



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 10 – 16th Dec 2022

Sub: Semi-Submersible Operation Saqr Port Anchorage

Ref : BA Chart 3174

Mariners are advised the heavy lift vessel **Black Marlin (IMO No. 9186326)** is scheduled to conduct semi-submersible operations at Saqr Port anchorage *SP-02* between 23rd – 28th Dec 2022. Vessel will arrive to the designated location on 18th Dec and do necessary preparation prior to submersible operation.

Vessel Name	Anchorage Location	Coordinates		Remarks
Black Marlin	SP-02	26° 00.087'N	055° 58.860'E	To load pipe laying barge

During the operation heavy lift vessel will be semi-submerged to drafts of approximately 22m to facilitate loading of the pipe laying barge **Stingray** and vessel will requires an exclusion zone of 0.7nm radius around above location. The operation is weather dependent and may be subject to delay. On completion of the loading the vessel will remain for a further 4 to 5 days for sea-fastening.

All mariners are requested to maintain the exclusion zone while the loading operation is in progress, and navigate with caution around above locations.

Port Control will make advisory broadcasts periodically until completion of operation

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