



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 22 – 24th October 2017

SUBJECT: Prevention of Oil Pollution

All Shipping Lines, Shipping Agents, Ship-owners, Ship Masters, Bunker Suppliers and Operators of supply vessels and recreational crafts are reminded that it is an offence to discharge oil, or any mixture containing oil into the waters of RAK Ports as well as internal or territorial waters of UAE.

The discharge and disposal of oily bilge water and oily residues from vessels calling RAK Ports may only be carried out through port authorised receiver, and the arrangements for this should be made through ship's agent.

The Harbour Master has powers to detain a vessel from which he has reason to believe there has been a probable discharge as described above.

Reporting Oil Spillage

Any probable discharge of oil or mixture containing oil must be reported immediately to the Port Authority either by Port Control VHF channel or telephone:

Saqr Port & RAK Maritime City	VHF Channel: 14, 69	Telephone: 00 971 (07) 205 6161 / 205 6162
Ras Al Khaimah Port	VHF Channel: 71	Telephone: 00 971 (07) 228 1190
Al Jazeera Port	VHF Channel: 68	Telephone: 00 971 (07) 244 6627
Al Jeer Port	-	Telephone: 00 971 (07) 268 2333

Pollution and failure to report pollution/discharge is an offence.

In order that oil pollution / illegal discharge (whether deliberate or accidental) may be effectively dealt with mariners, supply vessels, occupants of recreational crafts and other persons sighting significant patches of oil on the RAK Ports waters are invited to report the sighting, giving the position, extent, description and direction of the movement if possible.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, and Operators of supply boats and recreational crafts should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Capt. Michael Magee

Harbour Master, RAK Ports

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