

**MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NOTICES TO MARINERS****No. NTM 04/15 Issued 01 May 2015****CONTENTS**

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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:

Tel: ++973 17828541 Fax: ++973 17727765 Email 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 Users are requested to provide suggestions for Service enhancements, navigational hazard feedback and complaints through menas.org

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Section I - Summary of Current MENAS Notices to Mariners

The following MENAS Notices are in force at 00:00 UTC 1st May 2015.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

❖ **Southern Gulf**

04/2014 Changes to Borouge Channel

05/2014 New buoy at Ruwais Port

06/2014 New Gasco Channel

❖ **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

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.

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

Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners

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

02/2015 Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) Special Warning



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
IS Field	AL WAJBA	25° 29.5' N	052° 23.7' E	QP
IS Field	MARINIA	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
North Field	ZIKREET	26° 37.8' N	051° 59.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 40.9' N	052° 02.3' E	
North Field	NOBLE JIMMY PUCKETT	26° 28.9' N	052° 01.4' E	
North Field	DIXIE PATRIOT	26° 13.0' N	052° 08.2' E	
Karkara Field	DELTA EXPLORER	25° 06.6' N	052° 33.9' E	
Maydan Mahzan	AL ZUBARAH	25° 35.8' N	052° 33.7' E	QP
Bul Hanine	AL DOHA	25° 28.6' N	052° 42.8' E	QP
North Field	ROWAN CALIFORNIA	26° 35.1' N	051° 55.4' E	
North Field	LES HAT	26° 40.1' N	052° 00.4' E	
Bul Hanine	COSL SUPERIOR	25° 24.3' N	052° 43.0' E	QP
IS Field	AL RAYYAN	25° 28.1' N	052° 23.4' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 19.2' N	051° 56.3' E	
ISSD Field	MSHEIREB	25° 19.7' N	052° 21.0' E	QP
Maydan Mahzan	DUKHAN	25° 35.3' N	052° 31.5' E	QP
North Field	DEEMA	26° 32.2' N	051° 56.5' E	QP



Section V – New Publications

Refer latest UK Notices @ www.ukho.gov.uk

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

MENAS BAHRAIN via BAHRAIN RADIO (A9M)

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Date: 01/05/15 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:-

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	048/2013	48	21 st Aug. 2013	T.F.N
2	049/2013	49	21 st Aug. 2013	T.F.N
3	011/2014	11	17 th Feb. 2014	T.F.N
4	041/2014	41	2 ND Jun 2014	T.F.N
5	062/2014	62	22 ND SEP 2014	T.F.N
6	069/2014	69	23 RD Oct 2014	T.F.N
7	071/2014	71	23 RD Oct 2014	T.F.N
8	072/2014	72	15 TH Dec 2014	T.F.N
9	073/2014	73	31 st Dec 2014	T.F.N
10	003/2015	03	26 th Jan. 2015	T.F.N
11	011/2015	11	26 th Feb. 2015	T.F.N
12	013/2015	13	26 th Feb. 2015	T.F.N
13	014/2015	14	1 st Mar.2015	T.F.N
14	017/2015	17	14 th Mar.2015	T.F.N
15	018/2015	18	20 th Mar.2015	T.F.N

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