



MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Central Gulf Bahrain – Changes to Sitra Channel Buoyage

Chart BA 3736, 3737, 3738

There has been a number of changes to the buoyage in the Sitra Channel, details are as follows:

Name	New Name	Type	Colour	Light Character	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
1	1	STBD Hand	Green	QG	26 29.65	50 59.48	
New	2	Port Hand	Red	QR	26 29.58	50 59.62	New Buoy
New	3	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 28.23	50 57.98	New buoy
New	4	Port Hand	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 28.46	50 58.56	New buoy
5	5	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 27.19	50 56.20	
New	6	Port Hand	Red	FL R 5 SEC	26 27.06	50 56.33	New buoy
New	7	STBD Hand	Green	FL (3) G 10 SEC	26 26.70	50 54.69	New buoy
New	8	Port Hand	Red	FL (3) R 10 SEC	26 26.58	50 54.76	New buoy
New	9	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 26.15	50 52.87	New Buoy
2	10	Port Hand	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 25.75	50 52.40	
7	11	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 25.02	50 50.99	
New	12	Port Hand	Red	FL R 5 SEC	26 24.89	50 51.04	New buoy
9	13	STBD Hand	Green	FL (3) G 10 SEC	26 23.80	50 49.11	
4	14	Port Hand	Red	FL (3) R 10 SEC	26 23.69	50 49.19	
11	15	STBD Hand	Green	QG	26 22.80	50 47.58	
6	16	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 22.70	50 47.68	
13	17	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 22.42	50 47.06	
8	18	Port Hand	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 22.38	50 47.18	
New	19	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 21.80	50 46.45	New Buoy
New	20	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 20.71	50 46.44	New buoy
New	21	STBD Hand	Green	FL (3) G 10 SEC	26 21.35	50 46.28	New buoy
10	22	Special Mark	Yellow	V Q Y	26 18.36	50 46.59	



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New	23	STBD Hand	Green	Q G	26 20.70	50 46.28	New buoy
12	24	Special Mark	Yellow	FL Y 3 SEC	26 17.07	50 46.46	
15	25	STBD Hand	Green	V Q G	26 18.36	50 46.41	
New	26	Port Hand	Red	FL R 5 SEC	26 15.97	50 46.28	New buoy
17	27	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 17.05	50 46.27	
14	28	Special Mark	Yellow	FL Y 10 SEC	26 14.76	50 46.12	
19	29	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 15.97	50 46.12	
16	30	Special Mark	Yellow	FL Y 3 SEC	26 13.91	50 46.04	
21	31	East Cardinal	BYB	VQ (3) 5 SEC	26 13.89	50 45.84	
New	32	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 12.58	50 46.41	New buoy
23	33	STBD Hand	Green	Q G	26 12.57	50 46.23	
18	34	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 10.15	50 43.93	
25	35	STBD Hand	Green	Fl. G 3 SEC	26 11.93	50 46.25	
27	37	South Cardinal	YB	VQ(6)+LFL 10 SEC	26 10.72	50 45.51	
	B Appr	West Cardinal	YBY	VQ. (9). 10s	26 21.72	50 46.65	Bahrain Approach
	S.Lt.by	South Cardinal	YB	Q(6)+LFL 10 SEC	26 10.42	50 43.37	Sitra Light Buoy
3	PIN	South Cardinal	YB	South Cardinal	Position Unchanged		PINNACLES

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution when navigating within the channel.

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