

MARITIME SECURITY INCIDENT/SOLAS

1. **Category:** Maritime Security Incident/SOLAS
2. **Description:** Merchant Vessel owners/operators are advised that on 1 Oct 16 at 0102 UTC an MV was reported to be on fire in the Bab El Mandeb straits approx. 8nm off the Yemen coast in posn 13 06N, 043 08E. Merchant vessels nearby rendered assistance until arrival of military assets, crew have been rescued and are safe. Investigations are ongoing as to the cause of the fire. Merchant Vessels should proceed with caution and heightened vigilance when transiting near Yemen TTW reporting any similar incidents to UKMTO.
3. **Source:** Reported to UKMTO by Telephone
4. Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.