

# UKMTO ADVISORY 001/JAN/2024

## INCIDENT 009 - SUSPICIOUS APPROACH UPDATE 001

**Incident Date:**  
**14/JAN/2024**

**Incident Time:**  
**1215UTC**

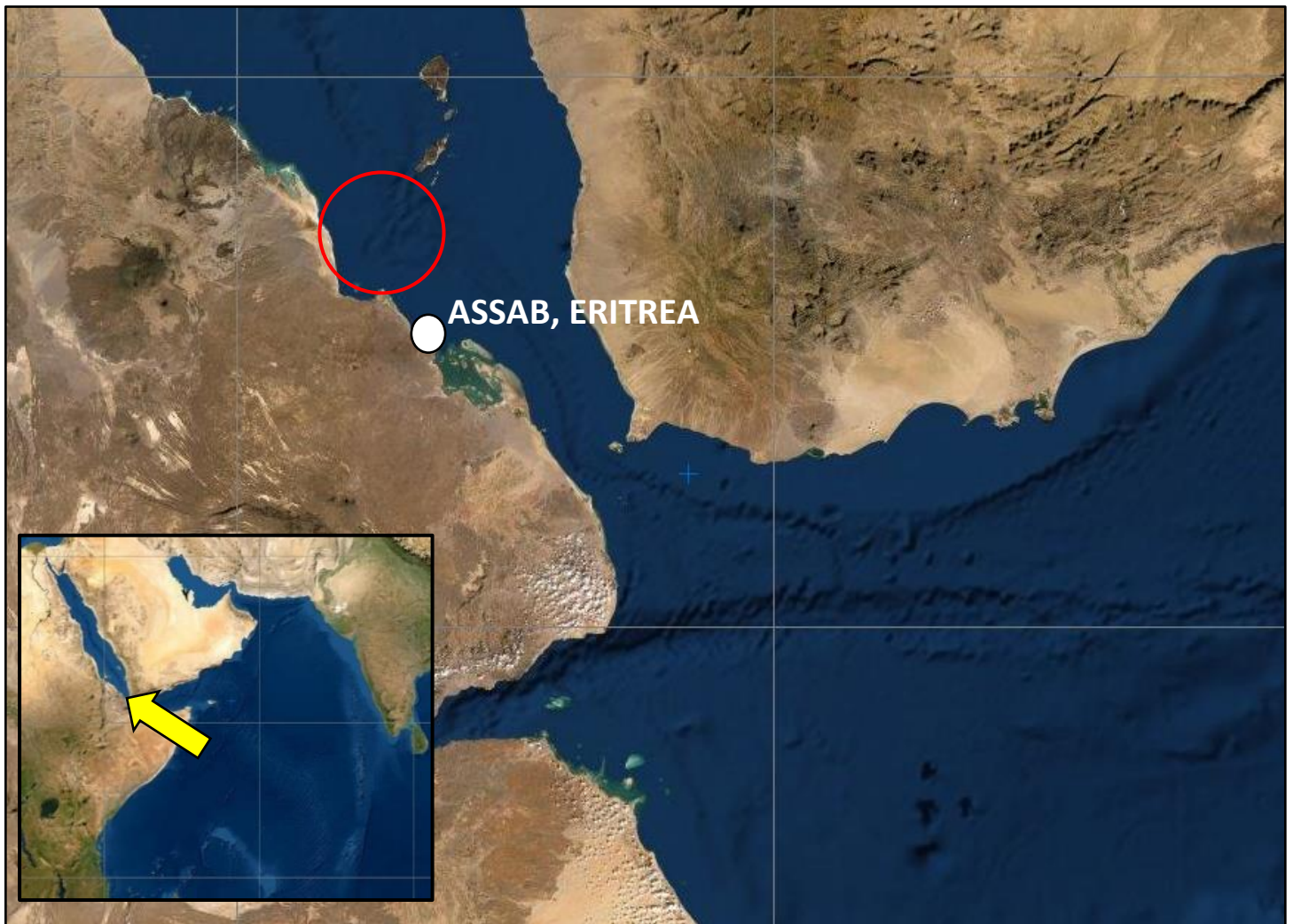
**Source: Military**

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UKMTO has received a report of an approach, involving 2 small boats, 23NM North West of Assab, Eritrea.

The two small boats approached and hailed a merchant vessel attempting to get them to change course. Merchant vessel maintained course, post reassurance from authorities. The two small boats have now left the vicinity. Vessel and crew are safe.

Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO.



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