



SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION TO MARINERS

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PUBLICATION OF NEW EDITION OF THE ADMIRALTY MARITIME SECURITY CHARTS Q6099

– RED SEA, GULF OF ADEN AND ARABIAN SEA ON 2 MAY 2019.

A New Edition (NE) of the ADMIRALTY Maritime Security Chart (MSC) Q6099, West Coast of Africa including The Gulf of Guinea will be published on 2 May 2019.

The chart has been reschemed and updated to include the revised boundaries of the High Risk Area (HRA) that will come into force at **0001 GMT(UTC)** on 1 May 2019.

The new contact details for MSC-HOA have also been included along with other minor amendments.

The HRA does not infringe on the Territorial Waters (TTWs) of any State except for Somalia.

HRA Adjustment

The HRA is to be reduced to the following coordinates:

In the Southern Red Sea: Northern Limit: Latitude 15° 00'N

In the Indian Ocean a line linking:

From the territorial waters off coast of east Africa at Latitude 05° 00'S to 050° 00'E

Then to positions:

Lat: 00° 00'N

Long: 055° 00'E

Lat: 10° 00'N

Long: 060° 00'E

Lat: 14° 00'N

Long: 060° 00'E

Then a bearing 310° to the territorial waters of the Arabian Peninsular.

New MSCHOA Contact Details

On the 29 March 2019 at 1100 hours GMT, the Authority for EU NAVFOR Operation ATALANTA will transfer from Northwood OHQ to ROTA OHQ and MSCHOA to Brest. At this time, the contact telephone numbers for MSCHOA will be changed to:

Telephone : + 33 (0)2 98 220 220

+ 33 (0)2 98 220 170

FAX : + 33 (0)2 98 220 171



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The current MSCHOA telephone numbers will remain fully operational until 1200 hours GMT on the 29 March 2019.

The current MSCHOA telephone numbers listed in BMP5 in Annex A on page 37, will no longer be valid after 1100 hours GMT on the 29 March 2019.

All email addresses for EU NAVFOR and MSCHOA and all processes for vessel registrations to MSCHOA **will remain unchanged** :

Email : postmaster@mschoa.org

Website : www.mschoa.org