

Joint Maritime Information Center

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Strait of Hormuz Open

Area of Concern:
Strait of Hormuz

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Regional Threat Level: **MODERATE**

1. Transit of the Strait of Hormuz

JMIC is sharing information on the following page for the awareness of owners, operators, and Mariners. Specifically, it details procedures for transiting the Strait of Hormuz (SoH).

The maritime security threat level in the SoH remains **MODERATE** following the announced intentions by both the United States and Iran for an opening of the waterway. However, Mariners should be advised of the existence of mines and expect naval presence as clearance operations continue. Mariners should also expect congestion through transit routes and potential VHF hailing from naval forces to support free flow.

Mariners are advised that they may transit the southern route day or night with their AIS on, radars radiating, running lights on, and normal use of VHF.

-- Mariners are strongly encouraged to maintain engagement with NCAGS and utilize established reporting and coordination procedures.

-- Coordination with NCAGS is not mandatory. Ships may transit the southern route without coordination.

Action: Vessels should continue to communicate with NAVCENT NCAGS m-ba-navcent-ncags@us.navy.mil for information regarding safe transit routes.

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