



MUSAFFAH HARBOUR MASTER

Musaffah Familiarization Certificate (MFC) for commercial vessels of less than 24m

To: All Users

In reference to the previous HM Direction No 02/2015 (Masters/ Mates of Pilot exempt vessels navigating in New Musaffah channel) all vessels LOA between 24 - 80m should have MFC or otherwise request for a pilot with effect from 15th August. .

For the safety of navigation in Musaffah Channel, we are encouraging all agents/ ship owners and Vessel masters to apply for MFC course and attend the simulator in the channel for vessels LOA of 24m and less. This is in order to ensure that all vessels using the channel are fully aware of it to avoid the risk of incident in the dangerous areas within the channel.

By November 20th 2015, all vessels with LOA from 0 to 80 must have MFC in order to navigate in Musaffah Channel, otherwise should request for a pilot.

To contact the training center: trainingcentre@adports.ae.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

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