



**MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE  
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NOTICES TO MARINERS**

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## **Section I - Summary of Current MENAS Notices to Mariners**

The following MENAS Notices are in force at 00:00 UTC 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2010.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Southern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Strait of Hormuz**

Nil

❖ **Gulf of Oman**

Nil

❖ **General**

01/10 MENAS Navigational Warning Notices - General Description (see pages 8 & 9)

**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.

01/10            General Instructions for Notices and MSI - Gulf

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## **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° 29.9' N	052° 23.9' 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° 30.3' N	052° 23.2' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 13.5' N	051° 56.3' E	QG
Bul Hanine	GULF II	25° 23.5' N	052° 44.8' E	QP
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 88	26° 35.0' N	051° 51.5' E	
Karkara	DELTA EXPLORER	25° 06.6' N	052° 33.9' E	
North Field	GUS ANDROES	26° 35.5' N	052° 00.8' E	
Barzan 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° 23.6' N	052° 42.1' E	QP
IS Field	GULF III	25° 28.1' N	052° 23.4' E	QP
Dorra Field	OFFSHORE FREEDOM	29° 01.40' N	049° 09.27' E	
Lulu Field	INTREPID	28° 40.41' N	049° 24.07' 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: 01/02/10 0000Z

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

- 01) Nav. No. 008/09 BA No.08 Received on 10th Feb/09. T.F.N.
- 02) Nav. No. 010/09 BA No.10 Received on 16th Feb/09. T.F.N.
- 03) Nav. No. 014/09 BA No.14 Received on 10th Mar/09. T.F.N.
- 04) Nav. No. 026/09 BA No.26 Received on 12th May/09. T.F.N.
- 05) Nav. No. 031/09 BA No.31 Received on 17th Jun/09. T.F.N.
- 06) Nav. No. 035/09 BA No.35 Received on 25th Jun/09. T.F.N.
- 07) Nav. No. 042/09 BA No.42 Received on 13th Aug/09. T.F.N.
- 08) Nav. No. 050/09 BA No.50 Received on 28th Dec/09. T.F.N.
- 09) Nav. No. 003/10 BA No.03 Received on 06th Jan/10. T.F.N.
- 10) Nav. No. 006/10 BA No.06 Received on 24th Jan/10. T.F.N.
- 11) Nav. No. 007/10 BA No.07 Received on 24th Jan/10. T.F.N.

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Bahrain Radio/A9M

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### **Gulf Maritime Safety Information**

To receive the MENAS Monthly Summary of Notices to Mariners via Internet & E-Mail

If you opt to receive the MENAS Monthly Summary by E-Mail you will receive them the day they are published.

Easier to forward to other parties e.g. vessels. PDF format.

To receive the Monthly summary by E-Mail just send an E-Mail to the following address stating that you wish them sent by E-Mail

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The Monthly summary of MENAS Notices to Mariners can also be downloaded from the MENAS website.

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NTM: 01/10

ISSUED DATE: 01 JAN 2010

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#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL INFORMATION PROMULGATED BY MENAS

There are two main methods of distributing the information that is passed to MENAS:

- 1) MENAS Notices to Mariners
- 2) NAVTEX transmitted via Bahrain Radio (A9M)

#### 1) MENAS Notices to Mariners

MENAS Notices to Mariners promulgate all navigational information of a permanent or semi-permanent nature received from Governmental Nautical Authorities, Ports and Harbour Authorities, Oil Companies and others engaged in off-shore operations, Ships' Masters and other sources. Each Notice is sequentially numbered and:

- a. specifies the original source of the information and refers to the British Admiralty Chart(s) affected by the Notice.
- b. remains in force until specifically cancelled by a later Notice in the same series or is:
  - i. superseded by an Admiralty Notices to Mariners, or
  - ii. no longer valid
  - iii. considered to have been sufficiently promulgated

MENAS also promulgate a Monthly Summary of Notices to Mariners that contain the following information:

Section I	: Summary of Current Notices to Mariners
Section II	: New Notices since last issue
Section III	: Cancelled Notices since last issue
Section IV	: Mobile Oil Rig Positions
Section V	: New Publications
Section VI	: NAVTEX in force



## NAVTEX

MENAS as the Acting Sub-Area Co-ordinator for NAVAREA IX (the Gulf and its Approaches) operates a NAVTEX service within the framework of the WWNWS system established jointly by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

NAVTEX is an international automated direct-printing service for promulgating navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships, and fulfills an integral role in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) developed by the IMO.

Broadcast every four hours at 0010, 0410, 0810, 1210, 1610 and 2010 UTC on 518 kHz. The World Authority agreed the International NAVTEX frequency of 518 KHz on Radio Communication (WARC) in Geneva in 1983. They are sequentially numbered annually, with the Prefix B designated for Bahrain. NAVTEX message types are:

- (A) Navigation Warning.
- (B) Marine Bulletin - broadcast at 0410 & 1610 UTC daily.

The information broadcast on NAVTEX is updated by either self-cancelling or supersession of a new warning with any permanent or semi-permanent warning being subsequently published as a MENAS Notice to Mariners.

Since 1 August 1993, all ships of 300 GRT and above are required to carry a receiver capable of receiving international NAVTEX messages in areas where these are provided.

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