

UKMTO Weekly Report

26 April - 2 May

Command Overview

1. 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.
2. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) advice to seafarers and shipping in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic can be found via the following link: <https://bit.ly/354Wmfz>

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	

Ships Briefed

Date	Location	Vessel
No Vessels visited this week See note below		

Future Events

Date	Event	Location
27 - 28 May 2020	SHADE	Bahrain
11 June 2020	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.

- 30 Apr 20 - German cabinet extends anti-piracy mission in Horn of Africa (Naval News): <https://bit.ly/3bZL92n>
- 30 Apr 20 - IMSC holds virtual Change of Command ceremony (DVIDS): <https://bit.ly/3aUNfzl>
- 29 Apr 20 - Gulf of Guinea crews more valuable to pirates than unsold oil (Africa Report): <https://bit.ly/2KREMSJ>
- 27 Apr 20 - Combined Maritime Forces (Twitter): <https://bit.ly/2KRDmYE>
- 26 Apr 20 - Migration from Africa to Arabian Gulf decreases, risks facing migrants increase as countries grapple with COVID-19 (ReliefWeb): <https://bit.ly/3d4Ow8f>
- 26 Apr 20 - Sea Piracy in 2025: Piracy 2.0? (Maritime Executive): <https://bit.ly/2SrZJwu>

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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