1. **Category:** MILITARY OPERATION.

2. **Description:** MILITARY OPERATION conducted by EUNAVFOR ATALANTA CTF 465.

A Maritime Security Operation (Focused Operation) will be conducted by EUNAVFOR ATALANTA CTF 465 in the maritime domain of Gulf of Aden (GOA) from the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023.

Focused Operations Area:

An increase of multinational naval units, aircraft and personnel will be operating under EUNAVFOR ATALANTA TF 465 Command. Mariners are reminded to navigate with caution whilst transiting this area.

3. **Purpose:** The aim is to increase the understanding of illicit activities in the GOA and monitor fishing activities while demonstrating a visible presence in the area in order to deter pirate activities and protect vulnerable shipping.

4. For further information regarding this NOTICE do not hesitate to contact this number +34 956 470 534.

This NOTICE is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region.