



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 9 – 03rd May 2018

SUBJECT: Ship-to-Ship Transfer Operations at Saqr Port Anchorage

NOTICE TO ALL VESSEL OWNERS, VESSEL OPERATORS, AGENTS, AND VESSEL MASTERS

Ref: **Chart 3174.**

Mariners are advised that following bulk carriers will be involved with ship-to-ship (STS) transfer operations of coal from the cape vessel 'Songa Claudine' in Saqr Port anchorage Zone-IV.

- Mv. Alfred Oldendorff
- Mv. Johanna Oldendorff

Cape vessel 'Songa Claudine' will anchor in an approximate position latitude 26° 02.365' N, longitude 055° 58.095' E.

Another ship-to-ship transfer will take place between Mv. Alfred Oldendorff and Mv Highgate, in an approximate position latitude 26° 00.669' N longitude 055° 56.543'E.

The multiple transfer operations are scheduled to commence on 05th May 2018 and expected to continue until 16th May 2018. These schedules are tentative and weather dependant.

During the transfer operations all other vessels are excluded from entering within 0.5 nautical mile radius of these transfer operations.

Therefore, all Mariners are requested to keep clear of the above exclusion areas, navigate with slow speed and extreme caution around the above location during the operation.

Port Control will make advisory broadcasts prior to the commencement and completion of each operation. For further information, please contact: **Port Control on VHF channel 14 or call on +971 7 205 61 61**

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