

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 03 - 22nd January 2025

Sub: Notification of Borehole Survey

Ref.: BA Chart 3404, Borehole survey locations drawing.

In connection with the Saqr Port 2.0 project, a Borehole survey will be conducted by ACES (*Arab Center for Engineering Studies, Abu Dhabi*) using Jack-up Pontoon from 22nd Jan to 1st week of Mar 2025, at the premises of RMC Channel and RMC reclamation area. the survey is weather dependent and subject to delay. Details of the survey locations and coordinates are shown in the attached drawing.

The Jack-up Pontoon will be towed to the survey locations by using tug boats and will be operating 24x7 basis. During survey operations Jack-up Pontoon will display shapes and lights as required by International and local regulations, and maintain listening watch on VHF 69. Survey team will be in regular contact with VTS and keep updated about their intended movements.

Plants and Equipment utilised for Survey:

- ❖ One Deck Pontoon (Size : Length 12m x Width 8m x Height 1.5m, with 4 legs)
- One Drilling Rig (mounted on pontoon).
- ❖ 02 speed boats (2 x 250HP).



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All Mariners are advised to give the Jack-up Pontoon a wide berth and proceed with extreme caution while transiting in the area.

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