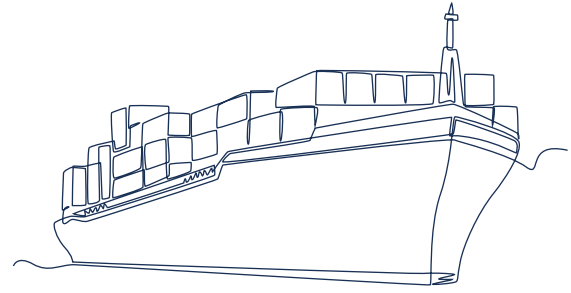


# INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST INFORMATION AND PROTECTION

by European Union Naval forces  
in the Indian Ocean



Along EUNAVFOR ATALANTA that fights against piracy and illicit maritime flows in the Indian Ocean, EUNAVFOR ASPIDES was launched on 19 Feb 2024 to protect shipping along the sea lines of communication. To allow both operations to effectively protect shipping in the Southern Red Sea, Bab Al Mandeb and Gulf of Aden, and in accordance with BMP registration recommendations:

*Merchant vessels are reminded that they should register on the MSCHOA vessel reporting scheme as per recommendation on maritime security chart Q6099; as soon as possible, at latest 72 hours before entering the reporting area:*

- ◆ ONLINE, at <https://on-shore.mschoa.org>;
- ◆ OFFLINE, a downloadable form is available or can be requested 24/7 to [postmaster@mschoa.org](mailto:postmaster@mschoa.org)
- ◆ Data provided is protected and participation is anonymous.

*In addition, for companies willing to provide a level of protection for their ship:*

- ◆ Company Security Officers (CSO) must contact MSCHOA via email to request for protection and provide additional data.

*MSCHOA will then:*

- ◆ Broadcast the threats' level and give ASPIDES and ATALANTA's recommendations;
- ◆ Compile the list of eligible ships and/or companies;
- ◆ Coordinate with EUNAVFOR ASPIDES Force Headquarter/NCAGS (Naval Cooperation And Guidance for Shipping), who will decide and allocate assets to the appropriate kind of support.
- ◆ Inform the company of EUNAVFOR ASPIDES' decision regarding the requested protection.



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(working hours CET)

