



**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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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.

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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 2010.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

❖ **Central Gulf**

- 02/2010 Bahrain Approaches – Repositioning of Sitra Light Buoy and Bahrain Approach Buoy.
- 003/2010 Changes to Sitra Channel Buoyage

❖ **Southern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Strait of Hormuz**

Nil

❖ **Gulf of Oman**

Nil

❖ **General**

- 01/10 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.

03/2010 – See attached

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	KIKUYU	25° 29.7' N	052° 23.8' E	QP
North Field	GILBERT ROWE	26° 37.0' N	052° 04.0' E	
Al Khaleej Field	NOBLE HARVEY DUHANI	26° 00.9' N	052° 41.8' E	
North Field	NOBLE ROGER LEWIS	26° 04.3' N	051° 59.5' E	
IS Field	OCEAN MASTER 8	25° 29.1' N	052° 23.2' E	QP
North Field	DEEMA	26° 32.2' N	051° 56.9' E	
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 13.5' N	051° 56.3' E	QG
North Field	NOBLE CHUCK SYRING	26° 41.5' N	051° 57.3' E	Ras Gas
North Field	ENSCO 94	26° 26.8' N	051° 54.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	ENSCO 96	26° 43.6' N	051° 55.0' E	
IS Field	KUDETA	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
North Field	KENNETH DELANEY	26° 18.4' N	052° 00.8' E	QG
North Field	ENSCO 54	25° 01.3' N	052° 30.3' E	
Karkara	DELTA EXPLORER	25° 06.6' N	052° 33.9' E	
North Field	GUS ANDROES	26° 35.5' N	052° 00.8' E	
North Field	NOBLE JIMMY PUCKETT	26° 24.0' N	051° 42.5' E	Ras Gas
Barzan Field	ENSCO 88	26° 35.0' N	051° 51.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	GENE HOUSE	26° 37.2' N	052° 04.1' E	
North Field	ROWAN PARIS	26° 35.1' N	051° 55.4' E	
Bul Hanine	AL ZUBARAH	25° 24.6' N	052° 43.8' E	QP
Bul Hanine	AL DOHA	25° 28.7' N	052° 44.3' E	QP
IS Field	GULF III	25° 27.4' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
Dorra Field	OFFSHORE FREEDOM	29° 01.40' N	049° 09.27' E	
Dorra Field	INTREPID	29° 03.28' N	049° 24.52' E	

Section V – New Publications

Refer. UK Notices.



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

MENAS BAHRAIN via BAHRAIN RADIO (A9M)

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Date: 01/05/10 0000Z

Following are the NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date: -

- 01) Nav. No. 010/09 BA No.10 Received on 16th Feb/09. T.F.N.
- 02) Nav. No. 035/09 BA No.35 Received on 25th Jun/09. T.F.N.
- 03) Nav. No. 017/09 BA No.17 Received on 14th Feb/10. T.F.N.
- 04) Nav. No. 018/10 BA No.18 Received on 14th Feb/10. T.F.N.
- 05) Nav. No. 021/10 BA No.21 Received on 22nd Mar/10. T.F.N.
- 06) Nav. No. 023/10 BA No.23 Received on 22nd Apr/10. T.F.N.
- 07) Nav. No. 026/10 BA No.26 Received on 28th Apr/10. T.F.N.
- 08) Nav. No. 027/10 BA No.27 Received on 28th Apr/10. T.F.N.

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