



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 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 01st December 2020.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil.

❖ **Central Gulf**

04/2020 Obstruction of unknown depth identified.
12/2020 Bahrain – Temporarily Withdrawn of Aids to Navigation.
13/2020 Bahrain – AtoN Establishment at Mina Salman channel.
14/2020 Bahrain – AtoN Altered at Mina Salman channel.
15/2020 Bahrain – AtoN withdrawn at Mina Salman channel.

❖ **Southern Gulf**

Nil.

❖ **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.
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.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

22/2020 Kuwait – Mina Al Zour – Establishment of Restricted Area & Security Buoys.
23/2020 Kuwait – Mina Al Zour – Establishment of AtoN AIS.

❖ **Central Gulf**

20/2020 Well Head Platforms (WHP) Jacket Installed in Al Shaheen field.

❖ **Southern Gulf**

16/2020 UAE - Sunken Vessel - Approaches to Ajman.
18/2020 UAE – Deployment of Aids to Navigation – Cardinal Buoys.
19/2020 UAE – Offshore Seabed Obstructions.
21/2020 UAE – Establishment of Mooring Buoy.



Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners

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

❖ **Northern Gulf**

11/2020 Special Mark Buoys Permanently Withdrawn.

❖ **Central Gulf**

23/2019 Well Head Platforms (WHP) Jacket Installed in Al Shaheen field.

❖ **Southern Gulf**

06/2020 UAE - Preliminary route of laid cable (Fiber Optic).

10/2020 UAE - Outfall Pipe - Marker Buoy.

17/2020 UAE – Deployment of Aids to Navigation – Cardinal Buoys.

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	052-0073	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 Shargi	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
NFB-10	LES HAT	26-26.55	052-01.42	Qatar Gas
QG_WH16	Noble Mick O'Brien	26-24.83	052-07.28	Qatar Gas
RGA-Complex	AL JASSRA	26-37.04	052-02.83	Qatar Gas
NF-17	WEST TUCANA	25-58.27	051-58.13	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RGA Complex	26-37.84	051-59.06	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH2	26-39.87	052-01.45	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RG-WH3	26-36.79	052-02.61	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RG-WH4	26-38.43	052-01.63	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RG-WH5	26-35.29	052-06.65	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH6	26-30.42	052-12.13	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH7	26-31.36	052-06.66	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH8	26-27.48	052-15.28	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH9	26-42.64	051-57.57	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH10	26-27.60	052-09.48	Qatar Gas
North Field	RG-WH11	26-25.95	052-12.54	Qatar Gas
North Field	BARZAN-1	26-35.88	051-51.79	Qatar Gas
North Field	BARZAN-2	26-26.56	051-54.99	Qatar Gas
North Field	BRAZAN-3	26-22.17	051-56.43	Qatar Gas
North Field	NFB Complex	26-29.90	052-01.90	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH3	26-27.37	052-04.56	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH4	26-23.50	052-1715	Qatar Gas



North Field	QG-WH5	26-19.09	052-07.30	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH6	26-24.50	052-07.12	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH7	26-18.50	052-00.80	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH8	26-14.60	052-00.65	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WHP	26-13.47	051-56.27	Qatar Gas

Section V – New Publications

Refer latest UKHO 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: 01/12/20 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:

NO	NAV. NO.	ISSUED DATE	S.O.P
1	065/2019	29-03-19	T.F.N
2	084/2019	16-04-19	T.F.N
3	100/2019	01-05-19	T.F.N
4	117/2019	20-05-19	T.F.N
5	156/2019	18-06-19	T.F.N
6	172/2019	03-07-19	T.F.N
7	292/2019	05-08-19	T.F.N
8	031/2020	23-01-20	T.F.N
9	034/2020	26-01-20	T.F.N
10	044/2020	06-02-20	T.F.N
11	047/2020	09-01-20	T.F.N
12	058/2020	18-02-20	T.F.N
13	117/2020	15-04-20	T.F.N
14	146/2020	15-05-20	T.F.N
15	177/2020	30-06-20	T.F.N
16	182/2020	06-07-20	T.F.N
17	206/2020	31-07-20	T.F.N
18	210/2020	05-08-20	T.F.N
19	218/2020	15-08-20	T.F.N
20	220/2020	18-08-20	T.F.N
21	269/2020	08-10-20	T.F.N
22	277/2020	14-10-20	T.F.N
23	278/2020	14-10-20	T.F.N
24	285/2020	21-10-20	T.F.N
25	286/2020	21-10-20	T.F.N
26	289/2020	21-10-20	T.F.N
27	291/2020	22-10-20	T.F.N
28	301/2020	02-11-20	T.F.N
29	305/2020	06-11-20	T.F.N
30	306/2020	06-11-20	T.F.N
31	309/2020	09-11-20	T.F.N
32	310/2020	10-11-20	T.F.N
33	311/2020	10-11-20	T.F.N
34	312/2020	10-11-20	T.F.N
35	320/2020	22-11-20	T.F.N
36	323/2020	25-11-20	T.F.N
37	326/2020	29-11-20	72 Hrs
38	327/2020	29-11-20	T.F.N
39	328/2020	30-11-20	168 Hrs
40	329/2020	30-11-20	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

MENAS Monthly Summary of Notices to Mariners can be downloaded from the MENAS website:

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