



MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NOTICE TO MARINERS

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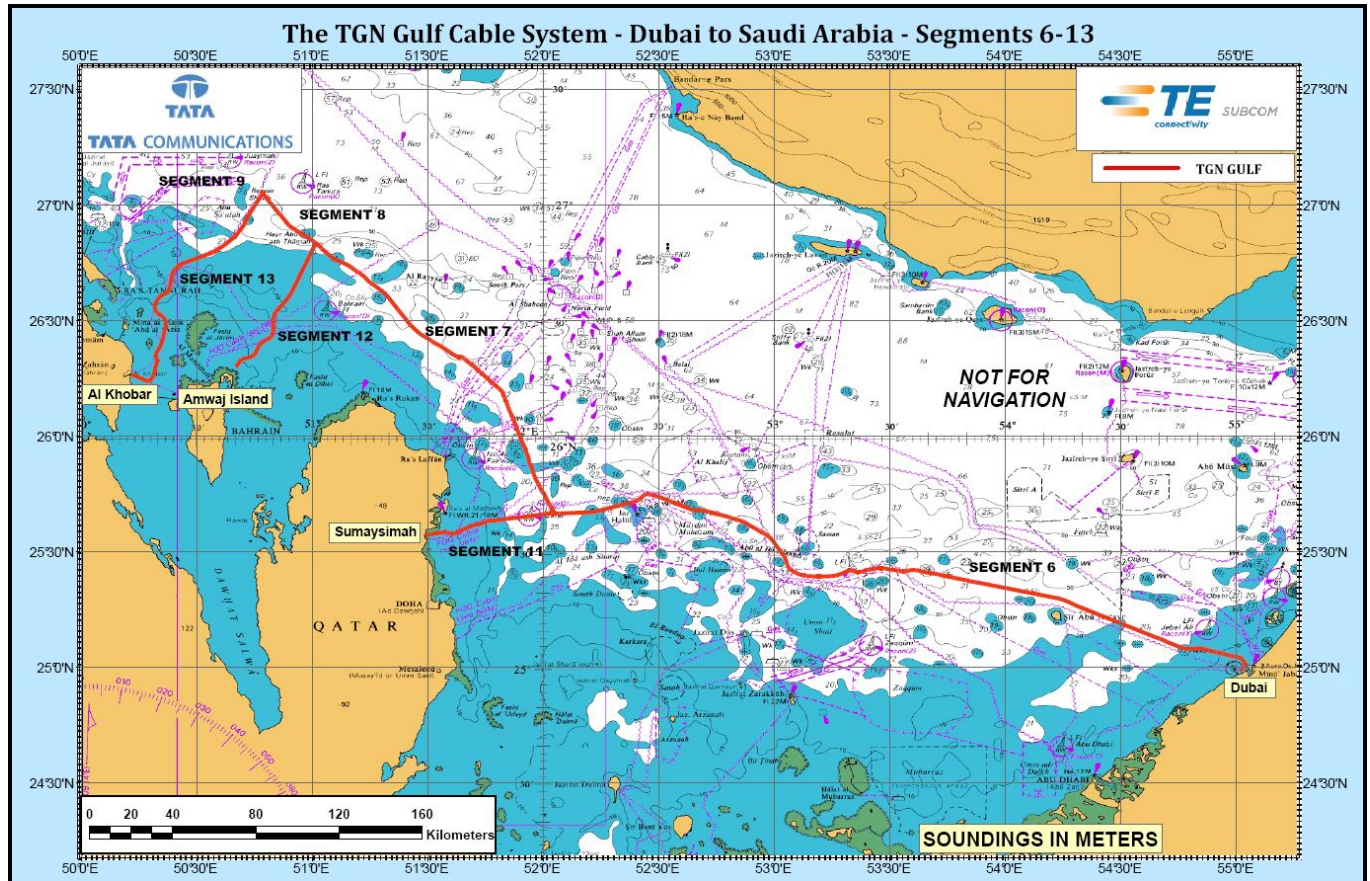
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ARABIAN GULF

Duration: Approx 3 months

BA Charts: 2858, 3175, 2889, 3409, 2412, 2847, 3950, 2837, 3787, 3783, 2889, 3790, 2883, 2882, 2523, 2886



Tyco Electronics Subsea Communications (TE SubCom) will carry out cable installation activities for the Tata Communications Gulf Cable System ("Tata Gulf" or "TGN Gulf") per the planned routes in the Arabian Gulf as illustrated on the map. The cable ships "Teneo" (call sign EAHL), "Reliance" (call sign V7CZ2), and "Resolute" (call sign V7FF3), or combination of the above, are scheduled to carry out installation operations and post-lay inspection and burial. Installation activities will take place between the following positions within the Arabian Gulf:



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Co-ordinates are provided in WGS84

Tata Gulf Segment 6

Landing: N24° 59.2356, 55° 01.1352E

Branching Unit (BU) 3: N25 40.1887, E052 02.4971

Tata Gulf Segment 7

Branching Unit (BU) 3: N25 40.1887N, E052 02.4971

Branching Unit (BU) 4: N26 50.1066, E051 00.8315

Tata Gulf Segment 8

Branching Unit (BU) 4: N26 50.1066, E051 00.8315

Branching Unit (BU) 5: N27 02.9193, E050 47.1400

Tata Gulf Segment 9

Branching Unit (BU) 5: N27 02.9193, E050 47.1400

End of Segment 9: N27 03.6248, E050 46.5699

Tata Gulf Segment 11

Landing: N25 34.1849, E051 29.3916

Branching Unit (BU) 3: N25 40.1887, E052 02.4971

Tata Gulf Segment 12

Landing: N26 17.9139, E050 40.2312

Branching Unit (BU) 4: N26 50.1066, E051 00.8315

Tata Gulf Segment 13

Landing: N26 15.9680, E050 13.1240

Branching Unit (BU) 5: N27 02.9193, E050 47.1400

All vessels are requested to maintain a closest point of approach (CPA) of 2 nm. The vessels will be listening on **VHF channel 16** throughout the project. Installation and post lay inspection and burial activities will commence in mid/late June and are expected to last approximately 3 months, subject to weather conditions.

Any navigation in this area is to be conducted with extra caution for the duration of this campaign.

Source: Inchcape , Abu Dhabi and MENAS Maritime Operations Centre, Bahrain

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Mariners are requested to inform the Middle East Navigation Aids Service, P. O. Box 66, Manama, Bahrain immediately on the discovery of new dangers, or suspected dangers to navigation and changes or defects in aids to navigation noticed in Sub-Navarea IX - Gulf and its Approaches.

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