



MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Central Gulf Bahrain – Changes to Sitra Channel Buoyage

Chart BA 3736, 3737, 3738

MENAS NTM 04/2010 supersedes MENAS NTM 03/2010. There have been further changes to the buoyage in the Sitra Channel, final positions are as follows:

Buoy No.	TYPE	COLOUR	LIGHT CHARACTER	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Remarks
1	STBD Hand	Green	OG	26 29.69	50 59.45	
2	Port Hand	Red	OR	26 29.62	50 59.60	New buoy
3	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 28.26	50 57.96	New buoy
4	Port Hand	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 28.49	50 58.54	New buoy
5	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 27.22	50 56.18	
6	Port Hand	Red	FL R 5 SEC	26 27.10	50 56.30	New buoy
7	STBD Hand	Green	FL (3) G 10 SEC	26 26.73	50 54.67	New buoy
8	Port Hand	Red	FL (3) R 10 SEC	26 26.61	50 54.74	New Buoy
9	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 26.18	50 52.85	New Buoy
10	Port Hand	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 25.78	50 52.38	
11	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 25.00	50 50.96	
12	Port Hand	Red	FL R 5 SEC	26 24.92	50 51.01	New buoy
13	STBD Hand	Green	FL (3) G 10 SEC	26 23.84	50 49.08	
14	Port Hand	Red	FL (3) R 10 SEC	26 23.72	50 49.17	
15	STBD Hand	Green	OG	26 22.83	50 47.55	
16	Port Hand	Red	OR	26 22.73	50 47.65	
17	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 22.44	50 47.03	
18	Port Hand	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 22.35	50 47.15	
19	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 21.82	50 46.42	New Buoy



20	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 20.74	50 46.42	New buoy
21	STBD Hand	Green	FL (3) G 10 SEC	26 21.39	50 46.26	New buoy
22	Special Mark	Red	V Q R	26 18.37	50 46.59	change from Y to Red
23	STBD Hand	Green	Q G	26 20.73	50 46.26	New buoy
24	Special Mark	Red	FL R 3Sec	26 17.10	50 46.40	change from Y to Red
25	STBD Hand	Green	V Q G	26 18.38	50 46.38	
26	Port Hand	Red	FL R 5 SEC	26 16.00	50 46.25	New buoy
27	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 17.07	50 46.24	
28	Special Mark	Red	FL R 10 SEC	26 14.78	50 46.10	change from Y to Red
29	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 5 SEC	26 16.00	50 46.10	
30	Special Mark	Red	FL R 3 SEC	26 13.94	50 46.00	
31	East Cardinal	BYB	VQ (3) 5 SEC	26 13.92	50 45.81	
32	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 12.60	50 46.39	New buoy
33	STBD Hand	Green	Q G	26 12.60	50 46.20	
34	Port Hand	Red	Q R	26 10.32	50 43.99	
35	STBD Hand	Green	FL G 3 SEC	26 11.97	50 46.23	
37	South Cardinal	YB	VQ(6)+LFL 10 SEC	26 10.75	50 45.49	
B Appr	West Cardinal	YBY	VQ. (9). 10s	26 21.74	50 46.59	Bahrain Approach
S.Lt.by	South Cardinal	YB	Q(6)+LFL 15 SEC	26 10.45	50 43.35	Sitra Light Buoy
PIN	South Cardinal	YB	VQ(6)+LFL 10 SEC	26 28.35	50 57.58	Pinnacles

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution when navigating within the channel.

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