

UKMTO Weekly Report

28 Jun - 4 Jul 2020

Command Overview

1. The International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) COVID-19 guidance to ship operators for the protection of the health of seafarers is available via the following link: <https://bit.ly/30ANloO>
2. The current International Maritime Organization (IMO) advice to seafarers and shipping in response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found via the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Wm4FAV>
3. Commercial shipping companies and ship's masters can receive the latest UKMTO Maritime Security update via telephone or by e-mail using the contact details at the bottom of this page. UKMTO Dubai and the Maritime Trade Information Centre (MTIC) will remain fully operational throughout the duration of the global pandemic and can be contacted as usual using the details promulgated in BMP5.

Warnings, Advisories & Notices

No Warnings, Advisories or Notices have been issued.



For further information or queries regarding UKMTO Warnings, Advisories or Notices ring: 0044 2392 222060.
This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region.
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Vessels and Persons Held Captive

Details of Vessel	Vessels held	Souls held	Date Taken
Merchant Vessels	0		
Fishing Boats	0		
Dhows	0	3	26/03/15
Total	0	3	

Maritime Security Briefing (Telephone)

Date	Vessel
No Ships briefed	

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
20 Nov 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
To Be Confirmed	MIEVOM	Dubai

Liaisons and Visits

With current restrictions due to COVID-19, all visits to our office and ships visits by Briefing Officers have been cancelled until further notice.

If anyone wishes to contact our Dubai office or to arrange a telephone briefing from UKMTO, please contact Lt Cdr Chris Long at +971 (0)50189 8389 or email dubai-oic@ukmto.org

Open Source Media Articles

UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of these open source media articles of interest.

- 3 Jul 20 - Abu Dhabi Ports' unit signs MoU to provide emergency response services (Seatrade Maritime News): <https://bit.ly/2BYLgyf>
- 2 Jul 20 - Royal Caribbean nearly completes trips home for its worldwide crew (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2D6yNcj>
- 2 Jul 20 - MSCHOA Registration (EUNAVFOR): <https://bit.ly/2BCTFau>
- 2 Jul 20 - UAE and US Naval Forces conduct Combined Joint Operations in Arabian Gulf (Navy Recognition): <https://bit.ly/3f7P2DO>
- 30 Jun 20 - Earth's final frontier: the global race to map the entire ocean floor (Guardian): <https://bit.ly/31EvzXC>
- 29 Jun 20 - Somalia: A sad history of lucrative failure (Strategy page): <https://bit.ly/2C6yr4H>

Additional sources of Information

www.ukmto.org

[MSCHOA](#)

[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

www.marad.dot.gov/MSCI

[NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)

www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)



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