

## Instructions to request information and protection by European Union Naval forces in the Indian Ocean



In accordance with BMP registration recommendations,

**At least 48h prior to entering the MSCHoA area of responsibility, merchant vessels must register:**

- ONLINE, at <https://on-shore.mschoa.org> ;
- OFFLINE, a downloadable form is available or can be requested from [postmaster@mschoa.org](mailto:postmaster@mschoa.org).

For companies willing their ships to be considered for some specific protection, ships' masters should make sure that they register datas below.

Data to be provided :

- Ship's flag ;
- Nationalities of crew members ;
- Company/owner/operator nationality ;
- Type/sensitivity/beneficial ownership of cargo ;
- Flag of insurance company.

On behalf of operation ATALANTA and in support of operation ASPIDES,

**MSCHoA will:**

- Broadcast maritime situational awareness into the area ;
- Assess the threat level and give some recommendations ;
- Establish the list of eligible ships and/or companies ;
- Coordinate with EUNAVFOR ASPIDES Force Headquarter/NCAGS (Naval Cooperation And Guidance for Shipping), who will allocate assets to the appropriate kind of support.

<https://on-shore.mschoa.org>

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