

# Joint Maritime Information Center

## JMIC Advisory Note: 009-26 | June 18, 2026

Strait of Hormuz Open

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**Area of Concern:**

**Strait of Hormuz**

JMIC# 009 - 26

Regional Threat Level: **MODERATE**

### 1. Transit of the Strait of Hormuz

JMIC is sharing information on the following page for the awareness of owners, operators, and Mariners. Specifically, it details the updated risks of transiting the Strait of Hormuz (SoH) via the International Traffic Separation Scheme.

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The maritime security threat level in the SoH has been reduced to **MODERATE** following the announced intentions by both the United States and Iran for an opening of the waterway. However, Mariners should be advised of the existence of mines and expect naval presence as clearance operations continue. Mariners should also expect congestion through transit routes and potential VHF hailing from naval forces to support free flow.

Masters should consider:

- The SoH is now open and the blockade operations have ceased.
- Active mine clearance operations are ongoing. Latest charts of likely mined areas are available on request and will be updated routinely.
- The international traffic separation scheme should be avoided at this time due to the existence of mines.
- There is a confirmed mine location at Lat. 26°24'34.920"N, Long. 056°20'40.128"E.
- The southern transit route, along Omani TTW has been confirmed clear of mines and is the recommended route (details below). Additional routes are available.
- Transits along a corridor with the following way points have proven safe:

- 26°02'43.080"N, 056°00'41.040"E
- 26°22'33.900"N, 056°16'56.040"E
- 26°24'21.300"N, 056°22'59.700"E
- 26°24'45.120"N, 056°31'06.660"E
- 26°22'06.180"N, 056°33'25.260"E
- 26°00'00.000"N, 056°33'18.000"E

Transit should be made with due regard to this information at the discretion of the vessel master.

**Action:** Vessels should communicate with NAVCENT NCAGS [m-ba-navcent-ncags@us.navy.mil](mailto:m-ba-navcent-ncags@us.navy.mil) for information regarding safe transit routes.

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