

## **"SARNIA NEWS" CIRCULAR**

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TO ALL SHIPOWNER CLIENTS

26th March, 2015

Re: VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE – YEMEN CIVIL WAR SITUATION

Irrespective of your P&I Club / Insurer, please find below information received from British Marine via their local P&I correspondents, which is highly relevant for all ship owners' trading to Yemen, from which it is noted that the situation has deteriorated considerably into civil war, resulting in the CLOSURE OF ADEN PORT with Saudi Arabia having executed air strikes.

Whilst it is noted that HODEIDAH & SALEEF ports are reportedly operating as normal, all ports are still considered as targets for air strikes.

It is strongly recommended that trading to Yemen is completely avoided, however if your vessel(s) is/are scheduled to call imminently, please contact your local agents immediately for further advice.

Please ensure this important information is distributed to the relevant personnel, as well as being sent to the Master(s)/Chief Officers(s) of your vessel(s).

Best regards

Loss Prevention Team

From: PNIHOD [mailto:pnihod@hodship.net]

Sent: 26 March 2015 07:37

To: Julia Edwards

Subject: YEMEN CIVIL SITUATION

Importance: High

Dear Julia Edwards,

Good morning .

This is to update the Club that Yemen has tumbled into civil war, the rebels have taken over Aden city.

Further more Saudi Arabia has executed air strike in Yemen.

**Note, Aden Port is closed**, on the whole situation is tense and unpredictable. all the airports are targets for air strike

Hodeidah & Saleef Ports are working normal till now.

Best Regards,

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