

**MSCIO MARITIME SECURITY NOTICE**

**MILITARY ACTIVITY**



**Military operations are ongoing within parts of the Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, North Arabian Sea and the Strait of Hormuz.**

**Where transit is necessary, vessels should maximize distance from naval forces and conduct a dynamic risk assessment in accordance with BMP-MS guidance.**

**Vessels are strongly advised to exercise heightened caution while transiting these areas, maintain active listening watch on VHF Channel 16, and report any suspicious activity to MSCIO and UKMTO.**