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Navigation Warning. 01/2026**SUBJECT : GPS SPOOFING & JAMMING POF AND AREAS**

Mariners are advised that **intermittent GPS signal spoofing and jamming** has been reported in the vicinity Fujairah offshore areas. These disruptions may result in **loss of position accuracy, erratic vessel movements on ECDIS, or false positional information.**

Affected Area

Reports indicate interference occurring within and near the following region:

- Approaches to port of Fujairah, Fujairah Anchorage Area Waters and Port of Fujairah
- Interference may extend beyond the immediate area depending on atmospheric and operational conditions.

Nature of Hazard

- **GPS Spoofing** — Transmission of false GNSS signals causing the vessel's position to shift or display incorrect coordinates.
- **GPS Jamming** — Blocking or degrading GNSS reception, resulting in loss of signal, degraded accuracy, or "GPS unavailable" alarms.

Potential impacts include:

- Incorrect ECDIS positioning
- Autopilot deviations
- Loss of timing synchronization for onboard systems
- AIS positional anomalies
- Reduced effectiveness of DP systems (if applicable)

Recommended Actions for Vessels

Maintain **enhanced navigational watch** and cross-check position using:

- Radar ranges and bearings
- Visual bearings
- Echo sounder
- Dead reckoning
- Inertial or alternative positioning systems (if fitted)
- Monitor for signs of interference, including:
 - Sudden jumps in GPS position
 - Loss of satellite lock
 - Unexplained course or speed changes
 - ECDIS “position mismatch” or “GPS error” alarms
- Avoid reliance on a single GNSS source; use **multi-constellation receivers** if available.

Duration

Interference is **ongoing**. Mariners should consider the area as **high-risk**.

Thanks & Regards,

Capt. Mayed Alameeri,
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