



Security Related Information to Mariners

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Heightened Activity in the Middle East

Following US/Israel strikes on Iran, there have been multiple reported incidents of ships being struck by projectiles in the vicinity of the Strait of Hormuz.

The incidents suggest intent and capability to strike shipping in the vicinity of the Strait of Hormuz, regardless of nationality.

If transiting the area, and noting other issues in the region, ships are advised to follow the guidance in [BMP MS](#) and OCIMF's guidance published in "[Loitering Munitions - The Threat to Merchant Ships](#)". Masters should also continue to refer to UKMTO Advisory Notices.

