

UKMTO

Weekly Report

1 - 7 Sep 2019

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Command Overview

1. UKMTO has issued one Advisory (see Page 3) and no Warnings this week.
2. Vessel operators and ships masters are reminded of the need to make fully informed threat assessments before entering the Gulf, Strait of Hormuz and Gulf of Oman. Registering transits with UKMTO and remaining cognisant of the latest Industry, Government and Military guidance remains vital to mitigate against potential threats. In particular, ships are advised to consider taking transit routes that avoid entering or include close proximity to Iranian TTW.
3. On 19 Aug, the UK Department for Transport (DfT) released their latest guidance to Red Ensign Group (REG) shipping for transits of the Strait of Hormuz (SoH) and the Gulf of Oman (GOO). All REG ship's CSO should ensure that they are fully aware of the latest Flag State guidance and that it is communicated in a timely manner to ship's masters.
4. On 1 Sept CMF and EU NAVFOR released the latest Industry Releasable Threat Assessment (IRTA). IRTA 01 Sept 19 will be available on the CMF website at <https://bit.ly/2lbid85>
5. Open Source Media Articles of interest. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.
 - a. 6 Sep 19 - Protecting our partners: EU NAVFOR Somalia escorts United Nations World Food Programme vessels to safety. (EUNAVFOR): <http://bit.ly/2knjx1P>
 - b. 6 Sep 19 - Tankers: Maritime threats prompt heightened security, raise costs. (S&P Global): <http://bit.ly/2m0eoNm>
 - c. 5 Sep 19 - Wanted Iranian tanker spotted near Syria. (One American News): <http://bit.ly/2lXlmBB>
 - d. 5 Sep 19 - Seven of tanker Stena Impero's crew reach Dubai after Iran frees them. (KFGO News): <http://bit.ly/2m65jmn>
 - e. 2 Sep 19 - British warship in 115 confrontations with Iran in Strait of Hormuz. (The National): <http://bit.ly/2lHDXm8>
 - f. 2 Sep 19 - Britain has put itself right in the centre of this crisis. Video - (Sky News): <https://yhoo.it/2lZjVnj>



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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 HELD CAPTIVE

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	1	16	19/07/19
Fishing Boats	0		
Dhows	0	4	26/03/15
Total	0	20	

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
19 - 20 Nov 2019	SHADE	Bahrain
28 Nov 2019	MIEVOM	Dubai

LIAISON AND VISITS

5 Sep: Lt Cdr Chris Long and representatives of UK Government met with Phillip Fullerton and David Smith from Stena Bulk AB/Northern Marine Management and the seven (7) crew members released from MV Stena Impero.

If anyone wishes to visit our Dubai office or to arrange a briefing from UKMTO please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long E-mail: Dubai-oic@ukmto.org

ADDITIONAL 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.maritimoglobalsecurity.org

SHIPS BRIEFED

Date	Location	Vessel
01/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	GLORY
01/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM MATISSE
01/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	CAP SAN LAZARO
01/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	BOTANY BAY
02/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK MESSINA
02/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	ATLANTIC POLARIS
03/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	PEACE WORTH
03/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	NISSOS HERACLEA
03/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	ASTERIS
04/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	NAVIG8 PERSEVERANCE
04/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	BELGIAN EXPRESS
05/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	JAG AABHA
05/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	CMA CGM CORTE REAL
05/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	D&K ABDUL RAZZAK KHALID Z Aid AL-KHALID
05/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	BTG KAILASH
05/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	GERTRUDE OLDENDORFF
05/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	AS PAOLA
06/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	CHEMTRANS OCEANIC
06/09/2019	JEBEL ALI	KUMASI



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WARNINGS

No Warnings issued.

ADVISORIES

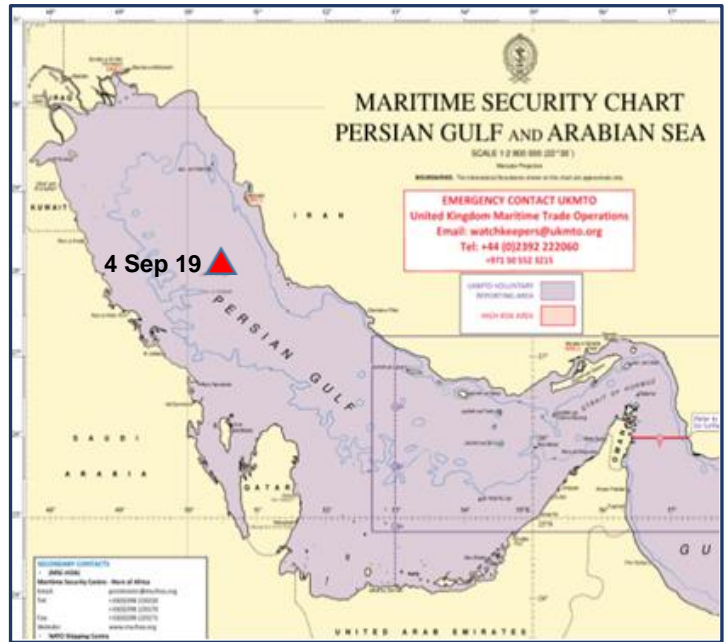
001/SEP/2019

Category: Suspicious Activity

Description: At 1055Z on 4th September 2019 MV in position Lat: 2812.3N – Long: 05047.2E reported being followed by two skiffs within 200M. Skiffs were green in colour with two POB on each. **VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION**

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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