

# UKMTO WARNING 016/DEC/2023

## SUSPICIOUS APPROACH - INCIDENT 16 UPDATE 1

**Incident Date:**  
**19/DEC/2023**

**Incident Time:**  
**0530UTC**

**Source: MASTER**

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UKMTO has received a report of suspicious approach 80NM Northeast of Djibouti.

Vessel was approached by 4 small boats with 4-5 POB in each small boat. Each boat is blue/grey in description. The closest small boat paralleled the ship's course at 0.5NM before breaking away. Master reports no hailing heard and no weapons sighted.

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

