



## Weekly Report: 15 to 21 June 2022

Engagement with the Maritime Community is the main focus of UKMTO and we welcome local Industry representatives or those visiting the area to our office to receive the latest maritime domain awareness brief for the Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA).

If you are a Company Security Officer (CSO) or have a role within the Maritime Industry and would be interested in visiting the UKMTO Dubai office or would like one of our Liaison Officers to visit you, please contact our office to arrange. See contact details on [page 3](#)

## 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		
Number	Category	Remarks
No new Warnings were issued this week		

Advisories		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/JUN/2022	<a href="#">Suspicious Approach</a>	41nm South of Port of Mokha, Yemen

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
001/JUN/2022	<a href="#">Military Exercise</a>	Cancel notice 301800UTCJUN2022

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# Open Source Media Articles

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## **1. World's largest ship enters port of Felixstowe**

On 19 June 2022 the world's largest cargo ship Ever Ace arrived at the port of Felixstowe where it unloaded 3,267 containers. Built in 2021, the Ever Ace is operated by Taiwanese shipping company Evergreen Marine Corporation and can carry 23,992 TEU. It holds the record for the most containers loaded on to a single ship.

20 Jun 22 - Port Technology: <https://bit.ly/3zRE96o>

20 Jun 22 - National World: <https://bit.ly/3HF67nL>

19 Jun 22 - Metro: <https://bit.ly/3Oc19Bo>

## **2. Sea piracy is at a low but data-driven technology will drive it down even further**

Incidents of piracy at sea may be at their lowest for 27 years according to the ICC International Maritime Bureau, but the threats remain significant demanding fresh data-driven approaches as well as security hardware. The continuing battle against piracy demands that shipping operators revise their approaches in an era of digital innovation. While most vessels already carry a wide array of systems for identification, navigation, cargo handling and weather monitoring, they need to integrate faster alerting and a broader range of intelligence sources, providing greater insight and a more streamlined approach.

19 Jun 22 - TechNative: <https://bit.ly/3O3JETT>

## **3. Maritime Security: Evaluating Navy's role in responding to piracy, other crimes**

Nations all over the world strive to protect the sea/ocean which constitutes about two-thirds of the earth's surface area and holds the world's economy. With Nigeria being a maritime nation with a vast coastline and a maritime domain that is endowed with hydrocarbons and other resources, the sea is essentially the lifeblood of it's economy, as it serves as a medium for conveying the vast majority of her trade and many vital resources such as oil. Incidentally, the sea is also being exploited by criminals and economic saboteurs, thus inhibiting national development.

19 Jun 22 - Leadership: <https://bit.ly/3HIDPJm>

## **4. Operation Sentinel tests out Saildrones for security patrols**

Operation Sentinel, a multinational security task force currently headed up by the Royal Navy has tested a militarised version of the U.S.-built Saildrone for use in maritime security. The task force is responsible for the security of merchant shipping in the Strait of Hormuz and the Bab-al-Mandeb. Founded in 2019 after a wave of tanker attacks in the region, the coalition was set up for surveillance of and security in key waterways in the Middle East to ensure freedom of navigation.

19 Jun 22 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3N9OcGQ>

## Engagement and Visits

1. **No engagements took place this week.**
2. **UKMTO (Dubai) Office Visits.** To contact our Dubai office, arrange a visit or request a briefing please contact Lt Cdr Dougie Bell by telephone: +971 (0)501 898 389 or email: [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org).
3. **Maritime Security Briefs.** Company Security Officers and Masters wishing to receive the latest regional maritime security brief should contact Lt Cdr Dougie Bell email: [dubai-oic@ukmto.org](mailto:dubai-oic@ukmto.org).

## Maritime Security Briefs

Date	Location	Vessel
16/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	STC SENTOSA
16/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	SPICA HARMONY
20/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	AMMAR
20/06/2022	TELEPHONE BRIEF	OVERSEAS SANTORINI
20/06/2022	JEBEL ALI	JAL KAMAL

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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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