Advisory: 043 (Yemen)

**Advisory Type:** Ban on ships entering Yemen Territorial Waters.

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BIMCO have advised that all navigation into Yemen’s territorial waters has been banned as of the 13th April and all ships should expect to be inspected and approved by Saudi-led coalition forces.

This announcement came after a meeting with the Yemen Minister of Foreign Affairs, after he had spoken to the Foreign Minister, Riyadh Yassin on Saturday. The Minister said, “Yemen has banned entry into the territorial waters and has authorized coalition countries to implement the decision, adding that the ban has been imposed on the country’s maritime zones.”

However, the maritime zone has not been defined and it is advised that clarification be sought from port agents and insurers before calling at any port in Yemen.