



# MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NOTICE TO MARINERS

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NTM: 22/2018

ISSUED DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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### SOUTHERN GULF: UAE – REMOVAL OF SAQR PORT PROJECT EXCLUSION ZONE

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

The temporary exclusion zone established in NTM 05/2017 issued by RAK, dated 16 MAR 17 and related to Saqr Port expansion project works has been lifted with immediate effect. The buoys/markers positioned to identify the exclusion zone are removed.

Phase-II of project works will continue until first quarter of 2019 and two temporary marker buoys with wave monitoring buoy in between will be positioned to identify the ongoing construction works towards the northern end of the new berth.

MB-1	Yellow	25-58.942N, 056-02.734E
MB-2	Yellow	25-58.964N, 056-02.677E
Wave Buoy	Yellow	25-58.953N, 056-02.705E

While navigating within the vicinity of continued construction, Mariners are advised to remain at least 200 metres away from breakwater and maintain constant listening watch on VHF channel 69 and 14.

**Issuer: MENAS Maritime Operations Centre, Bahrain**

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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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