne-Marie McCaldon RN and the crew of the yacht 'MAIDEN'.

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
002/JAN/2022	Suspicious Approach	70NM East of Muscat

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
001/JAN/2022	Firing Practice	311800UTCJAN2022
002/JAN/2022	Life Firing	311800UTCJAN2022

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. New Chinese fleet sent for Gulf of Aden escort mission

The 40th fleet of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy set out from a military port in the city of Zhanjiang, south China's Guangdong Province, on Saturday to conduct an escort mission in the Gulf of Aden and the waters off Somalia.

16 Jan 22 - Xinhua: <https://bit.ly/3GCeShk>

b. Maritime piracy worldwide falls to lowest level in decades, but caution urged

Maritime piracy and armed robbery attacks reached the lowest recorded level since 1994, the annual piracy report of the ICC International Maritime Bureau (IMB), published today, reveals. IMB attributes the drop in incidents to vigorous action taken by authorities but has called for continued coordination and vigilance to ensure the long-term protection of seafarers.

14 Jan 22 - Hellenic Shipping News: <https://bit.ly/3Gyv96D>

14 Jan 22 - gCaptain: <https://bit.ly/3Fxxlop>

13 Jan 22 - International Chamber of Commerce (ICC): <https://bit.ly/34Hkpov>

c. Linking maritime governance with maritime security

Over the decades, human activities in and near the world's oceans have increased exponentially, resulting in serious negative consequences for the state of our marine environment. Scientists are seeing greater and faster change, with more rapid declines in ocean health than had been previously anticipated.

14 Jan 22 - Observer Research Foundation: <https://bit.ly/3i0F0me>

14 Jan 22 - United Nations: <https://bit.ly/3nRyK8T>

d. Combined Maritime Forces welcomes new Deputy Commander

United Kingdom Royal Navy Commodore Ed Ahlgren OBE turned over duties as deputy commander of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) to UK Royal Navy Commodore Adrian Fryer in Bahrain, Jan. 13. In addition to his new post as CMF's deputy commander, Fryer serves as the United Kingdom Maritime Component Commander and senior naval officer in the Middle East.

13 Jan 21 - Combined Maritime Forces (CMF): <https://bit.ly/33ETdWS>

e. Driest Conditions in 40 Years Threaten Millions in Somalia, Ethiopia

Severe drought is affecting more than three million people in Somalia and southeast Ethiopia, says the aid group International Rescue Committee (IRC). The IRC says the two Horn of Africa nations are among 20 countries in the world most at risk for a worsening humanitarian crisis this year.

12 Jan 22 - Voice of Africa: <https://bit.ly/3ru68Ua>

10 Jan 22 - Reliefweb: <https://bit.ly/3GyOrZP>

f. UNDP supports Yemen's fishery communities to rebuild livelihoods and local economy

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and its local partner, the Youth Leadership Development Foundation (YLDF), delivered fishing boats and engines to fishers in Mukalla, Yemen. Generously funded by the Government of Japan, this effort is the first of a larger plan to deliver 100 fishing boats, 100 boat engines, 500 fishing nets and 500 GPS devices that will be evenly distributed between Aden and Mukalla.

11 Jan 22 - Reliefweb: <https://bit.ly/3K7meeM>

Engagement and Visits

There were no visitors 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

Date	Location	Vessel
10/01/2022	AL WARQA, DUBAI	YACHT MAIDEN
12/01/2022	TELEPHONE BRIEF	HAFNIA GUANGZHOU

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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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