

# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No.7 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

## **SUBJECT: Survey Works in the approaches to Saqr Port and RAK Maritime City**

Ref: Chart 3404.

An environmental survey is due to commence on or around Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the approaches to Saqr Port and RAK Maritime City. The survey is expected to take seven days.

The vessel to be used for the survey is called “Shark 1” and will display shapes and lights as required by international and local regulations. The contacts on board are:

- Dr. Shahid Mustafa      Tel 050 461 2900
- Edwin                      Tel 056 203 2775

The vessel will be monitoring VHF throughout and inform the Tower of their movements on channels 16 & 69 for RMC and 16 & 14 for Saqr Port.

The survey will involve the Shark 1 stopping at reconnaissance sites and take samples. In some locations this will require a diver briefly entering the water. The vessel will stop in each location for up to 15 minutes. The survey team have been warned that shipping is frequenting some of their sample positions and they must be extremely cautious and not deploy until cleared to do so by the relevant Tower.

The survey is weather dependent and may be subject to delay.

Mariners should keep a look out and be extra vigilant when navigating in these areas.

**Capt. Michael Magee  
Harbour Master  
RAK Ports**

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