



## 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 9001:2015 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:

Tel: +973 17828541 Fax: +973 17727765 Email [info@menas.com.bh](mailto:info@menas.com.bh)

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> May 2018.

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

- 15/2017 Khalij Al-Kuwait . Sunken Vessel
- 21/2017 Khalij Al-Kuwait- Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah Causeway Project- Main Link Proposal of temporary sailing route during construction.
- 06/2018 Mina Al Ahmadi . Offshore new Sulphur Pier Navigation Light & Fog Signal Installation
- 07/2018 Khalij Al-Kuwait . Mina Ash-Shuwaykh Anchorage Areas Rename

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 11/2017 Sunken Vessel in Al Ruwais Port Qatar
- 20/2017 Al Shaheen and North Field . Geophysical & Geotechnical Operations
- 03/2018 Installation of Bahrain LNG Terminal Subsea Pipe line

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

Nil

### ❖ **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**

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

❖ **Northern Gulf**

08/2018 Reclamation, Construction and Marine Works . Al Zour Refinery

❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Southern Gulf**

Nil

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

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

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Southern Gulf**

05/2018 UAE . RAK Approach Buoy Altered in Position



## 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:

Oilfield	Unit	Latitude	Longitude	Company
NFA	AL ZUBARAH	26° 33.13qN	051° 56.02qE	QP
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25° 24.52qN	052° 43.48qE	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 25.12qN	052° 43.69qE	QP
Idd El Sharqi	ALWAJBA	25° 30.03qN	052° 23.78qE	QP
Idd El Sharqi	MSHIEREB	25° 30.24qN	052° 22.21qE	QP
Idd El Sharqi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25° 29.57qN	052° 22.87qE	QP
Bul Hanine	SEAFOX DEEMA	25° 25.72qN	052° 43.92qE	QP
Idd El Shargi	KIKUYU 4303	25° 29.03qN	052° 21.39qE	QP
NFA	ZIKREET	26° 32.21qN	051° 56.79qE	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 00.53qN	051° 50.53qE	QP
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 23.56qN	052° 17.37qE	QP
North Field	NOBLE HOUSTON COLBERT	26° 13.05qN	052° 08.31qE	QP
Ras Gas	LES HAT	26° 28.84qN	052° 01.76qE	QP
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25° 55.14qN	052° 42.72qE	QP
North Field	ENSCO 110	26° 32.08qN	051° 58.26qE	QP
North Field	SEAFOX AHMED	26° 00.94qN	052° 41.78qE	QP
QG WHP2	LES HAT	26° 28.51qN	052° 01.45qE	Ras Gas
QG WHP4	AI JASSRA	26° 23q32 N	052° 17q20 E	Ras Gas
RasGas WH-4	RG-05	26° 38.65qN	052° 02.04qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqLQ	26° 37.4qN	051° 59.0qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqPU	26° 37.3qN	051° 59.0qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqRU	26° 37.3qN	051° 59.0qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqWH-1	26° 37.3qN	051° 58.5qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-2	26° 40.0qN	052° 01.4qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqWH-3	26° 36.9qN	052° 02.6qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqWH-4	26° 38.4qN	052° 01.6qE	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS #AqWH-5	26° 35.3qN	052° 06.7qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-6	26° 30.4qN	052° 12.1qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-7	26° 31.7qN	052° 06.8qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-8	26° 27.7qN	052° 15.4qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-9	26° 42.0qN	051° 57.7qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-10	26° 27.7qN	052° 09.5qE	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS #AqWH-11	26° 25.8qN	052° 12.5qE	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-1	26° 35.0qN	051° 51.8qE	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-2	26° 26.6qN	051° 54.1qE	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-3	26° 22.3qN	051° 56.4qE	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: 01/05/18 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	070/2016	70	24th JUL.2016	T.F.N
2	097/2016	97	13th Oct.2016	T.F.N
3	114/2016	114	28th Nov.2016	T.F.N
4	95/2017	95	21st June.2017	T.F.N
5	106/2017	106	30th Jul-2017	T.F.N
6	119/2017	119	28th Sept-2017	T.F.N
7	137/2017	137	16th Oct-2017	T.F.N
8	142/2017	142	25th Oct-2017	T.F.N
9	147/2017	147	1st Nov.2017	T.F.N
10	165/2017	165	6th Dec. 2017	T.F.N
11	167/2017	167	20th Dec. 2017	T.F.N
12	169/2017	169	24th Dec. 2017	T.F.N
13	033/2018	033	22 Feb. 2018	T.F.N
14	039/2018	039	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	T.F.N
15	041/2018	041	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	T.F.N
16	043/2018	043	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	T.F.N
17	046/2018	046	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2018	T.F.N
18	049/2018	049	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr.2018	T.F.N
19	055/2018	055	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2018	T.F.N

### **Gulf Maritime Safety Information**

MENAS Monthly Summary of Notices to Mariners can be downloaded from the MENAS website:

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