



# PAKISTAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

## WEEKLY EDITION 11

Notice: 33 – 34/23

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Mariners are requested to inform the Hydrographic Department, Naval Headquarters, 11 Liaquat Barracks, Karachi, Pakistan, immediately on the discovery of new dangers, or suspected dangers to navigation and of changes or defects in aids to navigation noticed in NAVAREA IX and of shortcomings in PAK charts or publications.

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**PART – I**  
**NOTICES TO MARINERS**

**33/\*23 ARABIAN SEA - NM Blocks.****BA Chart Q 6099** [ *previous update New Edition 05/01/2023* ] WGS84 DATUM


Insert the accompanying block A, centred on: 28° 15' .4N., 41° 37' .1E.  
the accompanying block B within notes panel

**BA Chart Q 6111** [ *previous update New Edition 05/01/2023* ] WGS84 DATUM

Insert the accompanying block A, centred on: 28° 33' .8N., 54° 47' .8E.  
the accompanying block B within notes panel

Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 946\*/2023

**34\*/23 SAUDI ARABIA - Red Sea Coast - Light-beacon. Radar beacon. Light.****BA Chart 157 (INT 7006)** [ *previous update 4800/22* ] WSG84 DATUM

Delete  Ghurab Fl.4s10M and associated radar beacon, Racon(B) 17° 06' .3N., 42° 03' .9E.

**BA Chart 4704 (INT 704)** [ *previous update 5877/17* ] WGS84 DATUM

Delete  North Ghurab 17° 06' .3N., 42° 03' .9E.

Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 1019\*/2023

**PART – II**  
**RADIO NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

**118/23. SOUTHERN GULF.** UAE (Offshore Ras Al Khaimah). Charts BA 2887, 2888, 3174 and 3175. Seismic survey trials in progress by vessels BGP innovator and BGP explorer in following area:

25-44.020N 055-43.909E  
25-47.962N 055-40.689E  
25-43.822N 055-32.988E  
25-39.634N 055-36.272E

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution, maintain exclusion zone of 01 nm and keep listening watch on vhf channel 16.

**119/23. SELF CANCELLING.** Buoy AN-4 relaid. Cancel Navarea IX warning 080 of 2022.**120/23. IRAN.** Toreh-Ye Khvoran. Chart BA 2888, 3173 and 3599. Tower beacons established as follows:

- a. Starboard hand tower beacon in position 27-02.03N 055-58.79E with characteristics Fl(1) 5 Sec 5 Mile
- b. Port hand tower beacon in position 27-01.87N 055-58.55E with characteristics Fl(1) 5 Sec 5 Mile

Mariners cautioned.

**121/23. SOUTHERN GULF.** UAE (Dubai). Charts BA 2888 and 3176. Floating object reported adrift in vicinity of position:

25-15.23N 054-51.13E

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 152359 UTC Mar 23.

**122/23. PAKISTAN.** Approaches to Karachi. Charts PAK 33, PAK 57 (INT 751), BA 38 and 707. Naval ships will conduct gunnery firing with live ammunition between 0400 to 1400 UTC on 17 and 18 Mar 2023 in area bounded by following coordinates:

24-47N 066-13E  
24-23N 066-13E  
24-23N 066-39E  
24-47N 066-39E

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 181600 UTC Mar 2023.

**123/23. CENTRAL GULF.** Qatar. Charts BA 2523, 2886 and 3950. Vessel telford-25 (conducting heavy lift operation) will be moved from its current position 24-57.50N, 051-35.59E to 26-31.20N, 051-57.60E on 16 Mar 23. Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 242359 UTC Mar 23.

**124/23. IRAN.** Jazireh-ye Sirri. Charts BA 2441, 2442 and 3409. Characteristics of lattice beacon in position 25-54.32N 054-33.08E changed to Fl (2) 12 Sec 10 Mile. Mariners cautioned.

**125/23. SOUTHERN GULF.** UAE (Dubai). Charts BA 2887, 2888, 2889, 3175, 3176 and 3412. Submerged wreck reported in position 25-23.07N 055-14.35E. Mariners cautioned.

**126/23. CENTRAL GULF.** Saudi Arabia - Bahrain. Charts BA 2837 and 2886. Mine training exercise in progress till 31 May 23 in areas bounded by following coordinates:

a.  
26-54.00N 051-13.00E  
26-40.00N 051-13.00E  
26-40.00N 050-35.00E  
26-54.00N 050-35.00E

b.  
26-16.77N 050-52.21E  
26-16.77N 050-53.86E  
26-15.04N 050-53.86E  
26-15.04N 050-52.21E

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 010001 UTC Jun 2023. Cancel Navarea IX warning 114 of 2023.

**127/23. ARABIAN SEA.** Oman. Charts BA 4071 and 4705. Firing practice by Korean Naval units will be conducted on 21 Mar 23 from 0900 to 1300 UTC in area bounded by 05 NM radius at position 15-35.40N 059-24.60E. Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 211400 UTC Mar 23.

**128/23 SELF CANCELLING.** Navigational Warnings Inforce:

2021 series: 024, 086, 109, 223, 224, 397, 399, 408, 445, 448, 490 and 491.  
2022 series: 027, 039, 067, 095, 102, 112, 142, 144, 180, 185, 198, 211, 218, 220, 227, 257, 294, 295, 296, 311, 319, 325, 328, 331, 356, 357, 358, 380, 408, 440, 443, 465, 477, 480, 483, 489, 497, 501, 502, 505, 506, 507 and 513.  
2023 series: 004, 008, 010, 020, 025, 028, 034, 039, 048, 058, 059, 065, 067, 068, 070, 071, 072, 083, 086, 088, 092, 094, 096, 102, 103, 110, 111, 112, 116, 118, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 and 127.

**COASTAL WARNING**

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24-23N 066-13E  
24-23N 066-39E  
24-47N 066-39E

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 181600 UTC Mar 2023.

**030/22. SELF CANCELLING.** Navigational Warnings Inforce:

2022 Series: 024, 027, 060, 063, 081, 082, 096 and 130.  
2023 Series: 017, 027 and 029

WPGs Inforced 2023: 09 and 12

WPGs Cancelled 2023: Nil

**PART – III**

**CORRECTIONS TO SAILING DIRECTIONS**

Nil

**PART – IV**

**MARINE INFORMATION**

Nil

To accompany Pakistan Notice to Mariners 33/23.

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