

United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations



Weekly Report: 22 to 28 Aug 2021

1. On 27 August 2021 the Department for Transport released two Maritime Security Notices:
 - a. Reference: 013/CSO/2021 Revision to boundaries of the High Risk Area (HRA) of the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea and West Indian Ocean.
 - b. Reference: 014/CSO/2021 Update: Gulf Maritime Security.

Further information on notices can be obtained from the Department for Transport Maritime Security Division at maritimesecurity@dft.gov.uk.

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](https://www.ukmto.org). UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

Warnings
No Warnings issued this week.

Advisories
No Advisories issued this week.

Notices		
Number	Category	Remarks
008/FEB/2021	Transiting the Strait of Hormuz	In force until further notice
003/JUL/2021	Military Exercise	Cancel 311800UTC AUG 2021
001/AUG/2021	Change to Indian Ocean HRA	Released on behalf of Industry

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Open Source Media Articles

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a. EU NAVFOR Somalia - The high risk area (HRA) revised by the shipping industry (BIMCO, ICS, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO, and OCIMF)

A thorough threat assessment from the Western Indian Ocean Region based on threat assessments of SHADE and EU NAVFOR ATALANTA, among other agencies, led the Shipping Industry to consider not only to reduce the HRA, but to re-think the scenario, taking into account the new arising threats, and the approach to the response to maritime insecurity in the region from merchant community perspective.

27 Aug 21 - EU Naval Force - Somalia: <https://bit.ly/3BiR5jh>

b. How did Somali pirates get paid?

Rob Phayre, a former ransom delivery specialist who helped shipowners retrieve vessels and crews from pirates, has written a new novel based on his experiences off Somalia about the nature of the work and the root causes of Somali piracy.

27 Aug 21 - Maritime Executive: <https://bit.ly/3sTbUim>

c. INS Trikand exercises with German frigate Bayern in Gulf of Aden

The Indian Navy Ship (INS) Trikand exercised with German Frigate Bayern in the Gulf of Aden on 26 August 2021. The exercise included 'cross deck helo landings', visit board search and seizure operations.

27 Aug 21 - ANI News: <https://bit.ly/3mlyKly>

d. India's focus on enhancing maritime security as the UNSC president: Leadership envisioning a global roadmap

As the current President of the UN Security Council, India has provided dynamic leadership and direction in envisioning a global roadmap on enhancing maritime security that will go a long way in shaping the contours of emerging world order.

26 Aug 21 - The Global Observatory: <https://bit.ly/38kmQfx>

26 Aug 21 - Observer Research Foundation (ORF): <https://bit.ly/3jqlRjW>

e. A week at least for world's third-busiest port to return to normal

Operations at China's Meishan terminal in the world's third-busiest container port will take at least a week to return to normal after the facility was closed because a worker had Covid-19.

26 Aug 21 - Bloomberg: <https://bit.ly/3ztayNB>

25 Aug 21 - CNN Business: <https://cnn.it/3BjBQqk>

f. IMO supports maritime security activities in East Africa

IMO has assisted in the strengthening of maritime security governance in East Africa by participating in two regional events during August: the Strategic Maritime Security and Blue Economy course (held 9-13 August) held in Kenya, and also the annual Cutlass Express event (26 July-6 August) a United States Naval Forces Africa led, maritime security exercise conducted in the Western Indian Ocean.

25 Aug 21 - Hellenic Shipping News: <https://bit.ly/2WzYcVR>

g. This electric cargo ship sails itself

An autonomous, zero-emission cargo ship four years in the making is scheduled to set sail for the first time this year. Powered by batteries and guided by sensors, the *Yara Birkeland* would carve a path around Norway to deliver containers with an onshore crew miles away overseeing the journey.

25 Aug 21 - Popular Science: <https://bit.ly/3gHlzni>

h. Lincolnshire affiliated Royal Navy ship leaves Gulf

HMS Brocklesby has left Bahrain after three years being deployed in support of Operation Kipion in the Middle East, as part of the Royal Navy's "commitment to promoting peace and stability in the region, as well as ensuring the safe flow of oil and trade".

20 Aug 21 - Lincolnite: <https://bit.ly/3sSQBgN>

Engagement and Visits

There was no visits or visitors to UKMTO 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
25/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	GLACIER BAY
25/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC HAMBURG
26/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	NORSTAR INTEGRITY
26/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	TAI STAMINA
26/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	ALLIANCE NORFOLK
26/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	AAL PUSAN
27/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	MSC DIANA
27/08/2021	JEBEL ALI	CAP SAN LAZARO

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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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