



## 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> May 2021.

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 12/2020 Bahrain – Temporarily Withdrawn of Aids to Navigation.
- 20/2020 Well Head Platforms (WHP) Jacket Installed in Al Shaheen field.

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

- 05/2021 UAE – Artificial reefs.

### ❖ **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.
- 07/2019 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.

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

- 06/2021 UAE – Buoy Characteristics Changed.
- 07/2021 UAE –Re-positioning of Channel Buoy C-1

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

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

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

- 01/2021 Kuwait – Mina Al Zour – Establishment of Sector light & Racon.

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 02/2021 Bahrain – Establishment of Special Mark Buoy.



## 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 N	Longitude E	Company
NFA	AL ZUBARAH	26-22.92	052-42.58	QP
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25-37.63	052-33.31	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	26-40.29	052-00.73	NOC
Idd El Sharqi	ALWAJBA	25-30.03	052-23.78	OXY
Idd El Sharqi	MSHIEREB	25-30.24	052-22.21	GDI
Idd El Sharqi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25-29.57	052-22.87	OXY
Idd El Sharqi	KIKUYU 4303	25-29.03	052-21.39	OXY
NFA	ZIKREET	26-32.18	051-56.75	QP
NF-18	AL KHOR	26-04.50	051-45.00	Qatar Shell GTL Limited
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25-58.27	052-41.04	TOTAL
North Field	ENSCO 110	26-32.08	051-58.26	QP
North Field	SEAFOX AHMED	26-00.94	052-41.78	QP
North Field	RGA Complex - Process Utility	26-37.64	051-59.05	Qatargas
North Field	RGA Complex - Living Quarters	26-37.72	051-59.11	Qatargas
North Field	RGA Complex - Riser Tower	26-37.56	051-59.10	Qatargas
North Field	RGA Complex - Flare Tower	26-37.48	051-59.12	Qatargas
North Field	RGA Complex - RG WHP 1	26-37.57	051-58.98	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 2	26-40.14	052-01.52	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 3	26-37.06	052-02.68	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 4	26-38.70	052-01.69	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 5	26-35.57	052-06.73	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 6	26-30.69	052-12.21	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 7	26-31.64	052-06.72	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 8	26-27.71	052-15.33	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 9	26-41.88	051-57.63	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 10	26-27.84	052-09.48	Qatargas
North Field	RG WHP 11	26-25.22	052-12.57	Qatargas
North Field	BRZ WHP 1	26-35.07	051-51.93	Qatargas
North Field	BRZ WHP 2	26-26.70	051-53.97	Qatargas
North Field	BRZ WHP 3	26-22.30	051-56.42	Qatargas
North Field	NFB Complex - Process Utility	26-28.82	052-01.61	Qatargas
North Field	NFB Complex - Living Quarters	26-28.95	052-01.62	Qatargas
North Field	NFB Complex - QG WH 1	26-28.72	052-01.60	Qatargas
North Field	NFB Complex - QG WH 2	26-28.81	052-01.73	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 3	26-27.37	052-04.58	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 4	26-23.57	052-17.29	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 5	26-19.71	052-07.18	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 6	26-24.54	052-07.16	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 7	26-18.49	052-00.77	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 8	26-14.59	052-00.96	Qatargas
North Field	QG WH 9	26-13.57	051-56.30	Qatargas
NFB-10	Les Hat	26-26.55	052-01.50	Qatargas
RG WHP 3	Al Jassra	26-37.00	052-03.00	Qatargas
NFQ-23	Mick O' Brien	25-53.45	051-44.15	Qatargas
NFQ-18	Lovanda	25-51.25	052-02.32	Qatargas
NFQ-19	West Castor	25-51.82	051-55.50	Qatargas
RG WHP 11	Energy Embracer	26-28.58	051-59.50	Qatargas
NFB-11	Energy Enticer	26-25.18	052-12.60	Qatargas
NFQ-14	Energy Edge	26-06.28	052-08.52	Qatargas
RG WHP 5	QMS Sentinel	26-36.00	052-06.00	Qatargas
NFQ-15	Java Star 3	26-00.92	052-11.01	Qatargas
NF-24	West Telesto	26-05.50	051-38.62	Qatargas

## 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: 01/05/21 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:

NO	NAV. NO.	ISSUED DATE	S.O.P
1	084/2019	16-04-19	T.F.N
2	100/2019	01-05-19	T.F.N
3	031/2020	23-01-20	T.F.N
4	044/2020	06-02-20	T.F.N
5	058/2020	18-02-20	T.F.N
6	117/2020	15-04-20	T.F.N
7	182/2020	06-07-20	T.F.N
8	206/2020	31-07-20	T.F.N
9	278/2020	14-10-20	T.F.N
10	310/2020	10-11-20	T.F.N
11	312/2020	10-11-20	T.F.N
12	320/2020	22-11-20	T.F.N
13	333/2020	06-12-20	T.F.N
14	361/2020	28-12-20	T.F.N
15	005/2021	06-01-21	T.F.N
16	018/2021	18-01-21	T.F.N
17	064/2021	02-03-21	T.F.N
18	067/2021	02-03-21	T.F.N
19	069/2021	03-03-21	T.F.N
20	083/2021	14-03-21	T.F.N
21	088/2021	18-03-21	T.F.N
22	093/2021	21-03-21	T.F.N
23	103/2021	29-03-21	T.F.N
24	108/2021	02-04-21	T.F.N
25	114/2021	06-04-21	T.F.N
26	115/2021	07-04-21	T.F.N
27	116/2021	08-04-21	T.F.N
28	128/2021	25-04-21	T.F.N
29	129/2021	27-04-21	168 Hrs
30	130/2021	27-04-21	T.F.N
31	131/2021	28-04-21	T.F.N
32	134/2021	29-04-21	192 Hrs
33	135/2021	29-04-21	T.F.N

**Note:**

- The warnings less than 42 days old are promulgated via Bahrain Radio (A9M).
- All In-Force warnings are available on Bahrain-PMA Website at <http://www.mtt.gov.bh/directorates/ports-and-maritime> and/or MENAS Website at: <https://www.menas.org/notices>.

**Gulf Maritime Safety Information**

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