



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 24 – 7th October 2018

**Subject: Positioning of New Navigational Aids at
Saqr Port deep-water bulk terminal**

Ref : BA Chart 3174, 3404 & attached drawing

Mariners are informed that a newly constructed Deepwater Bulk Terminal facility at Saqr Port will be operational on the 10 Oct 2018. The bulk terminal is located on the outer side of Saqr Port main lee breakwater and dredged to 18m below chart datum.

A new approach channel and turning area, with minimum depth 18m below CD, has been prepared for safe passage of vessels destined to the new terminal (see attached drawing). The pilot boarding position for the deep-water bulk terminal is 26°01.803'N 056°00.212'E (2.5nm North West of Fairway buoy). In order to guide vessels the following aids to navigation have been established:

Navigational Aids	Colour	Characteristic	Latitude	Longitude
Buoy C1	Green	Fl.Q.G	25° 58.845'N	056° 02.332'E
Buoy C2	Red	Fl.Q.R	25° 58.928'N	056° 02.442'E
Buoy C3	Green	Fl.(2).G.6s	25° 58.536'N	056° 02.489'E
Buoy C4	Red	Fl.(2).R.6s	25° 58.933'N	056° 02.707'E
Sector Light	--	Occ RWG.6s 16m 6M Centre Bearing 322.35°	25° 58.469'N	056° 02.749'E
Quayside Beacon S	Red	2F.R (Vert)2M	25° 58.501'N	056° 02.670'E
Quayside Beacon N	Red	2F.R (Vert)2M	25° 58.855'N*	056° 02.784'E*

*The positions noted in the table is the final position. Initially this beacon will be positioned mid-way along the quayside indicating the completed section of the berth. Final position is expected early 2019.

All vessels calling to deep-water bulk terminal are advised to contact Saqr Port Control on VHF Channel 14 & 16 prior arrival.

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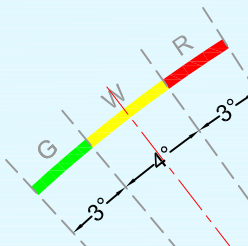
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2015: 1 2016: 2 2017: 5, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23
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Deep Water Bulk Terminal Approach Channel



26°01.803'N
56°00.212'E



322.35° BEARING

25°58.855'N
56°02.784'E
QUAY SIDE BEACON

25°58.928'N
56°02.442'E
C - 2

25°58.933'N
56°02.707'E
C - 4

25°58.845'N
56°02.332'E
C - 1

SAQR PORT
Deep Water Bulk Terminal
DREDGED TO 11.8

SAQR PORT
Inner Harbour
DREDGED TO 11.2

25°58.536'N
56°02.489'E
C - 3

25°58.501'N
56°02.670'E
QUAY SIDE BEACON

25°58.469'N
56°02.749'E
SECTOR LIGHT

RAK MARITIME CITY
DREDGED TO 11.6.8