

## 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.

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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> December 2018.

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

- 15/2017 Khalij Al-Kuwait – Sunken Vessel
- 20/2018 Establishment of coastal station (Boubyan Fanar).
- 23/2018 Khawr al Kafka – New Light Buoy Established

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 11/2017 Sunken Vessel in Al Ruwais Port Qatar
- 16/2018 Drilling Rig Established offshore Qatar

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

- 17/2018 Mandatory Installation and operation of (AIS)- RAK Ports ( UAE)
- 18/2018 Dredging works at Ras Al Khaimah Port
- 21/2018 New Navigational Aids Established at Saqr Port Bulk Terminal
- 22/2018 Removal of Saqr Port project exclusion Zone
- 24/2018 UAE – Two Cardinal buoys at Saqr Port Withdrawn

### ❖ **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**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Southern Gulf**

25/2018 UAE- Water Depths of Inner Channels of Jebel Dhanna Ruwais Port modified

26/2018 Sunken Vessel at Approaches Area to Ajman Port

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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**

Nil



## 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° 33.13'N	051° 56.02'E	QP
QG_NF14	WEST TUCANA	25° 48.72'N	052° 04.20'E	QatarGas
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25° 24.52'N	052° 43.48'E	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 25.12'N	052° 43.69'E	QP
Idd El Sharqi	ALWAJBA	25° 30.03'N	052° 23.78'E	QP
Idd El Sharqi	MSHIEREB	25° 30.24'N	052° 22.21'E	QP
Idd El Sharqi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25° 29.57'N	052° 22.87'E	QP
Idd El Shargi	KIKUYU 4303	25° 29.03'N	052° 21.39'E	QP
NFA	ZIKREET	26° 32.21'N	051° 56.79'E	QP
NF-11	AL KHOR	26° 00.93'N	051° 50.92'E	Qatar Shell GTL Limited
NFB-WHP3	AL JASSRA	26° 27.37'N	052° 04.58'E	QP
North Field	NOBLE HOUSTON COLBERT	26° 13.05'N	052° 08.31'E	QP
NFB-WHP1	LES HAT	26° 28.84'N	052° 01.76'E	QP
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25° 55.14'N	052° 42.72'E	QP
North Field	ENSCO 110	26° 32.08'N	051° 58.26'E	QP
North Field	SEAFOX AHMED	26° 00.94'N	052° 41.78'E	QP
NFB - WHP1	LES HAT	26° 28.46'N	052° 01.36'E	Ras Gas
RasGas WH-4	RG-05	26° 38.65'N	052° 02.04'E	Ras Gas
QG_NF13	Noble Mick O'Brien	26° 00.07'N	052° 13.22'E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' LQ	26° 37.07'N	051° 59.00'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-2	26° 40.00'N	052° 01.40'E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-3	26° 36.90'N	052° 02.60'E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-4	26° 38.40'N	052° 01.60'E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-5	26° 35.30'N	052° 06.70'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-6	26° 30.40'N	052° 12.10'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-7	26° 31.70'N	052° 06.80'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-8	26° 27.70'N	052° 15.40'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-9	26° 42.00'N	051° 57.70'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-10	26° 27.70'N	052° 09.50'E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-11	26° 25.80'N	052° 12.50'E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-1	26° 35.00'N	051° 51.80'E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-2	26° 26.60'N	051° 54.10'E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-3	26° 22.30'N	051° 56.40'E	Ras Gas

## Section V – New Publications

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



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

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

Date: 01/12/18 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	070/2016	70	24-JUL-16	T.F.N
2	097/2016	97	13-Oct-16	T.F.N
3	114/2016	114	28-Nov-16	T.F.N
4	95/2017	95	21-Jun-17	T.F.N
5	106/2017	106	30-Jul-17	T.F.N
6	142/2017	142	25-Oct-17	T.F.N
7	077/2018	77	25-Jun-18	T.F.N
8	095/2018	95	30-Jul-18	T.F.N
9	104/2018	104	05-Aug-18	T.F.N
10	129/2018	129	04-Oct-18	T.F.N
11	137/2018	137	22-Oct-18	T.F.N
12	143/2018	143	04-Nov-18	T.F.N
13	145/2018	145	07-Nov-18	T.F.N
14	149/2018	149	10-Nov-18	T.F.N
15	154/2018	154	20-Nov-18	T.F.N
16	157/2018	157	28-Nov-18	T.F.N
17	158/2018	158	28-Nov-18	T.F.N
18	160/2018	160	29-Nov-18	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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