



## **WARNING 03/19**

### **ATTACK ON TANKERS IN GULF OF OMAN**

On 13 Jun 19, two tankers were attacked while they were underway in the Gulf of Oman. Explosions were reported in both the tankers and the vessels were abandoned by the crew. The crew of both the vessels were rescued by other vessels in the vicinity. The exact cause of the attack is still unknown.

All merchant vessels, especially tankers and other oil and gas related vessels, transiting the Gulf of Hormuz are advised to exercise extreme caution, maintain a sharp watch, both visual as well as radar and ensure strict adherence to BMP 5.

All merchant vessels transiting the area are requested to report any suspicious activity to IFC-IOR.