

ADVISORY NOTICE 004/OCT/16

- 1. Category:** Maritime Security Incident - Yemen
- 2. Description:** On Sunday 9 Oct 16 a U.S. Navy guided missile destroyer was targeted in a failed missile attack from territory on the Red Sea coast of Yemen. This was a targeted attack on a military vessel and linked with the Yemen conflict. Guidance to international shipping remains in accordance with UKMTO Advisory 003/Oct/16 in that: masters can expect to see an increased coalition warship presence in the Bab el Mandeb straits and as a precaution, should consider the following: maintain the farthest possible distance from the Yemen coast, transit the Bab el Mandeb straits during daylight hours, use the western TSS, increase speed, maintain vigilance and report any unusual activity to UKMTO.
- 3.** Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information