



ASPIDES/SA/257-10

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EUNAVFOR ASPIDES RECOMMENDATION TO SEAFARERS

Following the attack of MV ETERNITY C (IMO 9588249), initiated on 7th of July 2025, the ship sank this morning at 04H50 UTC at position 14 42N and 42 26E.

Search and Rescue operation is currently on-going on VHF channel 69. Six (6) crew members have been rescued and fifteen (15) crew members are still missing.

We ask all nearby vessels in the vicinity of the area to report any information to MRCC Pakistan, MRCC Jeddah, RCC/ACC Asmara, CRS Sudan and provide assistance.

ASPIDES contributes to Freedom of Navigation for the maritime community as a maritime security provider by offering Close Protection and Monitoring services to pass the Red Sea, Bab El Mandeb strait and Gulf of Aden area.

ASPIDES monitors continuously the evolution of the threat and its potential impact on maritime security. The operation remains committed to its defensive mission and offers free support in the area.

We further remind all vessel masters that the MSCIO remains available as a point of contact for any occurrences they may deem unusual. This information helps 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, consider 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.

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