



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 19 – 12th December 2019

Sub: Marine Activity for New Year Fireworks

Ref: BA Chart 3174, 3404

A fireworks display will take place in the waters off Al Marjan Island at New Year. In connection with the display, pontoons will be installed, size 9 x 3m, between Marjan Island (Rixos Hotel) and Al Jazeera Port. Each pontoon will have a white flashing light. Before the pontoons are located sinker blocks (anchors) will be deployed to hold the pontoons in position. The timetable for this activity will be as follows:

- 9th to 22nd Dec – sinker deployment
- 22nd to 29th Dec – pontoon deployment
- 1st January 0000 hours – Firework Display
- 1st – 10th Jan removal of pontoons and sinkers

Orange buoys marked with *RAK Ports* will be deployed to indicate the position of the sinkers prior to pontoon deployment. These buoys must not be damaged or removed.

The fireworks will fire between 0000 and 0020 after which there will be post display checks for a further hour. Mariners must keep a minimum of 1 nautical mile away during this time.

During the deployment phase, mariners and leisure users must keep clear of pontoons and workboats.

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