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GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

The below conditions (statutory basis for charges) and definitions shall form an integral part of the Marine Tariff. All activities undertaken and services provided by the port, and charging provisions are in accordance with applicable regulations and shall continue to apply except where varied from time to time by the Port Management.

1. STATUTORY BASIS FOR CHARGES

THE PORT TO RAISE CHARGES:

The port to charge “ship, passenger, cargo and other dues” as considered “fit” is vested in the board of Saqr Port by the Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) Ports Act No. 9 of 2008.

THE POWER TO COLLECT CHARGES RAISED:

By virtue of the RAK Ports Act No. (9) of 2008 the Saqr Port may recover rates payable to them in respect of a ship by distraint and sale of the ship and its tackle and in respect of any goods by distraint and sale either of those goods or any other goods held on harbour premises belonging to the persons liable for payment of the dues.

PAYMENT TERMS:

Payment due within 30 days of the date of demand/invoice unless otherwise indicated. Thereafter interest will be charged at 2% per month PRO-RATA. The Port reserves the right to demand full payment prior to departure.

CHANGES TO TARIFF:

Saqr Port reserves the right to alter/modify the above tariff giving a notice period of 7 days only.

VALUE ADDED TAX:

All rates and charges contained within this tariff and any additional charges made by the Port are listed exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT). VAT will be added as the Federal Decree-Law No (8) of 2017 on Value Added Tax, and under the associated Executive Regulations, as applicable.

CURRENT EDITION AND VALIDITY:

Current Marine Tariff edition is a new version and replaces and updates the previous Marine tariff revision No.12 and will apply from 1st Nov 2019.

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2. DEFINITIONS

AGENT: Any individual, person, firm, or company who registered with the port in accordance with port requirements and engaged in and/or responsible for the handling of a vessel call.

ANCHORAGE CHARGES: The anchorage charges shall apply to vessels using the anchorage zones based on the vessel's gross tonnage, per day or part thereof. Vessel using the anchorage area and subsequently berthing in the ports are exempted from the anchorage charges.

BERTH: The water area at edge of quay/wharf, including mooring facilities, used by a vessel calling Saqr Port (includes RMC/SRH) for loading discharging of cargo, lay-by or other purposes.

CHARGES PER HOUR OR PART THEREOF: Defined as follows - if services are used for 1 hour and 15 minutes, the charge levied will be for 2.0 hours.

COLD MOVE: Vessels that are required to be moved without the power of engine/steering gear or due to damage shall be considered a cold move.

COMBINATION: A sea-going tug and barge, whereby the barge has no propulsion and is either towed or pushed by an accompanying tug.

CONSERVANCY: Vessels, 500GT and above, entering the limits of Saqr Port regardless of whether they eventually berth at a port will be charged Conservancy. The charges include a stay at anchorage for a period not exceeding 14 days. This charge covers Tower Operations, channel maintenance, aids to navigation, documentation, channel survey and other general marine matters as decided by the Harbour Master.

CONSOLIDATED RATE: Inclusive of Towage, Pilotage*, Pilot vessel, Conservancy and Mooring for one inward and one outward movement and applies to all ships, excluding barges, calling at Saqr Port and RMC FZ (Common User Berths) into a single charge for Marine Services

** Vessels with PEC will have pilotage reduction and appropriate PEC charge applied.*

CURRENCY: All charges and rates mentioned in this schedule of charges are payable in United Arab Emirates Dirhams.

DAY: A calendar day consisting of 24 continuous hours commencing at midnight.

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DETENTION: Detention charges shall be levied if a vessel is not ready to move when required.

DYNAMIC UKC (DUKC): UKC denotes Under Keel Clearance, which is the minimum depth of water required under a ship's keel to ensure that it doesn't touch bottom. DYNAMIC implies a system involving real-time calculation of this minimum depth.

GROSS TONNAGE (GT): GT of a vessel as recorded in the valid National or International Tonnage Certificate, issued by a vessel's national administration or classification society on behalf of the national administration. Where a vessel or craft has a dual GT, then the higher figure applies.

HARBOUR DUES: Dues will be levied on all vessels entering the port. The charge is based on the vessel's gross tonnage (GT). Harbour dues pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the port marine infrastructure.

HARBOUR MASTER: The Harbour Master of Saqr Port designated by RAK Ports Executive Management/board, who is also the head of the Marine department and Group Harbour Master of RAK Ports.

LAY-BY AT BERTH: Vessels/combination requesting a Port berth for purposes other than working cargo.

LIGHTER: An open or covered barge equipped with crane and towed by a tugboat.

LOA: Length Overall.

MARINE SERVICES: Any marine service or operation of whatsoever nature provided or executed by the port (e.g., pilotage, towage, mooring etc.) in order to facilitate arrival, shifting or departure of vessels.

MOORING GANG: A group of trained marine employees who fasten or release and cast off the ships mooring ropes on/off the berth bollards, following the sequence and instructions issued by the pilot / vessel master or PEC holder.

NAVY VESSELS and WARSHIPS: A Seagoing Vessel deployed on behalf of the United Arab Emirates Navy or the navy of a foreign power, commanded by a naval officer and fully or partially manned by military personnel **(Will only be dealt with on a case by case basis)**.

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NON-CONSOLIDATED RATE: The non-consolidated rate will apply in certain circumstances where the consolidated rate cannot apply (see section 4 below).

PEC (PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE): Means a certificate issued by RAK Ports to a bona fide Master or First Mate of a ship, exempting a vessel from compulsory pilotage when personally navigated by that master / first mate.

PILOTAGE SERVICE: The act carried out by a competent pilot, of assisting the master of a ship in navigation and manoeuvring when entering, leaving or shifting in a port or the approaches. All vessels, other than exempted vessels, navigating whether by entry, leaving or shifting within the Port shall be under the charge of a Pilot or PEC Holder, as per RAK Ports Pilotage Directions.

PILOT VESEL: The Pilot Vessel is used for embarking / disembarking of the pilot to and from the vessel.

SAQR PORT: Port located at latitude 25⁰ 58' N, Longitude 056⁰ 03' E, close to western approaches to the Strait of Hormuz. Saqr Port has twelve berths within its Inner Harbour and two deep-water berths outside the breakwater. The area includes the waters within the port limits and anchorages as detailed in Law 10 of 2017 amending Law 9 of 2008 concerning RAK Ports. Saqr Port incorporate RAK Maritime City Free Zone (RMCFZ).

SHIP: Any vessel or containership, tanker, cruise-ship, car carrier, general/bulk cargo vessel, tug, barge, lighter, non-displacement craft or other vessel of any description.

SHIP TO SHIP (STS) TRANSFER: Refers to the transfer cargo between seagoing of ships positioned alongside each other, either while stationary or underway.

TOWING: Towing is defined as any activity regarding the holding, pulling, pushing or otherwise moving a vessel by another vessel, if needed.

VESSEL: Means barges, boats, tugs, launches, or any other mechanised or non-mechanised floating craft.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS OR DISABLED VESSELS: Vessels that are unable to sail effectively or in a seaworthy state as a result of engine trouble, lack of officers or crew, damage to the hull or ship's gear (will be handled with on a case by case basis).

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MARINE SERVICE CHARGES

Vessels calling at Saqr Port will be charged Harbour Dues and a Consolidated Rate for Marine Services as per tables 1 and 2. (See also Annex 2 for circumstances where below will not apply, i.e., Non-Consolidated Rate).

1. HARBOUR DUES

Harbour Dues will be levied on all vessels entering SAQR Port for cargo operations for a period not exceeding 5 days, commencing from when vessel berths alongside, at the following rate:

TABLE 1	Saqr Port	AED 750 + 0.2 per GT
	RMC FZ - Common user berths only	

Note:

- Rates are charged per GROSS TONNAGE and apply to all commercial vessels.
- Rates increase when vessels remain within the port for more than 5 days, and layby vessels should refer to the separate tables below (see table 3 & 4).
- Rates for STS Operations – on application.

2. CONSOLIDATED RATE

The consolidated rate for marine services incorporates vessel's arrival and departure charges for: Towage, Pilotage*, Pilot vessel, Conservancy and Mooring into a single charge.

TABLE 2	Saqr Port	AED 8,250 + 0.8 per GT [Max AED 60,000]
	RMC FZ- Common user berths only	

The non-consolidated tariff rates are available on page 8.

** Vessels with PEC will have pilotage reduction and appropriate PEC charge applied*

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ANNEX ONE

ADDITIONAL CHARGES – EXTENDED STAY

Additional charges will be levied, for the extra services mentioned in the tables 3 & 4 below:

HARBOUR DUES AFTER FIVE DAYS OF VESSEL STAY		
TABLE 3	Saqr Port	0.10 per GT Per Day
	RMCFZ - Common user berths only	

LAY-BY AT BERTH		
TABLE 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining alongside after loading cargo, at their own request, additional charges will apply. 	
	DAILY RATE	
	Vessel / Combination	AED 35 per LOA per day
	Small Tug (Less than 999 GT)	AED 2,130 per day or part thereof

Note:

- No lay-by/repair charges will be levied on vessels during cargo operations.
- These charges will only be applied prior to or post cargo operations, however a grace period of 1½ hours will be given post cargo operations for completion of formalities tariff.

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ANNEX TWO

NON-CONSOLIDATED RATE

Non-consolidated rates will apply in circumstances where the consolidated rates cannot apply for a variety of reasons. The list below details some examples. This list is not exhaustive and will be decided at the discretion of the Harbour Master:

- Berthing in an unusual manner (eg Mediterranean mooring)
- Vessel defects (eg mechanical failure, missing anchor)
- Security, environmental or safety concerns
- Exceptional situations (eg unexpected weather conditions)
- Delays (eg vessel not ready to berth or depart at requested time)
- Unusual type vessels not complying with normal characteristics or circumstances

Vessel deficiencies must be reported to the Port Control before berthing / un-berthing / shifting operations.

I. CONSERVANCY

Conservancy charges as follows:

TABLE 5	Gross Tonnage	Charges in AED.
	Up to 9,999 GT	1,070
	10,000 – 14,999 GT	1,415
	15,000 – 24,999 GT	1,760
	25,000 – 39,999 GT	2,105
	40,000 – 59,999 GT	2,450
	60,000 GT +	2,795

II. PILOTAGE

Pilotage charges are as follows:

TABLE 6	Gross Tonnage	Charges in AED.
	Up to 9,999 GT	765
	10,000 – 14,999 GT	1,060
	15,000 – 24,999 GT	1,355
	25,000 – 39,999 GT	1,650
	40,000 – 59,999 GT	1,945

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	60,000 GT +	2,240
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Note: Pilotage in the Port is compulsory for all commercial Vessels /Combinations.

- If a pilot is kept waiting through any fault of the vessel or vessel's agent, then there will be a charge of AED 1,010 per hour or part thereof.
- The vessel's engine and steering gear should be available for use at all times during manoeuvre. Failure of power, engine or steering during the course of normal berthing, unbreathing or shifting of a vessel shall be treated as "**cold move**" and double the above rates.
- The Saqr Port reserves the right to plan the sequence of pilotage moves as directed by the Harbour Master, taking into account the size of ships, tidal circumstances and availability of Pilots.

III. PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (PEC)

In accordance with RAK Ports Pilotage Directions, a bona fide Master or First Mate of a vessel will be issued PEC pursuant with the requirements set forth in the PEC Regulations.

TABLE 7	Gross Tonnage	Charges in AED.
	PEC Written / Oral Examination Fee	2000
	RAK Ports Pilot-accompanied Assessment Trip	1000
	Issuance of Pilotage Exemption Certificate	600
	Endorsement of PEC (to add a ship or ships of substantially similar draught and tonnage and characteristics, towage endorsement etc.)	600
	Renewal – Revalidation of Pilotage Exemption Certificate	600

** For each movement that a vessel, utilising a Pilotage Exemption Certificate, makes within the area of jurisdiction, a charge of 20% of the appropriate charge for an act of pilotage.

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IV. PILOT VESSEL

TABLE 8		Charges in AED.
	a) Per hour or part thereof	495
	b) When used for purposes other than transporting pilots (per hour or part thereof)	995

V. MOORING LAUNCH

TABLE 9		Charges in AED.
	a) Per hour or part thereof	495
	b) When used for purposes other than transporting pilots (per hour or part thereof)	995

VI. MOORING GANG

Mooring gang charges are as follows:

TABLE 10	Gross Tonnage	Charges in AED.
	Up to 9,999 GT	415
	10,000 – 14,999 GT	470
	15,000 – 24,999 GT	590
	25,000 – 39,999 GT	710
	40,000 – 59,999 GT	885
	60,000 GT +	1,010
	Mooring gang special services	150 per man per hour

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VII. TOWAGE AND TUGS

- a) Harbour Tugs are charged by the hour. Their use is compulsory and the number to be deployed is as per the discretion of the Harbour Master if the circumstances of the case deem necessary.
- b) Hire of the Port tugs is at all times subject to availability of the tugs and crew. The hire is to be in accordance with UK Standard Conditions for Towage and Other Services (1983).

Tugs available and charges:

TABLE 11	Bollard Pull (HP)	Charges in AED. (Per hour or part thereof)
Ghalilah	9.6t Bollard Pull (750HP)	1,180
Hobby	14t BP (894 HP)	1,250
Hulaylah	18t BP (1400HP)	1,440
Masafi	18t BP (1400HP)	1,440
Hawk	30t BP (1492HP)	1,800
Durrah	38t BP (2720HP)	2,000
Shaam	54t BP (4000HP)	3,250
Falcon (ASD)	48t BP (4076HP)	3,800
Kestrel (ASD)	69t BP (5600HP)	4,350
Osprey (ASD)	80t BP (6772HP)	4,900

Note: The following principles shall to this tariff:

- Each additional timing after the first hour, shall be rounding to its next complete hour.
- Towage charges for tankers, gas carriers of more than 20,000 GT and other vessels calling to load and or discharge hazardous and obnoxious goods (these kinds of goods are categorized as per the IMDG Code of the IMO) will be charged AED 8,000 per hour per tug.
- Use of the tugs for assisting disabled vessels and for charter is subject to availability of tug and crew and at the discretion of the Harbour Master (Minimum 2

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X above).

- Charge for tug is from the time the tug boat leaves its base until the time it returns to base. The Port shall not be responsible to the hirer for any loss or damage or injury to life or property arising directly or indirectly from the use of the tugs or delay in supply of the tugs or due to the failure of the tugs at any stage during the period of hire. The hirer shall indemnify the Port against all loss or damage or injury to life arising directly or indirectly from the use of the tugs during the period of the supply on hire to any property belonging to the port including the tugs or to any other person or property.

VIII. TUG DETENTION / STAND-BY / LATE CANCELLATION CHARGE (within one hour of booking time)

Tug detention/standby/late cancellation charges shall apply for vessels causing delays in arrival or departure.

TABLE 12	Gross Tonnage	Charges in AED. (Per hour or part thereof)
	Up to 5,999 GT	2,350
	6000+ GT	4,700

Note:

- When a tug is ordered and attends, but it is not further employed, or when a tug is ordered, and attends, but is dismissed before the operation is commenced or completed, charges are still due.
- When a tug is ordered and the order is subsequently amended or cancelled within one hour before the services are to be provided, charges shall be made.

IX. MULTICAT CHARGE

- Fees on application

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ANNEX THREE

OTHER CHARGES

Other charges will be applicable as mentioned in the tables 13 & 14 below:

I. BATHYMETRIC SURVEYS

	Service	Charges in AED.
TABLE 13	BATHYMETRIC SURVEYS Multi Bram survey equipment T-20P Reson 512 beam with a position accuracy of 30 cms.	On application

II. ADDITIONAL DRAFT

	Service	Charges in AED.
TABLE 14	ADDITIONAL DRAFT Dynamic Under-keel Clearance calculations.	On application

III. RECREATIONAL VESSELS AND FISHING / SMALL COMMERCIAL VESSELS NOT ASSESSED TO GT

TABLE 15	Vessel visiting the Harbour		AED 100 per day
	Vessel remaining overnight	Less than 12 metres	AED 200 per day
		12 metres or greater	AED 300 per day
		Dhows	AED 1,000 per day
		Boat seeking shelter	AED 1,000 per day

IV. SUPPLY LAUNCHES

TABLE 16	All agents of supply launches will be subject to a charge of AED. 350 per trip.
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ANNEX FOUR

ANCHORAGE DUES

Anchorage dues will be applicable for vessels not intending to visit the ports. Such activities may include but not limited to Marine supply / Crew change / Repairs / Lay-up / STS transfers and Bunker services. Conservancy charges also apply.

TABLE 17	Location	Tariff (per day or part thereof)
	Saqr Port Anchorages	AED 0.15 per GT

Note:

- The anchorage dues will be levied for the entire period of anchorage, i.e. from the time the vessel enters the anchorage. Anchorage charges shall not be applicable for vessels waiting for berths.
- For the purpose of calculating period of stay of a vessel at anchorage, a day shall be reckoned as 24 hours from the time a vessel enters the anchorage.
- If vessel arrives at anchorage and in spite of availability of a berth, the Master opts not to berth the vessel for any reason (i.e. Option of Owner / Master / Charterer / Agent / Shipper / Receiver), then anchorage dues, remain applicable.
- Prior approval from Harbour Master is required and a stand by tug is compulsory while immobilising at Saqr Port Anchorage. The stand by tug may remain inside harbour and rates will be charged at the discretion of the Harbour Master.

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ANNEX FIVE

SUNDRY CHARGES

Sundry Charges will be applicable as per table 18 below:

TABLE 18	Watering vessels:	
	Fresh water supply	AED 40.00 per ton
	Sweet/Potable water supply	AED 10.00 per ton
	Sweet/Potable water supply approval fee	AED 150.00 per approval
	Port Clearance / NOC Charges:	
	Port Clearance	AED 260.00
	Vessel clearing from anchorage	AED 260.00
	Immigration attestation	AED 210.00 per attestation
	No Objection Certificate (NOC)	AED 210.00
	NOC to FTA	AED 1,050 (per period)
	Special NOC (Immigration, FTA, Coastguard or others)	AED 2500.00
	NOC for crew change at OPL:	
	NOC to Immigration for crew change	AED 500.00
	Master Undertaking Statement approval fee	AED 500.00
	Crew change per head (sign on/off)	AED 200.00
	Bunkering Tariff:	
	Road Tanker Bunkering charge	AED 13.00 per ton
	Marine Bunker supervision	AED 395.00 per truck
	Tanker Operations:	
	Tanker Discharge (Incl. porta cabin and portable mesh fencing fees)	AED 2,000.00

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