



## MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NOTICES TO MARINERS

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Mariners are requested to inform the Middle East Navigation Aids Service, MENAS MARITIME OPERATIONS CENTRE, PO 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.

#### **MENAS is an ISO 9001:2008 Certified Service**

All MENAS service users are requested to pass on valid navigational hazard information to the MENAS MARITIME OPERATIONS CENTRE in Bahrain using communications methods:

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MENAS is committed to maritime safety in the region and MENAS support the standards of marine operations recommended by IMCA, the International Marine Contractors Association.

As part of our process of continual improvement of services to the maritime community, we are continually amending / updating our mailing lists. Please reply to this mail address should you require any additional email addresses added to the direct NAVTEX and/or Gulf Notices to Mariners circulation lists.

Please also find latest navigational situation information at [menas.org](http://menas.org) Users are requested to provide suggestions for Service enhancements, navigational hazard feedback and complaints through [menas.org](http://menas.org)

[www.menas.org](http://www.menas.org)

## **Section I - Summary of Current MENAS Notices to Mariners**

The following MENAS Notices are in force at 00:00 UTC 01<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

- 32/2016 Northern Gulf New Aids to Navigations Established in Kuwait southward – Al Khiran.
- 02/2017 Northern Gulf Mina Al Ahmadi - Mooring Buoys Stablished

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 33/2016 Cable Laying Operation from Mesaieed (Qatar) to Halul (Qatar) & from Halul (Qatar) to Hidd (Bahrain).
- 04/2017 Central Gulf Offshore Marine Construction Work at Bahrain LNG Terminal

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

- 06/2016 UAE - YAS Ruwais new channel marks
- 08/2016 Ruwais Channel-Buoys Withdrawn and Re-positioning
- 11/2016 Das channel Buoy No.6 permanently moved
- 16/2016 Bu Hasser Oilfield – New Jacket Installation
- 23/2016 Seismic Survey Operations - Approaches to Jebel Dhanna - Ruwais Ports
- 31/2016 East Gasha Channel\_ Dredged & New Buoys Deployed
- 34/2016 Southern Gulf East Ghasha Channel – Outer Anchorage
- 35/2016 Southern Gulf UAE - Pipe Laying Operation from Mubarraz Island to Hail Island
- 36/2016 Southern Gulf Subsea Cable Laying between Zirku & SARB Islands
- 37/2016 Southern Gulf New SPM Located at ZADOC Terminals
- 01/2017 Southern Gulf Dredging and Modification of Ruwais Channel
- 05/2017 Southern Gulf Abudhabi – Jebel Dhanna Ruwais Port
- 06/2017 Southern Gulf New Pilot Station – Mubarraz – Abu Dhabi

### ❖ **Strait of Hormuz**

Nil

### ❖ **Gulf of Oman**

Nil



❖ **Arabian Gulf**

03/2015 U.S. Naval Forces Special Warning  
04/2015 U.S. Naval Forces Special Warning

❖ **General**

01/2015 MENAS Navigational Warning Notices - General Description  
26/2016 Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Region – U.S. Navy Forces Special Warning

**General Note: UKHO informed directly with all hydrographic information**

**Section II - New MENAS Notices to Mariners**

07/2017 Northern Gulf: Reclamation, Construction and Marine Works – Al Zour Refinery

The following MENAS Notices to Mariners have been issued since the previous Monthly edition.

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**Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners**

13/2016 UAE - Alternative Route around Dalma Racon  
14/2016 UAE - Re-Positioning of Buoy & New Buoy established around Dalma Racon  
15/2016 Ruwais Channel – Buoy Replaced  
17/2016 Ruwais - Existing LNG Sulphur 1 Channel Dredged with additional buoys in place.  
18/2016 UAE - TAHA Wreck Buoy Established  
20/2016 UAE - Al Fujairah Port - New Buoy Established  
21/2016 UAE - Fujairah offshore anchorage area reorganization expanded anchor position  
24/2016 Buoys Deployed in newly Dredged Channel (Ar Ru'ays)  
28/2016 Kuwait – Mina Abd Allah - Restricted Area, Submarine Cables  
29/2016 JD Ruwais Port - Depth increased on SW of Price Shoal Beacon



03/2017 Northern Gulf Kuwait - Reclamation, Construction and Marine Works - Al Zour Refinery

The following MENAS Notices to Mariners have been cancelled since the previous Monthly edition.

### **Section IV - Oil Rig Positions (Gulf Rig List)**

The exact positions of permanent fixed Platforms are not given in major oilfields as they are shown on charts. The following is a list of known MODUs:

<b>Oilfield</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Company</b>
NFA	AL ZUBARAH	26° 33.2' N	051° 56.1' E	QP
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25° 23.4' N	052° 42.8' E	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 24.9' N	052° 43.6' E	QP
Al Morjan	ALWAJBA	26° 39.4' N	051° 34.3' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	Kikuyu4303	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
Maydan Mahzam	AL DOHA	25° 35.5' N	052° 32.8' E	QP
North Field -10	AL KHOR	25° 46.1' N	051° 49.4' E	QP
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 19.3' N	052° 14.5' E	QP
North Field	NOBLE HOUSTON COLBERT	26° 19.4' N	051° 54.1' E	QP
N – KOM RL	LES HAT	25° 53.7' N	051° 38.6' E	QP
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	26° 00.9' N	052° 41.7' E	QP
Karkara Field	MSHEIREB	25° 01.3' N	052° 30.3' E	QP
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' LQ	26° 37.4' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' PU	26° 37.3' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' RU	26° 37.3' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-1	26° 37.3' N	051° 58.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-2	26° 40.0' N	052° 01.4' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-3	26° 36.9' N	052° 02.6' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-4	26° 38.4' N	052° 01.6' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-5	26° 35.3' N	052° 06.7' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-6	26° 30.4' N	052° 12.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-7	26° 31.7' N	052° 06.8' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-8	26° 27.7' N	052° 15.4' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-9	26° 42.0' N	051° 57.7' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-10	26° 27.7' N	052° 09.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-11	26° 25.8' N	052° 12.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-1	26° 35.0' N	051° 51.8' E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-2	26° 26.6' N	051° 54.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-3	26° 22.3' N	051° 56.4' E	Ras Gas



## Section V – New Publications

Refer latest UKHO Notices @ [www.ukho.gov.uk](http://www.ukho.gov.uk)

## Section VI – MENAS NAVTEX Summary of ‘in-force’ Warnings

MENAS BAHRAIN via BAHRAIN RADIO (A9M)  
SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Date: 01/03/17 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:-

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	071/2014	71	15th Dec.2014	T.F.N
2	073/2014	73	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2014	T.F.N
3	037/2015	37	18 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015	T.F.N
4	029/2016	29	17th Mar.2016	T.F.N
5	031/2016	31	27th Mar.2016	T.F.N
6	037/2016	37	14th Apr.2016	T.F.N
7	038/2016	38	14th Apr.2016	T.F.N
8	048/2016	48	23rd Apr.2016	T.F.N
9	049/2016	49	23rd Apr.2016	T.F.N
10	051/2016	51	28th Apr.2016	T.F.N
11	067/2016	67	14th JuL.2016	T.F.N
12	070/2016	70	24th JuL.2016	T.F.N
13	083/2016	83	19th Aug.2016	T.F.N
14	085/2016	85	1st Sept.2016	T.F.N
15	087/2016	87	7th Sept.2016	T.F.N
16	097/2016	97	13th Oct.2016	T.F.N
17	111/2016	111	24th Nov.2016	T.F.N
18	114/2016	114	28th Nov.2016	T.F.N
19	115/2016	115	28th Nov.2016	T.F.N
20	116/2016	116	29th Nov.2016	T.F.N
21	118/2016	118	05th Dec.2016	T.F.N
22	121/2016	121	13th Dec.2016	T.F.N
23	123/2016	123	15th Dec.2016	T.F.N
24	126/2016	126	16th Dec.2016	T.F.N
25	127/2016	127	25th Dec.2016	T.F.N



26	128/2016	128	26th Dec.2016	T.F.N
27	003/2017	003	9th Jan.2017	T.F.N
28	005/2017	005	9th Jan.2017	T.F.N
29	016/2017	016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.2017	T.F.N
30	017/2017	017	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.2017	T.F.N
31	020/2017	020	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.2017	T.F.N
32	023/2017	023	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.2017	T.F.N
33	037/2017	037	23rd Feb.2017	T.F.N
34	055/2017	055	24th Mar..2017	T.F.N
35	056/2017	056	26th Mar.2017	T.F.N

### **Gulf Maritime Safety Information**

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