



# Merchant Marine **Notice**

Panama Maritime Authority  
General Directorate of Merchant Marine  
Department of Control and Compliance

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## SUEZ CANAL, GULF OF OMAN AND YEMEN

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1. The purpose of this Marine Notice is to remind all Panamanian Flag vessels transiting the Suez Canal, the Gulf of Oman and Yemen to maintain the utmost vigilance and increased security measures onboard, in case it is necessary to protect the vessel and its crew during the time of passage on these waters.

Clear recommendations regarding our guidelines to be implemented and how to proceed in case of incidents or suspicious activities, were provided in MMN-02-2019. Where we encourage all vessels to follow these recommendations and maintain extreme caution when operating in this region.

2. We encourage all the Panamanian flagged vessels transiting in High Risk Areas to raise the Security Level according to their Ship Security Plan and to keep this Administration informed of any situation in this regard to the following email: [isps@amp.gob.pa](mailto:isps@amp.gob.pa), according to the MMC-128.
3. Additionally, the company operator must ensure that the LRIT System and the AIS Works properly at all times, in order to be able to continuously send positions of the vessels.
4. Any inquiry about this topic, must be sent to the Maritime Ship Security Department to the following email [isps@amp.gob.pa](mailto:isps@amp.gob.pa)

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