



## MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NAVTEX WARNING - MENAS BAHRAIN via BAHRAIN RADIO (A9M)

### NAVIGATION WARNING TO ALL GULF SHIPPING

NAV NO: 015/2018

DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

S. O. P: TFN

*TEXT OF WARNING*

#### **Southern Gulf: UAE – Dredging works near RAK maritime city approaches**

BA Chart: 3404, 3174, 2888, 2837, 2858

Dredging operations will be conducted on 26 Jan 18 for a duration of 2 weeks by vessel CSHD Athena at Ras Al Khaimah Port near RAK Maritime City approaches. During this period, the existing project exclusion zone will be extended temporarily towards western side and marker buoys will be re-positioned for ease of identification in the following location (WGS-84):

B-01	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.939N	056-02.777E
B-02	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.961N	056-02.691E
B-03	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.966N	056-02.410E
B-04	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.788N	056-02.361E
B-05	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.510N	056-02.545E
B-06	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.405N	056-02.640E
B-07	YELLOW	FLASH YELLOW	25-58.342N	056-02.767E

A pipeline will be extending from the existing breakwater and attach to the dredger. Marker buoys will be repositioned to previous position on completion of dredging operation.

Mariners are to be aware of dredging operations and pipelines and requested to exercise extreme caution when transiting this area and maintain constant listening watch on VHF channel 16, 14 and 69.

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*END OF TEXT WARNING*

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