

ADVISORY NOTICE

ADVISORY NOTICE 001/DEC/2018 - SUSPICIOUS APPROACH

1. **Description:** On 13th DEC 2018 at approximately 0845Z a Merchant Vessel in position: 115708N 0450008E (Bab el Mandeb) was approached by a large number of fast moving skiffs with 4/5 POB.
AST fired warning shots. Crew and vessel are safe.

VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION

2. **Source:** Reported to UKMTO.
3. **Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.**

This Advisory is **not** classified as a Maritime Security Event and has **not** been verified by UKMTO. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. UKMTO is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

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