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**US Navy Fires Warning Shots at Iranian Fast Attack Craft**

he U.S. [Navy](http://www.military.com/navy) fired warning shots Monday in the direction of armed speed boats from the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as they harassed two U.S. patrol boats in international waters in the north Arabian Gulf, according to Navy 5th Fleet officials.

The vessels approached the Navy coastal patrol boat Firebolt and the [Coast Guard](http://www.military.com/coast-guard) [Island-class](http://www.military.com/equipment/island-class-patrol-boat) patrol boat Baranoff around 8 p.m. at high rates of speed, coming into "unnecessarily close range with unknown intent," according to a 5th Fleet news release.

Navy officials said the U.S. crews issued multiple warnings to the vessels but the boats -- known as fast inshore attack craft -- continued their "close range maneuvers," pulling their vessels to within 68 yards of both boats.