



**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> January 2018.

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

15/2017 Khalij Al-Kuwait – Sunken Vessel  
18/2017 Sunken Vessel  
19/2017 Mina Al Ahmadi - Offshore new Sulphur Pier

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

11/2017 Sunken Vessel in Al Ruwais Port Qatar

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

10/2017 Musaffah Port – New Buoys Established in ICAD Area  
14/2017 Southern Gulf Yas Channel – Navigational Buoys Relocation

### ❖ **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**

21/2017 Khalij Al-Kuwait- Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah Causeway Project-  
Main Link Proposal of temporary sailing route during construction.

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

20/2017 Al Shaheen and North Field – Geophysical & Geotechnical Operations

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

22/2017 Das Zirku Petroleum Port - New Buoy Established in Deep Water Channel

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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° 33.2' N	051° 56.1' E	QP
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25° 26.4' N	052° 45.7' E	QP
MAYDAN MAHZAM	DUKHAN	25° 36.2' N	052° 33.3' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	ALWAJBA	25° 30.4' N	052° 23.8' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
Bul Hanine	AL DOHA	25° 24.7' N	052° 43.8' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	Kikuyu4303	25° 19.6' N	052° 22.5' E	QP
NFA	ZIKREET	26° 37.8' N	051° 59.1' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 00.9' N	051° 50.5' E	QP
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 23.5' N	052° 17.3' E	QP
North Field	NOBLE HOUSTON COLBERT	26° 19.4' N	051° 54.1' E	QP
Ras Gas	LES HAT	26° 28.9' N	052° 01.8' E	QP
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25° 55.1' N	052° 42.7' E	QP
NORTH FIELD	ENSCO 110	26° 32.0' N	051° 58.0' E	QP
QG_WHP2	LES HAT	26° 28.51' N	052° 01.45' E	Ras Gas
QG_WHP4	AI JASSRA	26° 23' 32 N	052° 17' 20 E	Ras Gas
RasGas WH-4	RG-05	26° 38.7' N	052° 02.1' E	Ras Gas
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)



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

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

Date: 01/01/18 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	62/2017	62	6th Apr.2017	T.F.N
5	95/2017	95	21st June.2017	T.F.N
6	103/2017	103	25th Jul-2017	T.F.N
7	106/2017	106	30th Jul-2017	T.F.N
8	109/2017	109	8th Aug-2017	T.F.N
9	118/2017	118	19th Sept-2017	T.F.N
10	119/2017	119	28th Sept-2017	T.F.N
11	137/2017	137	16th Oct-2017	T.F.N
12	138/2017	138	16th Oct-2017	T.F.N
13	142/2017	142	25th Oct-2017	T.F.N
14	147/2017	147	1st Nov.2017	T.F.N
15	154/2017	154	7th Nov.2017	T.F.N
16	159/2017	159	23rd Nov.2017	T.F.N
17	164/2017	164	29th Nov.2017	T.F.N
18	165/2017	165	6th Dec. 2017	T.F.N
19	167/2017	167	20th Dec. 2017	T.F.N
20	168/2017	168	24th Dec. 2017	T.F.N
21	169/2017	169	24th Dec. 2017	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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