



# NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 06 – 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023

## Sub: Seismic Survey Trials Offshore RAS Al Khaimah

Ref: BA Chart 3174, 3175 & attached drawing

Please be notified seismic survey vessel **BGP Innovator (IMO 994679)** and **BGP Explorer (IMO 9441544)** scheduled to conduct Seismic Survey Trials offshore Ras Al Khaimah between 11<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The trials will be conducted 24 x 7 basis within the area bounded by below coordinates:

- a. 25°44.020'N 55°43.909'E
- b. 25°47.962'N 55°40.689'E
- c. 25°43.822'N 55°32.988'E
- d. 25°39.634'N 55°36.272'E

BGP Innovator is as node vessel and source vessel. BGP Explorer is only as source vessel.

During the trials, BGP Innovator will deploy length of 12 KM node cable to the seabed (node interval is 50 meters) with lay of 10 lines with spacing distance 200-300 meters on the seabed for the purpose of testing high pressure air compressor efficiency.

All vessels operating within the vicinity are requested to maintain an exclusion zone of 1NM CPA from above mentioned survey vessel.

For further any additional queries please contact vessel Master on VHF Channel 16 or

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## Proposed Area - Seismic Survey Trials

