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Indian Ocean Region

In the late afternoon of 15th Feb., MONTROSE’s ‘WILDCAT’ shipborne helicopter spotted a suspicious dhow in an area of the Gulf of Oman known to be popular with drug smugglers. As the sun rose over the Arabian Sea on the morning of 16 February, several packages could be seen floating in the water near the dhow. The packages were recovered and determined to be hashish. Royal Marine Commandos then boarded the dhow, securing it for search by a Royal Navy boarding team. MONTROSE’s total seizure of hashish was 1045kg worth an estimated regional wholesale value of $538,860 U.S. dollars.

Incidents:
1. Underway MV reports a suspicious approach at 0748UTC in position 12.10N - 043.31E off Djibouti coast, western Gulf of Aden. Eleven skiffs w/ 4-5 POB, ladders sighted. Warning shots fired. Vessel is Safe as at 0840 UTC. Reported (UKMTO) 22nd Feb.
2. Underway MV reported suspicious approach at 1824 UTC by 3 skiffs in position 13.27N - 049.42E, around 72nm SSE of Al Mukalla, Yemen in vicinity of IRTC. Skiffs came to within a range of 1nm. Vessel reported Safe. Reported (UKMTO) 20th Feb.

UKMTO warns of drifting naval mines
Drifting mines have been reported in an area of Yemen and Saudi Red Sea coastal waters. There is no specific threat to vessels following recognised shipping routes. In response a NAVAREA IX Navigation Warning has been issued:

NAVAREA IX. 071/20.

Southern Red Sea and Farasan Bank.
Charts BA 157, 2964 AND 4071.
Mines reported adrift in area bounded by
A. 16-45.60N 042-15.70E
B. 15-41.50N 042-39.40E
C. 15-54.00N 043-02.30E
D. 16-58.70N 042-35.10E

Joint Saudi-US drill underway in Persian Gulf

SA Navy Op Copper deployments valuable for commerce and security
SANDF is preparing a platform for a stint in the waterway which carries much of South Africa’s seaborne goods and services. A positive of a maritime presence in the Indian Ocean waterway is the reported comment by the chief of the Mozambique Navy. He apparently told his South African counterparts SA Navy patrols in the northern reaches of the Mozambique Channel had seen a “remarkable drop” in maritime crime including illegal fishing, smuggling and people trafficking.

Indian Coast Guard arrests ‘pirates’
The Times of India reported on Feb. 20th that up to nine thieves boarded the MV Al-Marjo around eight nautical miles off the Pipavav coast on Wednesday 19th. Reportedly, the vessel was heading for a breakers yard when the group boarded her via a tug. The ship’s crew sent a distress call and the Indian Coast Guard responded, with a patrol arresting the group and seizing their vessel. The matter has now been handed over to the local marine police.

Kenya to combat drug trafficking through review of private jetties
Kenya plans to combat international drug trafficking and smuggling of contraband goods through the review, vetting and registration afresh of the nearly 700 private jetties and landing sites across the country, a government official said on Feb. 20th.

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Cracks Widen in Al Shabaab

Cracks in Al-Shabaab have widened following the expulsion of two senior commanders. Intelligence reports indicate that the militant group’s commanders have disagreed along clan lines and sharing of resources. The differences have reportedly led to the dismissal of two top commanders identified as Bashir Qorqab and Karate by their ailing senior, Ahmed Diriye.

U.S. Bombs Al-Shabaab Compound

U.S. Africa Command bombed an Al-Shabaab compound near Dujuuma, on Sunday 23rd, the seventh in a series of strikes on the terrorist group this month in operations coordinated with the Somalia government. Three militants were wounded, per a U.S. assessment. No civilians were injured or killed, per a U.S. assessment.

UN investigates Al Shabaab’s financing

The United Nations Security Council has launched investigations to complex Al Shabaab taxation systems, a top official has said, even as the militants continue to cause havoc within Somalia. In a strategy aimed at sustaining their operations, the militants have reverted to a mafia-style taxation tactic, UN Panel of Experts report noted.

Turkey sets up mechanism to explore oil, gas and mining opportunities in Somalia

The Turkish government is moving to exploit oil, gas and mining prospects in Somalia by establishing a mechanism that will allow both private and state-owned companies to explore energy opportunities in the country, which is strategically located in the Horn of Africa.

Somalia President signs Federal Electoral bill into law

The President of the federal republic of Somalia H.E Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo has signed the long-awaited Election Bill into law on a historic night at the State House, Villa Somalia. “This law marks the culmination of a long process which started with the Baidoa Agreement in 2018 where we discussed the form of elections. It has the blessings of all stakeholders including Federal Member States.”

U.S. airstrike kills 3 in Mogadishu

Somali and U.S. forces conducted a targeted airstrike in the Somali capital on Wednesday 19th, killing three al-Shabab fighters in the vicinity of Wadajir district. The United States Africa Command (Africom) said no civilians were injured or killed.

Analysis

Al Shabaab continues to mount operations throughout the country, despite efforts by US Central Command to degrade its capabilities with ongoing airstrikes which aim to remove AS leadership. It is questionable as to whether this “body count” policy is working.

Threat Assessment

The political situation has seen increased tension between regional states and the Federal Government. Should this continue, there is an opportunity for criminal organisations to return to their previous maritime activities. Al Shabaab continues to challenge the government and efforts to disrupt its operations continue, although AMISOM forces will withdraw some time in 2019. The trade in illegal charcoal by terror and crime groups continues, although the Combined Maritime Forces and UN are working on measures to prevent it. Youth unemployment in Somalia has not improved with 67% of Somali male youths aged between 14 to 29 unemployed. Pirate financiers offer lucrative and attractive opportunities, and were seen to be increasingly active in the last inter-monsoon period. Recent incidents off Somalia have highlighted the robust protections offered by both BMP5s and well trained, vigilant armed protection teams. Illegal fishing has returned to the region and there are wider political concerns that it could spark a resurgence in maritime crime unless checked. There is a risk that complacency in some quarters has seen a reduction in PMSC presence in these waters that could result in a piracy success. A lack of adherence to BMP5 protocol, particularly not maintaining a safe distance off the coast, has increased risks to shipping. Merchant vessels would be wise to maintain the same distance from the coast, particularly ensuring that the Socotra Gap isn’t taken. All vessels are advised to update risk assessments and register with UKMTO/MSCHOA prior to entering the Indian Ocean High Risk Area (IHR).
Yemen

Naval forces from the Saudi-led coalition fighting in Yemen on Sunday 23rd foiled an "imminent terrorist" attack by the Iran-aligned Houthi movement in the southern Red Sea, a major commercial shipping channel, the coalition said. The forces destroyed an unmanned boat laden with explosives that was launched from Hodeidah province in western Yemen, coalition spokesman Colonel Turki al-Malki said in a statement on Saudi state news agency SPA, without identifying the targets.

US to stop aid in Houthi areas if rebels do not cooperate

Aid agency USAID has said it will suspend aid to Houthi-controlled areas in Yemen, where most of the country’s people live, if the rebels do not remove impediments obstructing aid operations.

Houthis Show Off New Line of Home-Grown Surface-to-Air Missiles

Yemen’s Houthi militia have unveiled four new surface-to-air missile systems described as potential ‘game changers’ in their half-decade-old war with the Saudi-led coalition, the pro-Houthi al-Masirah television channel has reported. In a ceremony inaugurating the systems in Sana’a on Sunday 23rd, Houthi Supreme Political Council President, Mahdi al-Mashat, said the SAMs included the Fater-1 (‘Innovator-1’), and the Thaqib (‘Piercer’) line including the Thaqib-1, Thaqib-2 and Thaqib-3.

AQAP confirms death of leader Qassim al-Rimi

Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) has confirmed the death of its leader Qassim al-Rimi, according to a monitor, weeks after the United States said it had killed him in Yemen.

Coalition forces launch operation against Houthi missiles in Yemen

The Saudi-led military coalition fighting to restore legitimacy in Yemen said on Sunday it “targeted and destroyed” ballistic missiles and storage facilities belonging to Yemen’s Houthi movement in the capital Sanaa. "The Joint Forces Command has conducted a military operation to destroy legitimate military targets of Iran-made ballistic missiles and UAV assembly, storage and launch capabilities in the capital Sanaa," coalition spokesman Colonel Turki Al-Malki said in a statement.

Death of Soleimani has not stemmed Iranian arms smuggling

The killing of Iranian Quds Force leader Qassem Soleimani has not stemmed the flow of Iran’s lethal support to proxies in the region, said U.S. Central Command spokesman Navy Capt. William Urban at a Pentagon briefing. “I think the Quds Force has demonstrated a consistent pattern of trying to provide weapons to the Houthis in Yemen.”

Saudi Arabia says it intercepts Yemen missiles ahead of G20 meeting

Saudi Arabia said it had intercepted several ballistic missiles fired by Yemeni Houthi forces towards Saudi cities on Friday ahead of a gathering of finance ministers and central bankers from the Group of 20 major economies in Riyadh. The Iranian-aligned armed movement launched the missiles from the Yemeni capital Sanaa at 12:30am, Saudi news agency SPA quoted the spokesman of the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen as saying, on Feb. 21st.

Saudi coalition airstrikes in Yemen kill 31, including 19 children, UNICEF says

Nineteen children were among at least 31 civilians killed in airstrikes on rebel-held northern Yemen last week, the United Nations said on Thursday, Feb. 20th. “UNICEF is sad to confirm that the recent attack in Al-Jawf, north of Yemen, on February 15, took the lives of 19 children (eight boys and 11 girls) and injured another 18 (nine boys and another nine girls),” the U.N. children’s agency said in a statement.

Yemen’s pro-gov’t forces down Houthi drone in Hodeidah: official

A drone belonging to the Houthi rebel group was downed by Yemen’s pro-government forces in the country’s western port city of Hodeidah on Thursday 20th, a military official told Xinhua. “The air defenses of the joint pro-government forces managed to destroy an explosives-laden drone over the airspace of Durayhmi district of Hodeidah,” the source said on condition of anonymity.

To see the latest threat analysis and Yemen port information in MASTOPDEIA, please click here.

MAST recommends BMP measures be enforced and watches strengthened during transits in the region.
A rubber dinghy packed with 91 migrants who set out from Libya for Europe has gone missing in the Mediterranean, the UN refugee agency said on Thursday 20th. The inflatable boat carrying mostly African migrants left Al Qarouli, 50 kilometres east of the capital Tripoli, on February 8, said Osman Haroun, whose cousin was on board. Mr Haroun has not heard from Mohamed Idris, 27, or his 10 other friends also on the boat since its departure.

Ocean Viking migrants placed in quarantine in Sicily
274 migrants rescued by the humanitarian vessel Ocean Viking were given permission to disembark in Sicily on Sunday 23rd. Upon arrival, they were put in effective quarantine in response to the growing coronavirus outbreak in Italy. The migrants will be transferred to Pozzallo, and the crew will be held isolated on board the docked ship, the news agency AFP reports.

Council of Europe urges Italy to suspend co-operation activities with Libyan Coast Guard
In a letter addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Luigi Di Maio, the Commissioner urges the Italian government to introduce human rights safeguards in the Memorandum of Understanding between Italy and Libya. The Commissioner called on Italy to acknowledge the realities currently prevailing on the ground in Libya and to suspend co-operation activities with the Libyan Coast Guard that result in the return of persons intercepted at sea to Libya.

New migrant rescue ship ‘Sea-Watch 4’ launched
The United4Rescue initiative backed by the Protestant Church in Germany has inaugurated a new ship to rescue migrants in the Mediterranean. The ‘Sea-Watch 4’ is set to go on its first mission in April. The ship was named “Sea-Watch 4” in a ceremony in the port city Kiel in northern Germany on Thursday, attended by politicians, church leaders and other guests. The 45-year-old vessel, formerly used for research purposes, will now be used to rescue migrants in the Mediterranean Sea. The first mission will start in April, according to organizers.

The current migrant smuggling situation
As the graph above illustrates, migrant crossing figures for January show a slight increase on the same period for 2019, although nowhere near the crisis levels of 2017. The ongoing conflict in Libya remains an obstacle to any significant change in the current situation, with migrants very much an afterthought for an international community grappling with high levels of illegal weapon imports into Libya and the latest risks of Covid-19 infection. The latter has seen migrants taken into quarantine in Italy, although there is no evidence to suggest that they are carrying the virus. These moves have the potential to increase hostility towards those fleeing war in Syria and Libya, particularly in EU states where the Covid-19 virus is already leading to loss of life.
Libya
Forces loyal to Libyan eastern-based commander Khalifa Haftar said on Sunday 23rd they had killed 16 Turkish soldiers in recent weeks, a day after Turkey acknowledged it had lost several “martyrs” in combat in the north African country. Khalid al-Mahjoub, a spokesman for Haftar’s self-styled Libya National Army (LNA), said the Turks were killed in the port city of Misrata, in battles in Tripoli and in the town of al-Falah south of the capital. President Erdogan of Turkey has stated that only two Turkish soldiers have lost their lives in the country.

Libya warring rivals pull out of ceasefire talks
The warring parties in Libya are both reported to have pulled out of planned UN-sponsored negotiations. The UN wanted to bring political representatives from the two sides together on Wednesday 26th in Geneva. But politicians based in eastern Libya - which is controlled by Gen Khalifa Haftar - said they would not take part because the UN had not approved all the members of their delegation. Despite this news, it was reported that both sides had reached agreement on a draft ceasefire proposal, although that would now appear to be in doubt.

Libyan Oil Chairman Calls On U.S. To Help End Oil Blockade
The United States should step in and help lift the blockade of Libyan oil ports that has decimated the country’s oil production, the chairman of the National Oil Corporation, Mustafa Sanalla said during a meeting with the U.S. ambassador. "US Ambassador Norland and I agreed that the oil and gas sector must be allowed to operate for the benefit of all Libyans, as it represents the only income for state. That means ending the blockade, which is doing severe damage to the economy of country," Sanalla was quoted as saying by Libyan media.

UN Human Rights Council to meet in Geneva amid calls for Libya inquiry
The United Nations’ 43rd Session of the Human Rights Council convened on Feb. 24th in Geneva. Running for 25 days, this will be the first session since Libya's Government of National Accord (GNA) re-joined the Human Rights Council last October. On the agenda is a discussion of human rights violations in Libya. Last October, Amnesty International released a report concluding that both the self-declared Libyan National Army (LNA) and the GNA had likely committed war crimes.

GNA Interior Minister Says Does Not Oppose US Base in Libya
Interior Minister of the Government of National Accord Fathi Bashagha said the GNA does not oppose the setting up of an American base in Libya to counter Russia’s expanding influence in Africa. Bashagha told Bloomberg on Friday that the GNA had proposed hosting a base after US Secretary of Defense Mark Esper laid out plans to scale back the US military presence on the continent and re-focus deployments globally on confronting Russia and China.

Italy arrests ship’s captain over alleged Libya arms trafficking
Italian authorities have arrested the captain of a Lebanese-flagged cargo ship which was seized in the port of Genoa on suspicion of trafficking arms to Libya, including tanks and artillery, the city’s chief prosecutor said on Friday 21st. Any deliveries of weapons to Libya would be in violation of a United Nations embargo, although U.N. officials say the embargo has been subject to frequent violations. The vessel, the Bana, was blocked by police in Genoa harbor on Feb. 3rd.

Libya to step up regulation of tuna fishing
Libya's United Nations-backed Government of National Accord (GNA) is proposing measures to support planned improvements to regulations on hunting, selling, and exporting of tuna in 2020. During a recent meeting to discuss the way forward for Libya's dwindling tuna fishery – organized by the Ministry of Economy in the country’s capital, Tripoli – participants from various government departments committed to working together to revamp the industry by developing rules and regulations that align it to international best practices and standards, according to the Libya Herald.

The Fate Of Libyan Oil Hangs In The Balance
In early February, international media said that Libyan oil production had dropped to just under 164,000 bpd. On Feb 17th, the Libyan National Oil Company (NOC) said that oil production was down to just under 136,000 bpd. That represents a financial loss of over $1.6 billion. It is not a sustainable situation, even as the media claim that both sides in the conflict are in it for the long haul. Money will dictate otherwise.

To read MAST’s Libyan Country report on MASTOPEDIA, please click here.
The Nigerian government has embarked on measures to ensure smooth enforcement of the new anti-piracy law to stem criminality on the waters. This was revealed in Lagos at the Strategic Admiralty Law Seminar for Judges organised by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS) and the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA). The theme of the conference was: “Suppression of Piracy and Other Maritime Offences (SPOMO) Act, 2019. Key to accelerating and achieving safe and secure shipping in Nigeria.” It was meant to inform judicial sector actors on the importance of the anti-piracy law.

Incidents:

1. Underway MV attacked by small boat w/ arms POB at 0320 UTC in position 02:56N - 003:30E, around 184nm SW of Brass, Nigeria. Vessel increased speed, altered course. Attackers chased the vessel, fired shots and, on Ch.16, ordered the Master to stop the vessel. Master ignored the demand and stated a security team was onboard. Skiff abort approach and moved away. Vessel and crew Safe. Reported (MDAT) 21st Feb.

2. Underway Liberia-flagged tanker reported attacked at 0110 UTC in position 05:08.31N – 002:06.14E, around 76nm SSW of Cotonou, Benin. Armed pirates board vessel. SSAS alert activated, comms lost with vessel. Unconfirmed report states nine crew (24 crew complement) kidnapped before pirates escaped. Vessel drifted for a number of hours before steaming towards Lagos. Reported (MDAT/Source) 20th Feb.

3. Three persons in a small boat approached an anchored tanker and attempted to board via the anchor chain at 0020 UTC in position 06:17.53N – 003:14.16E, Lagos Secure Anchorage Area, Nigeria. Duty crew on routine rounds noticed the attempted boarding and raised the alarm. Seeing the alerted crew the persons aborted the boarding and escaped in their boat. Incident reported to Port Control. Reported (IMB) 18th Feb.

4. Duty crew onboard an anchored support vessel noticed the paint store broken into and ship’s stores stolen at 0300-0500 UTC in position 08:43.45S – 013:17.5E, Luanda Anchorage, Angola. Reported (IMB) 15th Feb.

Nigerian Navy records more oil theft successes
Nigeria Navy Ship (NNS Delta), Warri, within three weeks, has arrested 33 suspected oil thieves in different operations around Escravos offshore in Warri South-west Local Government area of Delta State. The operations, which was carried out between January 15th and February 12th this year, also led to the arrest of three sea going vessels namely MT Nely, MT Madam Esther and MT De-Praise as well as a wooden boat and a barge.

10 allegedly missing In Ondo Community after Nigerian Navy invasion
A group, Federation of Ugbo Youths, on Sunday 23rd disclosed that at least 10 members of the community were still missing following an ‘invasion’ by personnel of the Nigerian Navy. This came shortly after SaharaReporters published an exclusive story about the incident. The group, in a statement, described the invasion by the navy as unacceptable, thereafter calling for the immediate replacement of the Commanding Officer, Forwarding Operating Base, Igibokoda, Ondo State, Danjuma Ndanusa.

Piracy, A Threat To NNPC Operations
The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) has described piracy and other criminal activities in the nation’s waterways as a threat to the corporation. This is as the corporation said the nation lost about $750 million to oil theft in 2019. The amount is about N230 billion at the official CBN exchange rate of N306 to $1. This was contained in a statement by the NNPC Acting spokesman, Samson Makoji.

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South East Asia

In the last few years, the kidnapping of Indonesian fishermen in Sabah or the Sulu Sea has increased. Attracted by an easy way to finance its activities, the Abu Sayyaf Group, a terrorist organisation, has set up a strategy to focus on Indonesian nationals as their main target. Indonesians became valuable targets for the Abu Sayyaf in 2016, when retired general Kivlan Zein and several parties managed to release 18 Indonesians from the group. The kidnappers were surprised by the amount of the ransom paid and then started to focus on Indonesians, local media reports.

Incidents: Nothing significant to report.

ASG to demand P30-million ransom for 5 Indonesian captives
Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Chair Yusop Jikiri Friday revealed that the Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) will be demanding P30 million from the employer of the five Indonesian nationals in Malaysia for their immediate release from captivity. Jikiri said the MNLF has received reliable information that the ASG will demand P30 million from the fishing company where the five work as fishermen in Malaysia.

2 Abu Sayyaf members killed in Sulu clash with military
Two members of the Abu Sayyaf Group were killed in a clash with the military in Patikul, Sulu, on Sunday 23rd, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Western Mindanao Command (Westmincom) said. Fighting broke out in Barangay Bakong at around 1 pm, between troops from the Philippine Army’s 15th Scout Ranger Company and bandits from the Abu Sayyaf’s factions under its main leader Radullan Sahiron and its pro-Islamic State (ISIS) sub-leader Hatib Hajan Sawadjaan.

Op Naga last year was a tremendous success
Op Naga, the multi-agency task force operation led by the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) to scour Malaysian waters for illegal foreign vessels last year, has proven to be a roaring success, according to Home Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

How to manage maritime security risks – new workshop piloted in Indonesia
Maritime security threats are not solved at sea. The majority need to be primarily addressed ashore, with ports playing a key part in the solution. This is the basis of a new national workshop on maritime security risk management being piloted by

IMO in Denpasar, Indonesia (17th-21st Feb.).

Vietnam, Japan co-chair workshop on maritime domain awareness
Vietnam and Japan co-chaired the second ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) workshop on international cooperation on maritime domain awareness in Tokyo on Feb. 20th. The delegates looked into such issues as maritime domain awareness capabilities and inter-sectoral mechanisms and international cooperation to cope with challenges, including piracy, maritime terrorism and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.

Malaysia Maritime agency to get 4 new choppers
The home affairs ministry has approved the procurement of four helicopters worth RM600 million for the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA). Its minister, Muhyiddin Yassin, said this is to help the agency to carry out its duties to protect the nation’s sovereign waters through “white hull” diplomacy.

Indonesia’s Bakamla to command security of Natuna waters
Indonesia has assigned the Maritime Security Agency (Bakamla) to be in charge of security in the North Natuna Sea, in which skirmishes with foreign fishing boats often occur. The agency is to lead 13 institutions, including the Navy, that currently share authority in the area.

IMO issues guidance for shipping on Covid-19/Coronavirus
Following a number of incidents involving crew, the IMO has uploaded guidance on the virus to its website. For further information, please click here.

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Central and South America

Armed assailants murdered the captain of an oil tanker after boarding his ship while it was anchored off the coast of eastern Venezuela, according to a local union leader and a report from a Venezuelan port authority. Six armed individuals boarded the San Ramon tanker early on Monday 24th in Pozuelos Bay and shot the captain, Colombian national Jaime Herrera Orozco, a report from the Puerto La Cruz port authority seen by Reuters said. MAST awaits the official incident report.

Incidents: Nothing significant to report.

Standing advice:
The repercussions of a vessel being caught acting as a mule with drugs stowed will depend on the type, amount and national laws, but may be disruptive and costly. When and if operating in these areas, especially Columbia and Peru, it is advised that:
• Potential stowage areas such as rudder shafts are denied as far as possible, and/or routinely searched.
• Access points are closely monitored by a vigilant watch for the duration of the vessel’s call at port.
Nothing significant to report.

Severe Weather Warnings

Warnings detailed on this page are from the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and are issued by respective Regional Specialised Metrological Centres, Tropical Cyclone Centres or National Meteorological Services. For further information on severe weather warnings please click here.