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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued no Advisories and no Warnings this week.
2. During 2018, UKMTO Briefing Officers visited and briefed 888 Masters and ship's crews of merchant vessels alongside UAE ports in their primary role to inform, reassure and provide support on matters of regional maritime security. They also gave the same brief over the telephone to Captains and Security staff of 5 cruise liners transiting through the HRA.
3. The UKMTO office, located within the British Embassy Dubai, welcomes visitors from personnel linked to the Maritime Industry and during 2018 was visited by a total of 137 personnel from a variety of civilian and military organisations.
4. Anyone wishing to arrange a maritime security briefing for their personnel or wish to visit the UKMTO Office during 2019 can contact the Officer in Charge at dubai-oic@ukmto.org.
5. U.S Maritime Advisory 2018-015 covering the threat from regional conflict and piracy in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, and Indian Ocean was released. US MARAD advisories can be viewed at <https://www.maritime.dot.gov/msci-advisories>
6. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 29 Dec 18 - Australian navy seizes nearly a tonne of Heroin in Arabian Sea (10 daily): <https://bit.ly/2Qs8jTw>
 - b. 29 Dec 18 - Yemen war: What will the New Year hold? (BBC News): <https://bbc.in/2EVmYVZ>
 - c. 31 Dec 18 - Chung-Hoon seizes drugs in Gulf of Aden (Marine Link): <https://bit.ly/2SyW45>
 - d. 4 Jan 19 - Saudi Arabia's defence ministry concludes naval drills for Red Sea countries (Arab News): <https://bit.ly/2sbjwOD>
 - e. 6 Jan 19 - UN envoy arrives in Yemen to push Hodeida truce (News Asia): <https://bit.ly/2sdZ1B0>



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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
31/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	PACIFIC SARAH
31/12/2018	JEBEL ALI	CHEMSTAR MASA
03/01/2019	JEBEL ALI	ABLIANI
03/01/2019	JEBEL ALI	BULK PATAGONIA
03/01/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC SUSANNA
04/01/2019	JEBEL ALI	MSC KWANGYANG
04/01/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAREN MAERSK
04/01/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK KARLSKRONA

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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