



# Joint Maritime Information Center



The Joint Maritime Information Centre (JMIC) has been established to share accurate and timely information with interested stakeholders relating to the Houthis attacks on Merchant vessels. The JMIC has participation from multiple military stakeholders to fuse open-source unclassified information into an open, truthful, messaging service. The main JMIC products are:

## UKMTO Initial Alerts

- Notification of incident shared as soon as possible.
- Updated as more information becomes available.
- Specific location and Ships name may not be shared initially.



## JMIC Info Note

- Sent within 24 hours of incident.
- Identify and provide clarity on each incident.
- Ensure ground truth of any incidents reported by any party.
- Immediate military advice to Shipping Industry.



## JMIC Weekly Update

- Summary and analysis of recent incidents.
- Overview and Statistical trending of all incidents.
- Threat outlook and relevant information.
- MIC recommendations to Shipping Industry.



Vessels are advised to report incidents in accordance with BMP5 to UKMTO in a timely fashion. This will enable information sharing and analysis.

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The JMIC has been established to support the Shipping Industry with challenges faced when operating in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. The JMIC is aligned to the principals all vessels should be entitled to Freedom of Navigation and seafarers supporting the movement of global trade are unhindered. The information shared by the JMIC is intended to offer information, advice and guidance only and, help inform any Threat and Risk Assessment process.

More information can be found by visiting:

<https://www.ukmto.org/indian-ocean/jmic-products>