



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 21 – 28th July 2020

Sub: Marine Pollution Report Form – “POLREP”

FOR: Ship Masters, Ship Officers, Ship Owners, Ship Operators, Ship Managers, Ship Agents & members of the General Public.

RAK Ports has introduced new reporting form “POLREP” to enable precise reporting of marine pollution incidents. The new form is designed to be clear and concise. There are predetermined questions and space for describing the incident in your own words. The form can be downloaded from RAK Ports website, at:

https://rakports.ae/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/RP_ISP-011-90-Marine_Pollution_Report_Form_POLREP.docx

In accordance with MARPOL 73/78, vessels are required to report to relevant authorities of any unpermitted discharge of oil, hazardous substances, marine pollutants, or noxious liquid substances (NLS) without delay and to the fullest extent possible.

Where a spill occurs within the limits of RAK Ports and territorial waters, the Master or person in-command of the vessel must immediately report to Port Control. Such reporting will enable a fast response that can minimise the impact of the marine pollution on the environment. Subsequently, the “POLREP” must be completed and forwarded to relevant Port Control and at marine.reports@rakports.ae. This will provide essential information for response planning and operations. Failure to report a marine pollution by vessels may result in enforcement action and penalties under UAE / RAK Ports regulations.

General marine pollution and sightings should also be reported to authorities as soon as possible. Such reporting can also be made by the members of the general public. In reporting a pollution incident to RAK Ports, the “POLREP” must be filled if possible, otherwise, contact relevant Port Control.

Saqr Port (Control Tower)	VHF Ch.16/14	Tel.: +971 (7) 205 61 61	Email: spatower@rakports.ae
RMC / Stevin Rock (Control Tower)	VHF Ch.16/69	Tel.: +971 (7) 205 61 62	Email: rmctower@rakports.ae
Ras Al Khaimah Port (Control Tower)	VHF Ch.16/71	Tel.: +971 (7) 228 11 90	Email: khrtower@rakports.ae
Al Jazeera Port (Control Tower)	VHF Ch.16/68	Tel.: +971 (7) 244 66 27	Email: ajzpt@rakports.ae
Al Jeer Port	Report the incident to <u>Saqr Port Control Tower</u> or call <u>Al Jeer Port Office</u> on: +971 (7) 268 23 33.		

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