

ADVISORY NOTICE

ADVISORY NOTICE 001/JAN/2018

1. **Category: SIGHTING**
2. **Description:** In the last 12 hrs UKMTO has received information from three separate merchant vessels in an area centred on position: 14.46.N 041.58E, Southern Red Sea. Merchant vessels were approached up to 1 cable by up to three 7-10M rigid grey hulled boats with weapons, manned by up to 6 persons on each. None of the merchant vessels were attacked however all ships are advised to maintain a high state of vigilance as they transit the area.
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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