

## Security Related Information to Mariners

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### MSC-HOA replaced by MSCIO

Reference: 52<sup>nd</sup> SHADE Conference and UKMTO

#### Introduction:

The Maritime Security Centre - Horn of Africa (MSC-HOA) has transitioned to become the Maritime Security Centre Indian Ocean (MSCIO). With immediate effect, mariners are requested to use the following new contact details and new reporting forms when transiting the VRA.

#### New Organisation Name:

Maritime Security Centre Indian Ocean – MSCIO

#### Contact details:

It is recommended that holders of the current version of Maritime Security Chart Q6099 amend the MSC-HOA entry located in the secondary contacts table by deleting them and replacing them with the new contact details for Maritime Security Centre Indian Ocean (MSCIO) below:

MSCIO	
Email:	postmaster@mscio.eu
Tel:	+33 (0)298 220220 +34 956 470534
Fax:	+33 (0)298 220171
Website:	<a href="http://www.mscio.eu">www.mscio.eu</a>

Reporting forms have been updated on both the UKMTO and MSCIO websites to reflect this change. It is recommended that mariners ensure they obtain an updated copy of the reporting forms as the reporting form templates shown on Q6099 will no longer be accepted by either MSCIO or UKMTO.

The reporting form templates can be found in the following locations:

MSCIO website: <https://www.mscio.eu/reporting/>

UKMTO website: <https://www.ukmto.org/reporting-formats>

These and other changes will be included the next New Edition of Q6099.

