



## Musaffah HARBOUR MASTER DIRECTION

### Validity of Musaffah Familiarization Certificates MFC

#### To: Port Users & Vessels' Agents

With reference to HM Direction No: 02/2015 "*Masters / Mates of pilot exempted vessel navigation in new Musaffah*" dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and HM direction No: 04/2015 "*Musaffah Familiarization Certificates (MFC) for commercial vessels of less than 24m*" dated 18 August 2015, it is our aim to ensure awareness of Musaffah channel regular users about the channel features, safety of navigation and risks of incidents.

In that regard, each MFC currently issued is valid for two years only and has to be renewed regularly.

This change applies on certificates issued previously that didn't have expiry date. Therefore, all agents and vessel owners are requested to urge their masters / mates to renew their certificates if they have completed two years since the date of issuing in order to avoid operational delays and loss of revenue.

Period until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 has been granted for those Masters / mates to revalidate their certificates by attending refreshment course.

To book your course and avoid operational delays please contact training Centre at Musaffah through [trainingcentre@adports.ae](mailto:trainingcentre@adports.ae)

Your compliance with the above is required.

  
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