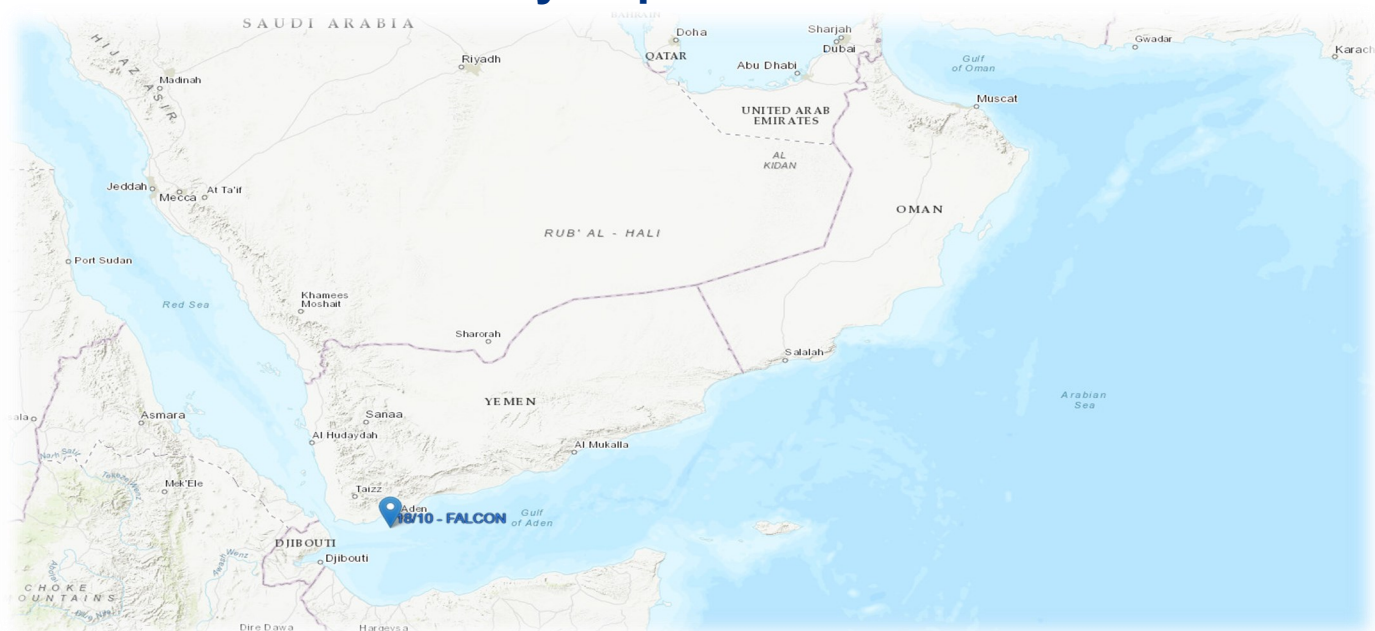




UKMTO Summary Report: 18 - 24 October 2025



UKMTO Alerts		
Incident No.	Category	Remarks
035 - 25	Advisory	170900UTC OCT 25 - UKMTO Interim Phone Number. Please be advised, the UKMTO Operations Centre primary contact telephone line will be unavailable from 0900 UTC on 17 October 2025 until further notice. During this period, please contact UKMTO using the registered telephone numbers listed below: Emergency Tel: +44 7779 966976 Emergency Tel: +44 7585 795608 A further notice will be issued when normal service is resumed.
036 - 25	Advisory	180945UTC OCT 25 - FALCON—IMO 9014432. - UKMTO received a report about the Cameroon Flagged, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Tanker, FALCON. Which was at that time reported to be approximately 116NM East of Aden, Yemen in position 12° 29' 00" N - 044° 47' 00" E. It was reported that there had been an incident on the vessel which had resulted in an explosion, this was deemed as an accident and was not caused by an external factor/influence. It was reported that of the 26 members of the crew onboard, 24 members were evacuated safely by a passing Merchant Vessel, with 2 of the crew members unaccounted for at that time. The FALCON was subsequently left unmanned, adrift and ablaze being a hazard to navigation. Work is currently underway for salvage operations, and investigations are ongoing by authorities. - For further details on this incident see: CMF-JMIC InfoNote.
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Electronic Interference Reports Made to UKMTO



- Concentrations of GNSS Interference around Jebel Ali and Fujairah in the Arabian Gulf, and around Yanbu and Sudan, appears to have decreased to lower intensity levels, compared to last week's report.
- The concentrations for the centre of the Red Sea remains high and the clustering around the Suez Canal remain consistently low. The concentrations in the vicinity of Bandar e-Pars and The Strait of Hormuz have decreased somewhat.
- In terms of direct reporting from vessels, the amount of reporting that has been received by UKMTO over the last week has decreased rapidly compared to last week's report.

AIS Speed Anomaly Methodology:

- Commercial-class vessels >1,000 GT, transiting at speeds >25 kts. These speeds are considered atypical for vessels of this class and may indicate spoofing, misreporting, or electronic interference.
- **Hexagonal grid overlay, allows clustering and density analysis:**
Each hexagon is colour-coded based on the number of anomalous events observed within its area: **Red:** >50 events; **Orange:** 25 to 50 events; **Yellow:** 5 to 25 events; **Green:** 1 to 5 events.
- ***All Vessels are requested to report any experience of electronic interference to UKMTO, in support of keeping the broader community more accurately informed.***

United States Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration

- **2025-013** - Threat Type: Foreign Adversarial Technological, Physical, and Cyber Influence
Geographic Area: Worldwide
Note: This revised advisory cancels and replaces U.S. Maritime Advisory 2025-006.
Details are available [here](#)
- **2025-014** - Subject: U.S. Maritime Advisory Updates, Resources, and Contacts
Geographic Area: Global
Note: This advisory supersedes and cancels U.S. Maritime Advisory 2025-007.
Details are available [here](#)

Maritime Industry

- **31 March 2025, London** – The Industry Associations of BIMCO, ICS, IMCA, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO and OCIMF supported by over forty maritime stakeholders, released a consolidated and enhanced publication Best Management Practices (BMP) for Maritime Security (MS).
- Further information on this press release can be found by clicking [here](#).
- Best Management Practices (BMP) for Maritime Security (MS) click [here](#) to view.

CMF - Joint Maritime Information Centre (JMIC) Products

- **CMF - JMIC Products.** The CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard and CMF - JMIC Information Notes (InfoNotes) products are promulgated on behalf of CMF - JMIC on UKMTO's website at ['JMIC Products'](#).
- **CMF - JMIC Weekly Dashboard.** The most recently issued JMIC Weekly Dashboard is available at [JMIC Weekly Dashboard](#).
- **CMF - JMIC Previous InfoNotes.** Previous InfoNotes, issued prior to this summary reporting period, are available at [JMIC InfoNotes](#).
- **JMIC - Bridge Emergency Reference Cards Middle East.** The most recently produced version of the 'JMIC Bridge Emergency Reference Cards - Middle East' is available [here](#).

Notice: Commander of Combined Task Force 151 - HQ Combined Maritime Forces, Kingdom of Bahrain.

Focused Operation - Mare Liberum V - 02 to 06 November 2025

Based in Bahrain, CTF 151 is a task Force subordinate of the combined Maritime Forces (CMF), a multinational Naval partnership, with 47 nations in which CTF 151 has the mission to curb Piracy in the Area of Responsibility (AOR), which includes the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, and Gulf of Oman, aligned to a common sense of purpose to uphold the Rules Based International Order (RBIO).

To support the overall objectives of Counter Piracy (CP), we are planning to conduct Focused Operation (FO) "Mare Liberum V" scheduled to take place from 02 to 06 November 2025. The objective of this FO is to concentrate the efforts of multiple organisations to deter non-state actors from the illicit use of the high seas and reassure the international community. The primary focus being on the former High Risk Area (HRA) in the Somali Basin. This region has historically been a source of dhows and skiffs employed in illicit activities, as evidenced by past piracy incidents. Our main objective is to project a united presence to the maritime community, particularly the shipping industry.

This operation is not about establishing a strong patrol presence for a short period, but about transmitting a clear and consistent message to the maritime industry. Any form of collaboration, whether for the entire duration of the operation or only part of it, will be greatly appreciated. The broader the participation of nations and organizations, the more effectively we can reinforce the importance of maintaining vigilance against piracy.

The operation will focus on patrolling and delivering our core message: reinforcing to the maritime industry the importance of continuing to employ PCASP where recommended, adhering to BMP MS guidelines, and remaining aware that piracy has been suppressed, but not eradicated.

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Open Source Media Articles

(UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of these open source media articles)

- Egypt announces Suez and Red Sea initiative for regional economic integration at Aswan Forum.
 - 19 October - ahram.org.eg
- Operation to Salvage LPG Tanker MV Falcon Underway.
 - 20 October - marinelink.com
- Saudi-led Combined Task Force 150 and Pakistan Navy Interdict over \$970 Million Worth of Illicit Drugs.
 - 21 October - combinedmaritimeforces.com

Ships Maritime Security Briefings - Jebel Ali, Dubai

- *There have been no Ships Maritime Security Briefings in this period.*

Office Visits, Briefings and Maritime Security Updates

To contact our Dubai office, arrange an office visit, request a briefing about UKMTO or request a regional maritime security brief, please email the OiC. **Note:** Emails received between 13:00 (UTC) on Friday and 04:00 (UTC) on Monday, may not be actioned before 04:00 (UTC) on Monday. For urgent or short notice briefings, security officers and masters should contact the Duty UKMTO (Dubai) Officer on: +971 (0)50 189 8389 who will be able to arrange urgent briefings that fall outside of the above times.

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Additional Sources of Information

[United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations \(UKMTO\)](#)
[Maritime Security Centre Indian Ocean \(MSCIO\)](#)
[Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
[Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)

[Maritime Global Security](#)
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