



# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No.19 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2018**

## **Sub: Temporary Closure of RMC Channel for De-mobilisation of Sinker Pipelines**

Ref: **Chart 3174, 3404 & NtM No.16/2018**

The final phase of dredging operations in connection with Saqr Port berth extension project has been completed. Sinker pipelines deployed across the RMC channel for the dredging operations will be re-floated and de-mobilised on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 2018. Hence, **During the time period 03:00 – 09:00 hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul the access channel to and from RAK Maritime City/Stevin Rock harbour 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 Channel 14 & 69.

Temporary marker buoy (Green Buoy) placed in position 25° 58.118'N, 056° 02.738'E will also be removed after de-mobilisation.

Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the area, navigate with caution and keep a good lookout while passing in the vicinity.

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