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Command Overview

1. This week UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. During 2018 UKMTO released a total number of 18 Advisories, 2 Notices and 5 Warnings, including updates. While this number is significantly reduced from 2017 (56 Advisories, 2 Notices and 20 warnings) all shipping transiting the area should remain vigilant and are highly recommended to fully follow the guidance given in BMP5.
3. As laid down in BMP5, Masters and CSOs of vessels are requested to contact UKMTO by phone, immediately they are aware of any suspicious activity or they believe their vessel is under threat or attack. To assist the immediate assessment of the situation as much accurate detail as possible should be given in the initial phone call.
4. UKMTO would like to wish all readers a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 25 Dec 18 - Ten years of Operation Atalanta: EUNAVFOR Helicopters (Photos) (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2LCKli5>
 - b. 28 Dec 18 – Thank you to the charities that support seafarers (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2BJZaAu>
 - c. 24 Dec 18 – China will start fishing along Somalia’s coastline just as piracy makes a comeback (Quartz Africa): <https://bit.ly/2Rgatdd>
 - d. 27 Dec 18 – AIS problems revealed in East China Sea (gCaptain): <https://bit.ly/2Afmr dB>



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ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED

- (1) **Attacked**
No incidents to report.
- (2) **Boarded**
No incidents to report.
- (3) **Hijacked**
No incidents to report.

VESSELS & PERSONS UNDER PIRATE CONTROL

Details of Vessel	No. Vessels held	No. Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Vessels	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	4	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
April 2019 (DTBC)	SHADE	Bahrain
April 2019 (DTBC)	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

No visits or visitors to UKMTO Dubai this week.
Should anyone wish to visit our office in Dubai or arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact; Lt Cdr Chris Long E-mail: Dubai-oic@ukmto.org

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- www.ukmto.org
- [MSCHOA](#)
- [Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
- [Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
- [United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)
- [IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)
- www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI
- [NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
- www.maritimeworldsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

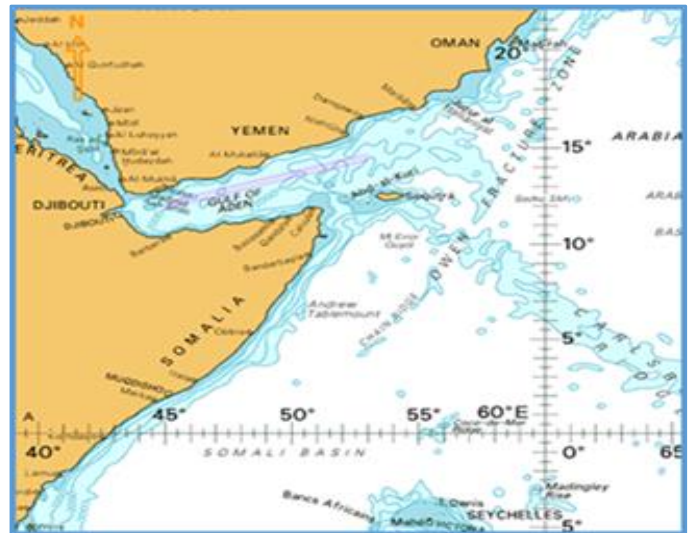
Date	Location	Vessel
23/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK GIBRALTAR
24/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	UACC RAS TANURA
24/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	RHL CALLIDITAS
27/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	GRACE VICTORIA
27/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	CEVDET A
28/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	STOLT VIKING
28/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	AGIOS FANOURIOS
28/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	SAN SEBASTIAN

WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

No Advisories issued.



NOTES

For further information or queries regarding any UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060. THESE ADVISORIES are not classified as a Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.



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