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EUNAVFOR ASPIDES Informational Message to the Shipping Industry

All ships transiting the Red Sea are advised that the recently reported interferences mainly concern the northern part of the Red Sea between Port Sudan and Jeddah.

We recommend that all mariners navigating in this area consider using traditional, non-electronic means of positioning in order to avoid any incidents and to maintain maritime safety.



Masters who experience disruption to electronic navigation systems (GPS / AIS / Other PNT) anywhere within Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA) are encouraged to contact UKMTO immediately.

We further remind all vessel masters that the MSCIO remains available as a point of contact for any occurrences they may deem unusual. These information help to ensure the safety of seafarers and to safeguard the freedom of navigation with the continued support of Operation ASPIDES.

So, for the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, please follow the EUNAVFOR ASPIDES Operation recommendations, available on the MSCIO webpage. ASPIDES' updates can be found at <https://mscio.eu> or by contacting directly at postmaster@mscio.eu where you can be benefited from ASPIDES' support before transiting the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.