

## ADVISORY NOTICE

### ADVISORY NOTICE 001/JUN/2017

1. **Category:** Security Notice
2. Following the Attack of a Merchant Vessel in the Bab el Mandeb 31 May 2017 (UKMTO Warning 004/May/2017). The vessel suffered some damage, the Crew are safe and the vessel has continued on its passage.

UKMTO wishes to remind Masters and Mariners of the extant Guidance, (US Maritime Alert 2017-002A) that on transiting the Bab el Mandeb straight, they should increase their vigilance, maintain the farthest possible distance from the Yemen coast, transit during daylight hours and use the Western TSS.

Companies, CSOs and masters are advised to adhere to the guidance in BMP4, especially when approached by small crafts. UKMTO will provide further updates as appropriate.

3. **Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.**

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