



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:

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 May 2016.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

09/2016 Kuwait New Mooring Buoy
10/2016 Kuwait - Reclamation, Dredging and Marine Works - Al Zour Refinery

❖ **Central Gulf**

07/2016 Bahrain-North Range Withdrawn

❖ **Southern Gulf**

03/2016 Yas Channel – New Buoys Established
04/2016 UAE - Abu Dhabi New Platform
05/2016 UAE-DAS DW Channel - No Anchorage Area
06/2016 UAE-YAS Ruwais new channel marks
08/2016 Ruwais Channel-Buoys Withdrawn and Re-positioning
11/2016 Das channel Buoy No.6 permanently moved

❖ **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.

08/2016	Ruwais Channel-Buoys Withdrawn and Re-positioning
09/2016	Kuwait New Mooring Buoy
10/2016	Kuwait - Reclamation, Dredging and Marine Works - Al Zour Refinery
11/2016	Das channel Buoy No.6 permanently moved

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
North Field	RUMAILAH	26° 35.6' N	052° 00.1' E	
KARKARA FIELD	MSHEIREB	26° 06.6' N	052° 33.7' E	
North Field	ZIKREET	26° 37.8' N	051° 59.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 40.2' N	052° 00.3' E	
Maydan Mahzan	AL ZUBARAH	25° 23.7' N	052° 42.0' E	QP
Bul Hanine	AL DOHA	25° 34.7' N	052° 33.8' E	QP
North Field	ROWAN CALIFORNIA	26° 38.6' N	052° 02.3' E	
North Field	LES HAT	26° 37.1' N	052° 04.0' E	
Bul Hanine	COSL SUPERIOR	25° 24.3' N	052° 43.0' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 19.2' N	051° 56.3' E	
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 26.6' N	052° 42.6' E	QP
IS-S09C	AL WAJBA	25° 28.1' N	052° 23.4' E	QP
Al Shaheen Field	LQ	26° 37.4' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	PU	26° 37.3' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RU	26° 37.3' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras 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: 01/05/16 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:-

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	071/2014	71	15th Dec.2014	T.F.N
2	073/2014	73	31 st Dec.2014	T.F.N
3	018/2015	18	20 th Mar.2015	T.F.N
4	033/2015	33	15 th Jun.2015	T.F.N
5	037/2015	37	18 th Jun.2015	T.F.N
6	002/2016	02	14 th Jan.2016	T.F.N
7	004/2016	04	2nd Feb.2016	T.F.N
8	005/2016	05	3rd Feb.2016	T.F.N
9	010/2016	10	15th Feb.2016	T.F.N
10	018/2016	18	29th Feb.2016	T.F.N
11	019/2016	19	02nd Mar.2016	T.F.N
12	020/2016	20	02nd Mar.2016	T.F.N
13	024/2016	24	14th Mar.2016	T.F.N
14	026/2016	26	14th Mar.2016	T.F.N
15	027/2016	27	14th Mar.2016	T.F.N
16	028/2017	28	17th Mar.2016	T.F.N
17	029/2016	29	17th Mar.2016	T.F.N
18	030/2016	30	27th Mar.2016	T.F.N
19	031/2016	31	27th Mar.2016	T.F.N
20	032/2016	32	30th Mar.2016	T.F.N
21	033/2016	33	31st Mar.2016	T.F.N
22	034/2016	34	7th Apr.2016	T.F.N
23	037/2016	37	14th Apr.2016	T.F.N
24	038/2016	38	14th Apr.2016	T.F.N
25	041/2016	41	18th Apr.2016	T.F.N
26	043/2016	43	19th Apr.2016	T.F.N
27	048/2016	48	23th Apr.2016	T.F.N
28	049/2016	49	23th Apr.2016	T.F.N
29	051/2016	51	28th Apr.2016	T.F.N



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