



**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:

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

www.menas.org

Section I - Summary of Current MENAS Notices to Mariners

The following MENAS Notices are in force at 00:00 UTC 1st September 2014.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

03/2014 Qatar Offshore Geophysical Survey

❖ **Southern Gulf**

02/2014 Das, Zirku, Zakkum, Umm Shaif, Mina Zayed areas - as laid positions of submarine cables

❖ **Strait of Hormuz**

Nil

❖ **Gulf of Oman**

Nil

❖ **Arabian Gulf**

Nil

❖ **General**

01/2014 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.

- 04/2014 Changes to Borouge Channel – Southern Gulf
- 05/2014 New buoy at Ruwais Port – Southern Gulf
- 06/2014 New Gasco Channel – Southern Gulf
- 07/2014 New buoy at Ruwais Port - Southern Gulf

Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners

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

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
IS Field	AL WAJBA	25° 26.6' N	052° 22.6' 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° 26.7' N	051° 58.3' E	
North Field	NOBLE JIMMY PUCKETT	26° 28.9' N	052° 01.4' E	Ras Gas
North Field	DIXIE PATRIOT	26° 19.2' N	052° 14.4' E	
Karkara Field	DELTA EXPLORER	25° 06.6' N	052° 33.9' E	
Bul Hanine	AL ZUBARAH	25° 35.6' N	052° 43.7' E	QP
Bul Hanine	AL DOHA	25° 28.1' N	052° 42.7' E	QP
North Field	ROWAN CALIFORNIA	26° 35.1' N	051° 55.4' E	
North Field	QATAR 2022	26° 40.2' N	052° 00.4' E	
Bul Hanine	COSL SUPERIOR	25° 24.3' N	052° 43.0' E	QP
IS Field	AL RAYYAN	25° 29.1' N	052° 22.3' E	QP
North Field	DEEMA	26° 22.4' N	051° 56.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 19.2' N	051° 56.3' E	
IS Field	MSHEIREB	25° 29.0' N	052° 21.4' N	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: 01/09/14 0000Z - following are the NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:-

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	008/2013	08	28TH MAR 2013	T.F.N
2	023/2013	23	25TH JUN. 2013	T.F.N
3	048/2013	48	21STAUG. 2013	T.F.N
4	049/2013	49	21ST AUG. 2013	T.F.N
5	052/2013	52	22ND AUG 2013	T.F.N
6	058/2013	58	5TH SEP. 2013	T.F.N
7	065/2013	65	25TH SEP. 2013	T.F.N
8	077/2013	77	31ST OCT. 2013	T.F.N
9	007/2014	07	30TH JAN. 2014	T.F.N
10	011/2014	11	17TH FEB. 2014	T.F.N
11	033/2014	33	26TH MAY 2014	T.F.N
12	037/2014	37	2ND JUNE 2014	T.F.N
13	040/2014	40	2ND JUNE 2014	T.F.N
14	041/2014	41	2ND JUNE 2014	T.F.N

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