



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 20 – 23rd July 2020

Sub: Pressure Testing of RAK Gas 18” subsea Oil Pipeline SBM Hulaylah

Ref : BA Chart 3174, attached Chartlet 3174

Mariners are advised that RAK Gas LLC will be conducting a pressure test of their 18” subsea oil pipeline which runs from their site at RAK Maritime City to the offshore SBM (see attached chartlet showing routing of pipeline to SBM location). Testing will take place from 26th to 29th July 2020.

It should be noted the risk of leakage during testing is extremely low but should there be such an occurrence mariners are advised to exercise caution while passing near-by said pipeline and report any disturbance at the surface if sighted to Saqr Port Tower and 07 266 8344 (RAK Gas control room emergency number).

A support vessel, **SLS Lion**, with divers will be located at the SBM during testing and will require an exclusion zone of 0.5nm radius around vessel during diving operations. Dive support vessel will maintain a constant listing watch on VHF channel 16 & 69, display appropriate signals and hoist Flag Alpha to alert nearby vessels.

Mariners are further advised to navigate with caution while operating within the vicinity.

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BA Chartlet 3174 : Lay-out of Pipeline

