

ADVISORY NOTICE

ADVISORY NOTICE 003/JUN/2017

1. **Category: Irregular Activity**
2. **Description:** At 1313350ZJUN17 a Merchant Vessel was approached by four skiffs (dark grey/blue hulls) with 6/7 POB in each skiff in PSN 1256.49N 04312.17E (Babel-Mandeb). Skiffs approached at speed and followed for 10 mins CPA 0.5 NM. AST showed weapons and Skiffs dropped back.
Vessel SAFE.
Mariners are advised to exercise caution whilst transiting this area.
3. **Source:** Phone call from CSO and Master.
4. **Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.**

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