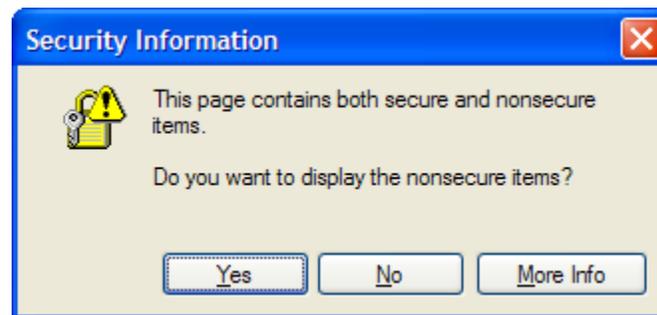




## *Internet Explorer 7.X Settings for Situation Board: Mixed Content Error*



**Figure 1: Mixed Content Error**

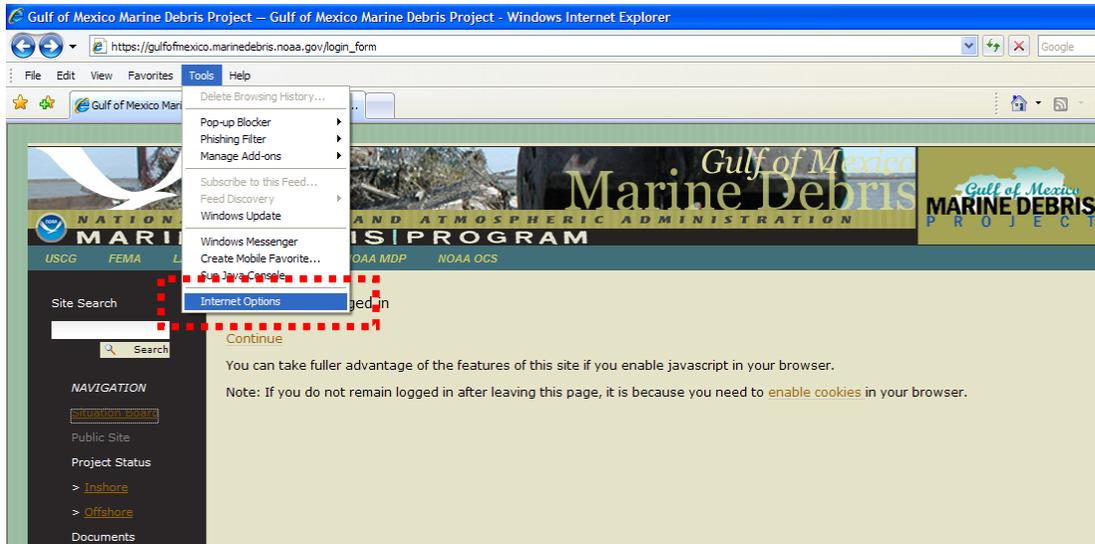
This document was created to address an error (Figure 1 above) which users of Internet Explorer have encountered. The error is easily fixed by changing the settings within your web browser, and this document will display how accomplish this.

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## **Solution:**

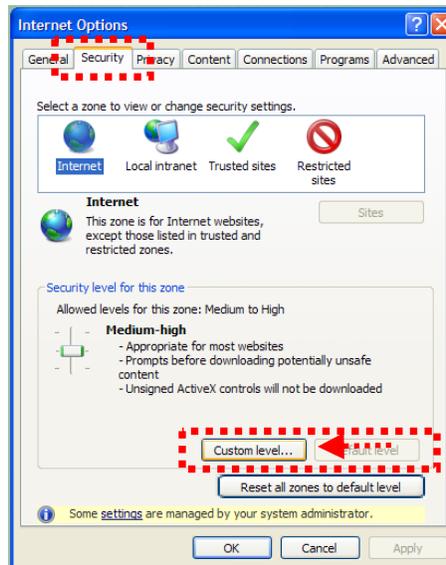
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1. Open the Internet Explorer Browser
2. Navigate to the [Situation Board website](#)
3. Once you have entered your credentials and gained access to the site, you may encounter the warning box displayed above in Figure 1.
  - a. If you do encounter the error, click the "Yes" button and continue to Step 4.
4. Open the "Tools" menu from the task bar and scroll down until the "Internet Options" selection is highlighted, and click that selection (See Figure 2)



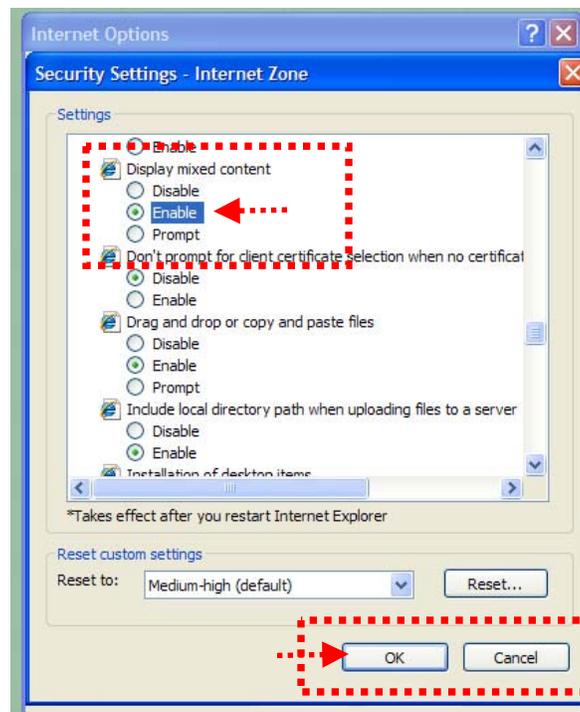
**Figure 2: Open "Internet Options" from the "Tools" menu of the taskbar**

5. Once you have opened the Internet Options window, select the “Security” tab, which is second from the left (See Figure 3)
6. Within the “Security” tab, click the button at the lower right hand side labeled “Custom Level...” (See Figure 3)



**Figure 3: Security Tab and Custom Level button**

7. A new window will open with many different security settings, which are manipulated through radio buttons. Scroll down about 2/3 of the way to the “Miscellaneous Content” heading (See Figure 4).
8. Under “Miscellaneous Content”, scroll down to the setting “Display mixed content”
9. Change the setting to “Enable” by clicking the radio button to the left of the “Enable” text
  - a. The green radio button indicator should switch from “Prompt” to “Enable” and the text will be highlighted (see Figure 4)
10. Click the “OK” button at the base of the window



**Figure 4: Security Settings --> Miscellaneous Content --> Display mixed content**

11. After clicking the “OK” button in the Security Settings window, a warning message will display asking you to confirm the changes (See Figure 5). Click the “Yes” button within this warning message.

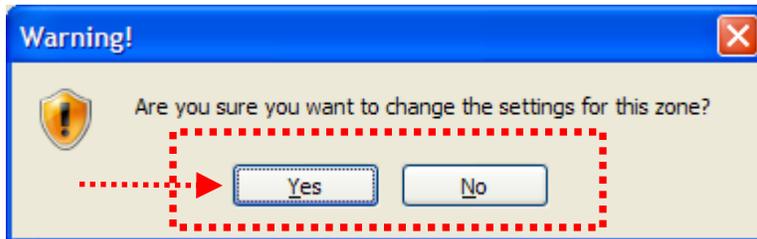


Figure 5: Confirmation of Changes

12. After confirming the change, exit the “Internet Options” window by clicking the “OK” button at the base of the window (Figure 6).

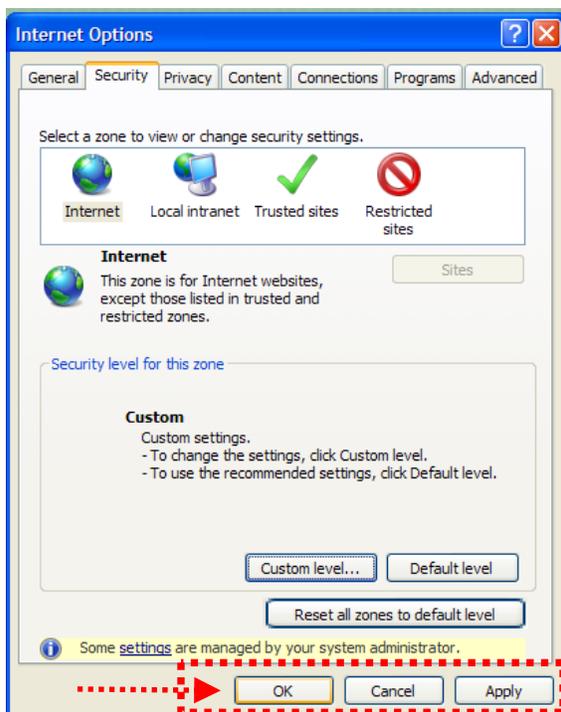
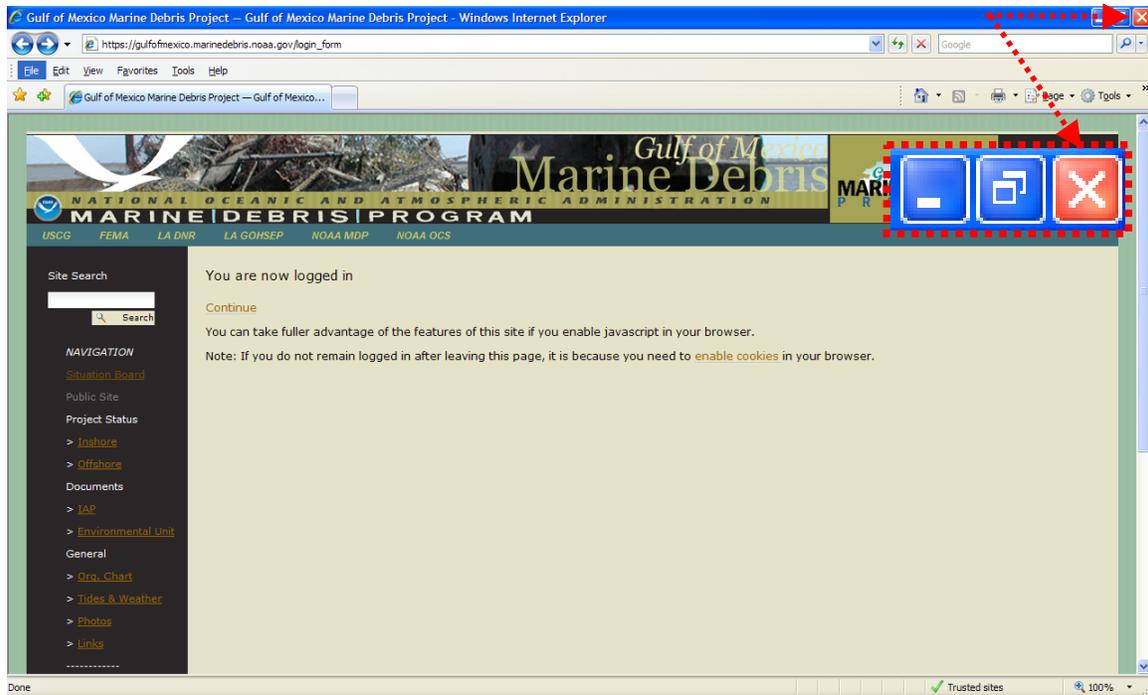


Figure 6: Exit Internet Options window

13. You should now be back in the standard Internet Explorer view. In order to activate the settings you just changed, the program needs to be restarted. Close the program by clicking the button at the extreme upper right hand corner of the window (Figure 7)



**Figure 7: Exit Internet Explorer to confirm changes**

14. Restart Internet Explorer and re-enter [Situation Board](#). The warning should now no longer appear.

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