



# PAKISTAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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


**136/24 IRAN - Marine farm. Note.****BA Chart 2888 (INT 7199)** [ *previous update 3165/24* ] WGS84 DATUM

Insert  26° 49′.9N., 56° 09′.9E.  
the accompanying note, MARINE FARMS, centred on: 25° 52′.6N., 58° 00′.3E.

**BA Chart 3172** [ *previous update 1730/24* ] WGS84 DATUM

Insert  26° 49′.86N., 56° 09′.92E.  
the accompanying note, MARINE FARMS, centred on: 26° 38′.79N., 57° 07′.74E.

**BA Chart 3173** [ *previous update 3165/24* ] WGS84 DATUM

Insert  26° 49′.86N., 56° 09′.92E.  
the accompanying note, MARINE FARMS, centred on: 27° 06′.25N., 56° 58′.03E.

Source: Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 3338/2024

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

**260/24. CENTRAL GULF.** Bahrain. Charts BA 3734, 3737 and 3738. Mine hunting operation is in progress from 14 to 17 Jul 24 between 0500 to 1300 UTC daily in area bounded by following coordinates:

26-12.77N 050-45.08E  
26-12.68N 050-45.43E  
26-11.23N 050-45.01E  
26-11.35N 050-44.66E

Mariners are requested to navigate with caution and give wide berth while passing in the vicinity. Cancel this msg on 180001 UTC Jul 24.

**261/24. CENTRAL GULF.** Qatar. Charts BA 2523, 2886 and 3950. Rig ‘West Tucana’ is moving from 25-51.41N 052-02.55E to 25-57.35N 052-01.69E assisted by vessels ‘Matador’, ‘Vortex Venture’ and ‘Blasco’. Mariners cautioned. Cancel this msg on 182359 UTC Jul 24.

**262/24. CENTRAL GULF.** Bahrain. Charts BA 3737, 3759 and 3790. B-2 buoy in position 26-14.368N 050-46.029E reported missing. Mariners cautioned.

**263/24. OMAN.** Arabian Sea. Charts OM 1, 3501 and BA 3785. Vessel “Prestige Falcon” capsized in position 18-36.06N, 058-02.28E. Mariners cautioned.

**264/24.** Operation completed. Cancel Navarea IX warnings 252/24 and this msg.

**265/24. NORTHERN GULF.** Kuwait. Charts BA 1223, 2882 and 3773. Isolated danger buoy missing in position 28-47.71N 048-23.32E. Mariners cautioned.

**266/24. OMAN.** Arabian Sea. Charts OM 1, 3501 and BA 3785. Capsized vessel “Prestige Falcon” updated position 19-06.3N, 058-16.8E. Mariners cautioned. Cancel Navarea IX warning 263/24.

**267/24. OMAN.** Arabian Sea. Charts OM 1, 3501 and BA 3785. SAR operation for vessel ‘Prestige Falcon’ missing crew in progress centered around 19-09.50N, 058-18.30E. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution and keep sharp look for missing crew.

**268/24. NORTHERN GULF.** Kuwait. Charts BA 2882, 2884, 3773. KU Charts 1, 4. Restricted areas established around following rigs:

a. Oriental Phoenix with 01 NM radius from 29-13.10N 048-44.42E

b. Oriental Dragon 28-52.48N 048-21.64E VHF Ch.73

Restricted Area  
28-53.12N 048-22.12E  
28-52.91N 048-20.92E  
28-51.85N 048-21.16E  
28-52.06N 048-22.36E

Mariners cautioned. Cancel Navarea IX 249/24.

**269/24. SOUTHERN GULF.** UAE. Charts BA 3175, 3176, 3405 and 3412. Sharjah fairway buoy in position 25-22.85N 055-20.94E reported unlit. Mariners cautioned.

**270/24. GULF OF ADEN.** Charts BA 6, 2964 and 2970. Firing practice by ROK naval units will be conducted from 0700 UTC to 1500 UTC on 19 and 22 Jul and from 0500 UTC to 0900 UTC on 25 Jul 24 in area bounded by following coordinates:

12-20N 048-34E  
 12-29N 049-45E  
 12-18N 049-46E  
 12-09N 048-35E

Mariners cautioned. Cancel this message on 252359 UTC Jul 24.

**271/24. SELF CANCELLING.** Navigational warnings inforce:

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

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

2023 series: 028, 034, 058, 067, 068, 070, 071, 094, 096, 111, 116, 131, 135, 159, 177, 190, 201, 221, 226, 237, 245, 263, 266, 284, 293, 307, 314, 318, 326, 338, 341, 346, 355, 376, 412, 435, 439, 447, 448, 453, 455, 473 and 475.

2024 series: 004, 007, 010, 011, 012, 035, 042, 045, 047, 048, 057, 067, 076, 087, 094, 097, 103, 110, 115, 130, 132, 139, 140, 141, 148, 157, 163, 168, 177, 186, 187, 198, 200, 209, 211, 214, 215, 216, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 234, 237, 239, 240, 243, 250, 253, 257, 262, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269 and 270.

**COASTAL WARNING**

**080/24.** Operation completed. Cancel coastal warnings 078/24 and this msg.

**081/24 SELF CANCELLING.** Navigational Warnings Inforce:

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

2023 series: 027 and 073

2024 series: 057, 069 and 074

WPGs Inforced 2024: 27

WPGs Cancelled 2024: Nil

**PART – III**

**CORRECTIONS TO SAILING DIRECTIONS**

**NP64 Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot  
 (2021 Edition)**

**Red Sea and Gulf of Aden —  
 Piracy and armed robbery; High Risk Area (HRA)**

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Paragraph 1.31 *Replace by:*

- 1 The British Maritime and Coastguard Agency has brought to the attention of shipowners, masters and crews, the risk of acts of piracy on the high seas or armed robbery against ships at anchor, off ports or when underway through the territorial waters of certain coastal states.
- 2 The UKMTO (United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations) has established a designated Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA) covering all the waters of Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean S of Suez and Straits of Hormuz to 10°S and 78°E. For further information, see *The Mariner's Handbook*.

GB Chart Q6099 Ed.10 (2023)

**[NP64-No 29-Wk 29/24]**

**PART – IV**  
**MARINE INFORMATION**

**ADMIRALTY PUBLICATION NOW PUBLISHED AND AVAILABLE**

**NEW EDITIONS OF ADMIRALTY PUBLICATION**

**ADMIRALTY Publications**

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title and other remarks</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
NP77	ADMIRALTY List of Lights and Fog Signals Volume D 5th Edition 2024 Eastern Atlantic Ocean, Western Indian Ocean, Arabian and Red Seas	13/06/2024	Updated to Week 19/24 (09/05/24). First Updates in NM Week 24/24 (13/06/24).
	ISBN Number: 978-0-70-772-4775		The 4th Edition 2023 of NP77 is cancelled.

*To accompany Pakistan Notice to Mariners 136/24*

*On BA Chart 2888*

**MARINE FARMS**

Marine farms exist within the area of this chart. They may not all be shown individually and their positions may change frequently. Marine farms may be marked by lit or unlit buoys or beacons. Mariners are advised to avoid these structures and their associated moorings.

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**NP77, Vol D Edition 2024.** Weekly Edition No. 29, Dated 18 July 2024.

*Last Updates: Weekly Edition No. 27, dated 04 July 2024.*

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