



# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 11 – 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017**

## **Subject: Temporary Closure of Stevin Rock/RMC Channel for De-mobilisation of Sinker Pipelines**

Ref: **Chart 3174, 3404 & NtM No.07/2017**

The first stage of dredging operations in connection with phase-1 of Saqr Port extension project has been completed. Sinker pipelines deployed across the RMC channel for the dredging operations will be re-floated and de-mobilised on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 2017. Hence, **During the time period 10:00 – 16:00 hrs on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun the access channel to and from Stevin Rock Harbour/RMC will be closed.**

Stand-by vessels will be positioned to ensure safety and prevent other small vessel entering de-mobilisation area. Advance notice will be given to all Mariners by RMC Port Control on VHF Channels 14 & 69.

Temporary marker buoy (Green Buoy) placed in position Lat: 25° 58.118'N Long: 056° 02.738'E to identify sinker pipelines will also be removed after de-mobilisation.

Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the area, navigate with extreme caution and keep a good look-out when passing in the vicinity.

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