

ADVISORY NOTICE

ADVISORY NOTICE 002/JAN/2018

1. **Category: SUSPICIOUS APPROACH**
2. **Description:** Between 0815Z AND 0830Z, On the 09 JAN 2018 a MV in position 12 31.00N 043 29.10E (Bab el Mandeb Strait) was approached by 2 skiffs. 5 POB on each with faces obscured. Skiffs aborted approach at 3 cables (apparently due to rough seas). Vessel is SAFE.
3. **Source:** Reported to UKMTO via email and telephone
4. **Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0044 2392 222060 only for further information.**

Mariners are recommended exercise extreme caution when transiting this area and comply with the self-protection measures within BMP4.

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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