



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

### NAVIGATION WARNING TO ALL GULF SHIPPING

NAV NO: 020/2024

DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

S. O. P: TFN.

*TEXT OF WARNING*

#### **Southern Gulf: UAE – Ruwais and Yas Channel Enhancement.**

BA Chart: 3780, 3179

This Navtex shall read in conjunction with MENAS Navtex 226/2023 Dated 31 AUG 23.

The dredging activities in Yas channel is completed and is open for traffic with a depth of 17m, all Buoys for Yas channel are re-deployed to their chartered positions.

Ruwais Channel closed for navigation except the part between buoy no.16 and buoy no.20 which is open for Cruise and Vessel's with less than 10mtr draft are allowed to use the Channel. The following buoys are temporarily re-located in new locations for the purpose of dredging operation:

No.15	24-19.909N	052-42.086E
No.17	24-18.926N	052-41.669E

Buoy No. 17A deployed temporarily on position 24-17.921N, 052-41.237E

Buoy No. 14 temporarily removed from position 24-20.568N, 052-41.762E.

Mariners are advised to exercise extra caution while transiting through the area and to maintain constant listening watch on Ch 21/09 with the Port Control/VTIS.

Cancel Navtex 306/2023.

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

*END OF TEXT WARNING*

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