

Security Related Information to Mariners

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Updated contact details for the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) that are included in the UKHO Maritime Security Chart (MSC) Q6099 (Red Sea, Gulf of Aden and Arabian Sea)

1. **Updated Contact Details**

Some of the contact details for the International Maritime Security Construct that appear on MSC Q6099 have changed and should be updated by the content of the text box below.

- The UKHO will be releasing a NM shortly.
- A SRIM is also available to update the content of MSC Q6111.

2. In the box with the heading **SECONDARY CONTACTS:**

Delete in total the entry entitled **International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC)**

3. At the bottom of the MS chart, in the box entitled **THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY CONSTRUCT (IMSC)**, update the text and contact details as follows:

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY CONSTRUCT (IMSC) – OPERATION SENTINEL

The IMSC has been established to maintain Freedom of Navigation (FON), international law and free flow of maritime commerce to support regional stability and security. A multinational construct which is committed to ensuring that mariners on innocent passage have unrestricted use of international waters. The IMSC is complementary to existing international maritime missions and reporting systems in the region that provide maritime security assurance.

Ships should continue to report to the UKMTO using the standard **Initial Report**.

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