



# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 12 – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

## **Subject: Diving Activity at Saqr Port Anchorage**

Ref : BA Chart 3174, 3404

Mariners are advised that M/s. Archirodon Overseas Construction Co. are scheduled to conduct sea trials at Saqr Port special anchorage **SP-02 (26°00.087'N 55°58.860'E)** from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Diving operations will be conducted from the crane barge Kriti-IV and will require an exclusion zone of 500-meter radius around the vessel.

Crane Barge Kriti-IV attended by Tug Titan-1 will be anchored at the designated area and will exhibit required lights and shapes as per COLREG (rule 30) and will hoist flag Alpha to alert vessels in the vicinity during diving operations. Details of vessels are as follows:

- Barge Kriti-IV                      - Diving platform
- Tug Titan-1                         - Towing tug
- Supply Boat Inchcape 5 - Transport vessel

Regular broadcasts of diving operations will be made by Saqr Port Tower on VHF Channel 16. All Mariners are requested to provide a wide berth for above-mentioned vessels and proceed with extreme caution while operating in the vicinity.

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