



ASPIDES/SA/257-9

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EUNAVFOR ASPIDES RECOMMENDATIONS TO SEAFARERS

In the previous ASPIDES Recommendations to seafarers (ASPIDES/SA/257-5, 7 July 2025), ASPIDES defined a caution area for ship masters to avoid while in transit in the Red Sea.

There is no more risk of explosion. The area is now cleared. The abovementioned recommendations is now void and null.

ASPIDES is continuing to support 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. 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.

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