



MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Central Gulf: Establishment of Exclusion Zone North East of KBSP

BA Chart: 3737, 3738, 3790, 2886, 2837, 2847, 2858
Local Chart: 1501, 6501, 10001

An Exclusion Zone has been established within the Bahrain LNG submarine cables lying activities area, East of Khalifa Bin Salman Port (KBSP) between; 120000 UTC JUN 18 till 022359 UTC JUL 18, in the vicinity of BLNG terminal construction site.

The rectangular exclusion zone is bounded by the following coordinates;

1. Latitude: 26-12.950N Longitude: 050-42.160E.
2. Latitude: 26-14.470N Longitude: 050-44.660E.
3. Latitude: 26-13.920N Longitude: 050-45.200E.
4. Latitude: 26-12.260N Longitude: 050-42.560E.

No vessels / dredgers, boats or other outsider activities are permitted, and in particular transiting or anchoring within this area; mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting the area (North to South or South to North) and shall strictly pass North of Bahrain LNG construction site, than East of the same going to / from Sitra light buoy (towards / from KBSP).

Mariners should maintain constant listening to VHF-CH 74.

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Mariners are requested to inform the Middle East Navigation Aids Service, P. O. Box 66, Manama, Bahrain immediately on the discovery of new dangers, or suspected dangers to navigation and changes or defects in aids to navigation noticed in Sub-Navarea IX - Gulf and its Approaches.

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