



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 08 – 10th May 2017

Subject: Al Jazeera Port Dredging Works

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Please be aware, dredging works at Al Jazeera port will commence on or around the 15th May and last for approximately 18 days. Dredging will be undertaken 24/7.

The main activity of the operation will consist of:

- Dredging of approach channel and port basin.
- Dredging of berthing area in front of jetty 5, and 6.
- Disposal of dredged materials to the onshore disposal area.

The following vessels will be deployed during the dredging operation:

- **Volvox Atalanta** – Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD)
- **Marineco India** – Shoal Buster
- **Cormorant** – Survey Vessel

In addition, they will be utilising floating pipeline and reclamation pipeline and other ancillary equipment.

Port Control will monitor dredging operations to ensure navigational safety in the access channel, the swing basin and berths 24/7. During this time, vessels in the harbour may be required to move berths as directed by the Marine Manager to facilitate operation.

Mariners are advised to exercise extra caution due to dredging works and reduce speed when navigating through dredging area and in the vicinity:

1. All vessels/crafts proceed with minimum safe speed and navigate with caution.
2. Keep well clear of above dredging equipment and floating pipeline.
3. Maintain constant listening watch on VHF Channel 68 and 13.
4. All movements should be co-ordinated with Port Control.

Notice will be issued for further updates

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