



# MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### Southern Gulf: UAE – NEW RAK PORTS ANCHORAGE LOCATIONS & SAQR PORT LIMITS

BA Charts 3174, 2888, 2837, 2858

Ras Al Khaimah offshore anchorage locations amended as per the below co-ordinates. These changes will be brought in force from 010000 UTC June 18.

Application to extend port limits has been approved by the appropriate authorities and are now in place.

Details of the changes can be found below.

#### 1. Saqr Port Limit

The Saqr Port limit has been extended further west up to 10 NM radius from Saqr Port breakwater

- 25°53.606'N 056°01.148'E
- 25°54.943'N 055°52.590'E
- 26°06.972'N 055°56.247'E
- 26°03.051'N 056°05.166'E

#### 2. Saqr Port Anchorage(Zone II)

Saqr Port anchorages have been re-designed in two zones, one is allocated for larger ships and other is for small vessels & barges. In addition, two special anchorage positions are allocated to conduct operations such as float-off ops and S.T.S Ops. Details of co-ordinates for the new designed anchorage areas as follows:

##### a. Saqr Port Anchorage for small vessels & Barges (Zone 2) bound by the following coordinates (Hulaylah anchorage is to be removed):

- 25°54.943'N 055°52.590'E
- 25°55.638'N 055°54.937'E
- 25°57.379'N 055°55.817'E
- 25°59.563'N 055°53.448'E
- 25°58.062'N 055°51.758'E

##### b. Anchorage for Special Operations:

Name	Coordinates	Swinging Radius (m)
- SP-01	26°01.107'N 055°59.521'E	500
- SP-02	26°00.087'N 055°58.860'E	500

c. Saqr Port Anchorage for large vessels (Zone I)

	Name	Coordinates	Swinging Radius (m)
-	S-01	26°01.037'N 055°56.231'E	300
-	S-02	26°01.624'N 055°56.538'E	300
-	S-03	26°02.212'N 055°56.845'E	300
-	S-04	26°01.275'N 055°55.560'E	300
-	S-05	26°01.863'N 055°55.867'E	300
-	S-06	26°02.450'N 055°56.174'E	300
-	S-07	26°03.010'N 055°57.111'E	400
-	S-08	26°03.843'N 055°57.546'E	400
-	S-09	26°04.676'N 055°57.981'E	400
-	S-10	26°05.509'N 055°58.417'E	400
-	S-11	26°02.700'N 055°54.405'E	400
-	S-12	26°03.567'N 055°54.962'E	400
-	S-13	26°04.369'N 055°55.628'E	400
-	S-14	26°05.094'N 055°56.395'E	400
-	S-15	26°05.758'N 055°57.289'E	400
-	S-16	26°03.248'N 055°53.565'E	500
-	S-17	26°04.152'N 055°54.092'E	500
-	S-18	26°04.967'N 055°54.782'E	500
-	S-19	26°05.708'N 055°55.567'E	500
-	S-20	26°06.368'N 055°56.433'E	500

3. Ras Al Khaimah Port Anchorage

New port anchorage bound by the following coordinates:

- 25°52.857'N 055°48.669'E
- 25°54.117'N 055°51.766'E
- 25°55.411'N 055°51.123'E
- 25°54.166'N 055°48.025'E

4. Al Jazeera Port Anchorage

New port anchorage bound by the following coordinates:

- 25°50.284'N 055°42.357'E
- 25°51.641'N 055°45.684'E
- 25°52.944'N 055°44.966'E
- 25°51.635'N 055°41.619'E

Mariners are advised to update their BA charts.

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