

## ADVISORY NOTICE

### ADVISORY NOTICE 001/FEB/2018

1. **Category: SIGHTING**
2. **Description:** 20 Feb 2018 - UKMTO has received a number of reports relating to the sighting of groups of small boats operating in the vicinity of Point B at the eastern end of the IRTC (approximately: 1428N 05300E). No aggressive behaviour or pirate paraphernalia has been observed and it is assessed that the sightings are most likely related to an increase in fishing activity in the area. Vessels transiting the area are advised to exercise extreme caution.
3. **Source:** Reported to UKMTO via email and telephone
4. **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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