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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

102/23 IRAN - Lights. Wreck. Buoy.

Note: Radar beacon remains unchanged.

BA Chart 2441 (INT 7233) [*previous update 1389/21*] WGS84 DATUM

Amend	light to, Fl.15s18M	26° 17′.57N., 54° 30′.08E.
	light to, Fl.12s12M	26° 07′.11N., 54° 26′.70E.
Delete	 Wk	(a) 26° 29′.13N., 54° 58′.39E.
	Fl(2)6s, close SE of:	(a) above

BA Chart 2837 (INT 7017) [*previous update 3027/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Amend	light to, Fl.15s18M	26° 17′.6N., 54° 30′.2E.
	light to, Fl.12s12M	26° 06′.9N., 54° 26′.7E.

BA Chart 2858 (INT 750) [*previous update 3027/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Amend	light to, Fl.12s12M	26° 06′.9N., 54° 26′.9E.
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BA Chart 2887 (INT 7232) [*previous update 3027/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Amend	light to, Fl.15s18M	26° 17′.6N., 54° 30′.1E.
	light to, Fl.12s12M	26° 07′.1N., 54° 26′.7E.
Delete	 Wk	(a) 26° 29′.1N., 54° 58′.4E.
	Fl(2)6s, close SE of:	(a) above

BA Chart 2888 (INT 7199) [*previous update 3027/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Delete	 Wk	(a) 26° 29′.1N., 54° 58′.4E.
	Fl(2)6s, close SE of:	(a) above

Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 3176/202

103/23 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - NM Block.

BA Chart 2444 (INT 7239) [*previous update 53/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Insert	the accompanying block, centred on:	25° 31′.3N., 53° 40′.3E.
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Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 3179/202

104*/23 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Buoyage.

BA Chart 3715 (INT 7224) (Panel, Mina' Zayid) [*previous update 2904/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Insert	 Fl.Y.5s	24° 31′.953N., 54° 23′.451E.
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BA Chart 3715 (INT 7224) [*previous update 2904/23*] WGS84 DATUM

Insert	 Fl.Y.5s	24° 23′.00N., 54° 27′.85E.
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Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 3217*/202

105/23 BAHRAIN - Buoy.

BA Chart 3734 (INT 7261) [*previous update New Edition 25/08/2022*] WGS84 DATUM

Amend	light-buoy to, Fl.Y.1.5s	26° 11′.830N., 50° 40′.400E.
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BA Chart 3736 (INT 7258) [*previous update New Edition 25/08/2022*] WGS84 DATUM

Amend	light-buoy to, Fl.Y.1.5s	26° 11′.830N., 50° 40′.400E.
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Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 3250/202

PART – II**RADIO NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

- 352/23. CENTRAL GULF.** Qatar. Charts BA 2523 2847 2883 and 2886. Rig QMS Subhiya will be moved by tug bourbon liberty-306 on 19 Sep 23 from position 26-40.354N, 052-00.824E to 26-38.330N, 051-56.886E. Mariners cautioned. Maintain listening watch on VHF Ch 16 and 69. Cancel this message on 262359 UTC Sep 23.
- 353/23. CENTRAL GULF.** Qatar. Charts BA 2523, 2883, 2886, 3772, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3787, 3789 and 3950. Submarine hose will be towed by vessel SL Labuan from position 24-53.80N 051-33.30E to position 26-40.38N 051-52.99E via Ras Laffan shelter. Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 201300 UTC Sep 23.
- 354/23. SELF CANCELLING.** Buoy restored. Cancel Navarea IX warning 345 of 2023.
- 355/23. SOUTHERN GULF.** UAE. Charts BA 2444 and 3413. Lost anchor with chain reported in position 25-07.23N 052-53.27E. Mariners are advised not to anchor in the vicinity.
- 356/23. PAKISTAN.** Gwadar. Charts PAK 26, 27, 33, 57 (INT 751), BA 38 and 707. Live weapon firing will be conducted on 25 and 26 Sep 23, details as under:

Position : 25-05.88N 062-22.27E
 Safety Range : 18000 Meters
 Firing Arcs : 130-220 Degree (Clockwise)
 Time : 0300-1100 UTC

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 261300 UTC Sep 23.

- 357/23. SELF CANCELLING.** Channel buoys Fairway, S-15 and S-17 operational. Cancel Navarea IX warning 330 of 2023

- 358/23 SELF CANCELLING.** Navigational warnings inforce:

2021 series: 109, 224, 397, 399, 445, 448, 490 and 491.

2022 series: 027, 039, 067, 095, 102, 112, 142, 144, 180, 185, 198, 211, 220, 227, 294, 295, 311, 328, 331, 358, 443, 477, 480, 483, 489, 497, 501, 505, 506, 507 and 513.

2023 series: 025, 028, 034, 058, 065, 067, 068, 070, 071, 072, 094, 096, 102, 103, 110, 111, 116, 120, 124, 131, 135, 138, 159, 167, 177, 190, 199, 201, 221, 226, 237, 245, 252, 263, 266, 284, 288, 291, 293, 297, 299, 305, 307, 308, 314, 315, 316, 318, 320, 322, 326, 327, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 346, 349, 350, 352, 355 and 356.

COASTAL WARNING

- 090/23. PAKISTAN.** Gwadar. Charts PAK 26, 27, 33, 57 (INT 751), BA 38 and 707. Live weapon firing will be conducted on 25 and 26 Sep 23, details as under:

Position : 25-05.88N 062-22.27E
 Safety Range : 18000 Meters
 Firing Arcs : 130-220 Degree (Clockwise)
 Time : 0300-1100 UTC

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 261300 UTC Sep 23.

- 091/23. SELF CANCELLING.** Channel buoys Fairway, S-15 and S-17 operational. Cancel Coastal warning 086 of 2023.

- 092/23 SELF CANCELLING** Navigational Warnings Inforce:

2022 series: 024, 027, 060, 063, 081 and 082

2023 series: 027, 050, 062, 073, 82 and 090

WPGs Inforced 2023: 31 and 34

WPGs Cancelled 2023: 33

PART – III**CORRECTIONS TO SAILING DIRECTIONS**

Nil

PART – IV**MARINE INFORMATION**

Nil

To accompany Notice to Mariners 103/23.

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OIL AND GAS FIELDS

Production platforms and associated structures, including tanker moorings, storage tankers, and platforms on pipelines, generally exhibit Mo(U) lights, aircraft obstruction lights and audible fog signals. Unauthorised navigation is prohibited within 500 metres of all such structures. Within Abu Dhabi waters, mariners are strongly advised to contact the Critical Infrastructure and Coastal Protection Authority (CICPA) at Abu Dhabi, in advance, to obtain the necessary permissions to enter the restricted areas.
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DEPTHS

Many of the areas on this chart have not been systematically surveyed. Depths in these areas are from miscellaneous lines of passage soundings or old leadline surveys. Uncharted dangers may exist. For further details, see the Source Diagram.

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OIL AND GAS ACTIVITY

Numerous structures, surface and submerged, sometimes marked by buoys, exist in the area of this chart. These features are not all charted as full details are unavailable.

SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPELINES

Mariners are advised not to anchor or trawl in the vicinity of submarine cables and pipelines. Pipelines are not always buried, and their presence may significantly reduce the charted depth. They may also span seabed undulations and cause fishing gear to become irrecoverably snagged, putting a vessel in severe danger. Anchoring and trawling are prohibited within 500m of all submarine pipelines in Qatari and UAE waters.

FOG CABLE

Anchoring and trawling are prohibited within 500 metres of the FOG cables in Qatari and UAE waters.

RESTRICTED AREA

Only authorised vessels may enter the restricted areas shown on this chart. Vessels using the Dās Approach Channel may enter the Yaser Oilfield Restricted Area (25°16'7N 53°01'6E).

ANCHORING PROHIBITED

Anchoring is prohibited within the red sector and 1.9 miles of Jazīrat Hālūl light (25°40'42N 52°24'55E) owing to the presence of submarine pipelines.

Tidal Levels referred to Datum of Soundings

Block for BA Chart No 2444

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 Last Updates: Weekly Edition No. 37, dated 14 September 2023.

D7677-1	Deyyer. Breakwater. Head	27 49-61 N 51 55-58 E	Fl(2)G 6s	..	5 Green Δ on green beacon	..	*
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D7677-2	Deyyer. Breakwater. Head	27 49-53 N 51 55-54 E	Fl(2)R 6s	..	5 Red \square on red beacon	..	*
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D7677-4	Deyyer. Breakwater. Head	27 50-00 N 51 53-34 E	Fl(2)R 6s	..	5 Red \square on red beacon	..	*
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D7677-6	Deyyer. Breakwater. Head	27 50-07 N 51 53-32 E	Fl(2)G 6s	..	5 Green Δ on green beacon	..	*
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D7710-7	Bandar-e Sirik (IR)	26 31-75 N 57 04-32 E	Fl G 5s	5	5 Δ on green beacon	..	*
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D7710-8	Bandar-e Sirik (IR)	26 31-74 N 57 04-39 E	Fl R 5s	5	5 \square on red beacon	..	*
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D7711	Bandar-e Sirik (IR)	26 29-93 N 57 04-81 E	Fl(2)W 12s	25	12	*
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D7711-5	Bandar-e Sirik (IR)	26 25-89 N 57 01-93 E	Fl(2)W 6s	2	5 \otimes on black pile, red band 2	..	*
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