



# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No.5 – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## **SUBJECT: Saqr Port Berth Extension Project**

Ref: Chart 3174, 3404 and Project Exclusion Zone Attachment

Please be aware, Phases-1 and 2 of Saqr Port Berth extension project works will commence with effect from 25 Mar 2017 near RAK Maritime City approaches. The duration of project works will be approximately 18 – 24 months.

The subject works will involve under water diving operations, dredging, barge and other civil engineering and marine plant activity operating with underwater obstructions and multiple anchors on a 24 X 7 basis during the above said period.

Therefore, an exclusion zone will be established on the outer side of the Saqr Port Breakwater as indicated on the attached drawing. Floating buoys and markers will be placed on below mentioned co-ordinates for ease of identification.

<b><u>Buoy Name</u></b>	<b><u>Colour</u></b>	<b><u>Light</u></b>	<b><u>Latitude</u></b>	<b><u>Longitude</u></b>
Buoy No.1	Yellow	Flash Yellow	25 <sup>o</sup> 58.961'N	056 <sup>o</sup> 02.691'E
Buoy No.2	Yellow	Flash Yellow	25 <sup>o</sup> 58.811'N	056 <sup>o</sup> 02.643'E
Buoy No.3	Yellow	Flash Yellow	25 <sup>o</sup> 58.660'N	056 <sup>o</sup> 02.594'E
Buoy No.4	Yellow	Flash Yellow	25 <sup>o</sup> 58.510'N	056 <sup>o</sup> 02.545'E
Buoy No.5	Yellow	Flash Yellow	25 <sup>o</sup> 58.405'N	056 <sup>o</sup> 02.640'E
Buoy No.6	Yellow	Flash Yellow	25 <sup>o</sup> 58.342'N	056 <sup>o</sup> 02.767'E

The exclusion zone marker buoys and any work outside the exclusion zone shall be adequately lit during darkness.

Therefore, All Mariners passing in the vicinity are requested to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area:

1. Keep well clear of above exclusion zone.
2. All Vessels/Crafts proceed with minimum speed and navigate with caution.
3. Maintain constant listening watch on VHF Channel 69/14.
4. All movements should be co-ordinated with Mina Saqr / RAK Maritime City Port Control.

*Notice will be issued for further updates*

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