

# UKMTO ADVISORY 01/OCT/2023

## Suspicious Approach

**Incident Date:**  
05/Oct/2023

**Incident Time:**  
09:00UTC

**Latitude:**  
1157.5N

**Longitude:**  
04525.2E

**Source: Master**

**Issued: 05 Oct 23 13:00UTC**

UKMTO have been made aware of approximately ten small craft with seven to eight persons onboard in position

Lat 1157.5N-Long 04525.2E 59NM south of ADEN that approached an MV to within 50 to 100 metres.

Ladders were seen on two boats and alarm raised, small craft continued to follow for fifteen minutes. Vessel and crew are safe.



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

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