



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 08 – 5th April 2021

Sub: Semi-Submersible Operation at Saqr Port Anchorage

Ref: BA Chart 3174

Mariners are advised that two heavy lift vessels: **MV Trustee (IMO No. 8902955)** and **MV Blue Marlin (IMO No. 9186338)**, are scheduled to conduct semi-submersible operation at Saqr Port special anchorage SP-01 and SP-02 between 6th - 14th April 2021.

| SI | Vessel Name | location | Coordinates | | Remarks |
|----|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | M/V Trustee | SP-01 | 26°01.107'N | 55°59.521'E | To load multiple vessels |
| 2. | M/V Blue Marlin | SP-02 | 26°00.087'N | 55°58.860'E | To load multiple vessels |

During the operation vessels will be semi-submerged to drafts of approximately 20m to facilitate loading of multiple vessels. Each vessel will require an exclusion zone of 0.7nm radius around above locations. Operation is weather dependent and may be subject to delay.

All mariners are requested to keep well clear of the exclusion zones and navigate with caution around the above locations.

Port Control will make advisory broadcasts periodically until completion of operation.

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