



## NOTICES TO MARINERS

### MUSAFFAH CHANNELS - AIDS TO NAVIGATION

**To: All Vessels, Shipping Agents, Marine Services Provider and all other concerned parties**

In order to enhance the safety of navigation within the new Musaffah channel, the following changes have been carried out:

#### **A- Halat Al Bahrani Narrow Channel**

The first Lateral Red and Green Buoys at the entrance of the "*Halat al Bahrani*" channel have been replaced to Yellow Marker Buoys. The details of the two new deployed Yellow Marker Buoys and the two removed/deleted Lateral Red and Green Buoys are as follows:

a) The following two Port and Starboard Lateral Buoys have been removed/deleted:

SN	Type	Color	Characteristics	Position	
				LAT	LONG
1	Starboard Lateral	Green	Fl.G.3S	24° 25.562' N	054° 16.139' E
2	Port Lateral	Red	Fl.R.3S	24° 25.555' N	054° 16.211' E

b) New two permanent Special Marker Buoys (Y) have been deployed between the two Starboard Lateral Green Buoys "M19" and "M21":

SN	Buoy ID	Type	Color	Characteristics	Position	
					LAT	LONG
1	BH 9	Special Buoy	Yellow	FL.Y.4s	24° 25.555' N	054° 16.145' E
2	BH 10	Special Buoy	Yellow	FL.Y.4s	24° 25.562' N	054° 16.200' E

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### B- Old Musaffah Channel and Cornish Narrow Channel East of Musaffah port

a) The following Red Lateral buoy has been relocated:

SN	Buoy ID	Type	Color	Characteristics	Old Position		New Position	
					LAT	LONG	LAT	LONG
1	Z1	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.3sec	24° 23.065' N	054° 28.380' E	24° 23.055' N	054° 28.280' E

b) The Position and Characteristics of the following Red Lateral buoy have been changed:

SN	Buoy ID	Type	Color	Old Characteristics	New Characteristics	Old Position		New Position	
						LAT	LONG	LAT	LONG
1	46	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.3sec	Q.R	24° 23.105' N	054° 28.180' E	24° 23.075' N	054° 28.175' E

c) New Red Port Lateral Buoys have been deployed:

SN	Buoy ID	Type	Color	Characteristics	Position	
					LAT	LONG
1	Z2	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.5sec	24° 23.060' N	054° 28.480' E
2	Z3	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.7sec	24° 23.060' N	054° 28.810' E

d) The Identifications of the following Red Lateral Buoys have been changed:

SN	Old Buoy ID	New Buoy ID	Type	Color	Characteristics	Position	
						LAT	LONG
1	Z2	Z4	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.3sec	24° 23.090' N	054° 29.230' E
2	Z3	Z5	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.3sec	24° 23.090' N	054° 29.915' E
3	Z4	Z6	Port Lateral	Red	FL.R.3sec	24° 23.095' N	054° 30.090' E

Mariners are required to navigate with caution.

**Note:** Affected Admiralty Chart: 3713 and 3715.

  
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