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SHIP SECURITY ADVISORY No. 07-23

To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Company Security Officers, Recognized Security Organizations

Subject: GEOPOLITICAL CONFLICT IN ISRAEL

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Following the geopolitical conflict in Israel as well as the recent attacks on Israeli ports, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Maritime Administrator (the "Administrator") provides the following advice:

- The security level for Israeli ports and territorial waters has been raised to [Security Level III](#) (or equivalent security measures) by the Administrator.
- The threat of collateral damage to merchant vessels has increased significantly.
- Vessels with links to Israel or the United States may be under heightened threat of attack within Israeli territorial waters, the Arabian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, and Red Sea areas.
- All security incidents must be reported to the Administrator at: marsec@register-iri.com, dutyofficer@register-iri.com, and +1 571 441 1885.

Vessels transiting the Red Sea, Northern Indian Ocean, Arabian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, and Gulf of Oman should follow the advice in Ship Security Advisory No. [03-23](#).

Please direct any questions or concerns on this subject to marsec@register-iri.com.

This SSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.