

## ADVISORY NOTICE

### ADVISORY NOTICE 001/NOV/2018 - SUSPICIOUS APPROACH

1. **Description:** On 01 NOV 2018 at approximately 06:00 UTC a Merchant Vessel in position 1306.40N 04308.30E (Bab al Mandab) was approached by 3 small boats with 4/5 POB. The closest point of approach on the Merchant Vessel was 1 cable. The crew and vessel are safe.

### VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE CAUTION

2. **Source:** Reported to UKMTO via telephone.
3. **Any queries regarding this Warning 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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