



MIDDLE EAST NAVIGATION AIDS SERVICE MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NOTICES TO MARINERS

No. NTM 05/17 Issued 06 June 2017

CONTENTS

SECTION I	Summary of Current MENAS Notices to Mariners - 01/2015, 03/2015, 04/2015, 11/2016, 23/2016, 26/2016, 34/2016, 35/2016 36/2016, 06/2017 & 10/2017
SECTION II	New MENAS Notices to Mariners – 11/2017
SECTION III	Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners – 06/2016, 08/2016, 16/2016, 31/2016, 32/2016, 33/2016, 37/2016, 01/2017, 02/2017, 04/2017, 05/2017, 07/2017, 08/2017 & 09/2017
SECTION IV	Oil Rig Positions Monthly update of latest received info.
SECTION V	New Publications – Refer UKHO
SECTION VI	MENAS NAVTEX / Bahrain Radio A9M Summary of ‘in-force’ warnings

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.

MENAS is an ISO 9001:2008 Certified Service

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 01st June 2017.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Southern Gulf**

- 11/2016 Das channel Buoy No.6 permanently moved
- 23/2016 Seismic Survey Operations - Approaches to Jebel Dhanna - Ruwais Ports
- 34/2016 Southern Gulf East Ghasha Channel – Outer Anchorage
- 35/2016 Southern Gulf UAE - Pipe Laying Operation from Mubarraz Island to Hail Island
- 36/2016 Southern Gulf Subsea Cable Laying between Zirku & SARB Islands
- 06/2017 Southern Gulf New Pilot Station – Mubarraz – Abu Dhabi
- 10-2017 Southern Gulf Musaffah Port – New Buoys Established in ICAD Area

❖ **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
- 26/2016 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

11-17 Central Gulf Sunken Vessel in Al Ruwais Port Qatar

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

Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners

❖ Northern Gulf

- 32/2016 Northern Gulf New Aids to Navigations Established in Kuwait southward – Al Khiran.
- 02/2017 Northern Gulf Mina Al Ahmadi - Mooring Buoys Stablished
- 07-2017 Northern Gulf Kuwait - Reclamation, Construction and Marine Works - Al Zour Refinery

❖ Central Gulf

- 33/2016 Cable Laying Operation from Mesaieed (Qatar) to Halul (Qatar) & from Halul (Qatar) to Hidd (Bahrain).
- 04/2017 Central Gulf Offshore Marine Construction Work at Bahrain LNG Terminal

❖ Southern Gulf

- 06/2016 UAE - YAS Ruwais new channel marks
- 08/2016 Ruwais Channel-Buoys Withdrawn and Re-positioning
- 16/2016 Bu Hasser Oilfield – New Jacket Installation
- 31/2016 East Gasha Channel_ Dredged & New Buoys Deployed
- 37/2016 Southern Gulf New SPM Located at ZADOC Terminals
- 01/2017 Southern Gulf Dredging and Modification of Ruwais Channel
- 05/2017 Southern Gulf Abudhabi – Jebel Dhanna Ruwais Port
- 08-2017 Southern Gulf Seabed Obstruction – Well Head NS 19 (Old Well Name – NASR – AP1)
- 09-2017 Southern Gulf Additional Anchorage Area in Musaffah Port Limit



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

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
NFA	AL ZUBARAH	26° 33.2' N	051° 56.1' E	QP
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25° 26.4' N	052° 45.7' E	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 24.9' N	052° 43.6' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	ALWAJBA	26° 28.4' N	052° 21.6' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	Kikuyu4303	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25° 29.6' N	052° 22.9' E	QP
Maydan Mahzam	AL DOHA	25° 35.7' N	052° 32.8' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 00.9' N	051° 05.09' E	QP
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 19.4' N	052° 14.5' E	QP
North Field	NOBLE HOUSTON COLBERT	26° 19.4' N	051° 54.1' E	QP
Ras Gas	LES HAT	26° 29.4' N	052° 02.2' E	QP
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25° 56.6' N	052° 45.1' E	QP
Karkara Field	MSHEIREB	25° 01.3' N	052° 30.3' E	QP
QG_WHP2	LES HAT	26° 28.5' N	052° 01.4' E	Ras Gas
RG-05	Ras Gas WH-4	26° 38.7' N	052° 02.1' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' LQ	26° 37.4' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' PU	26° 37.3' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' RU	26° 37.3' N	051° 59.0' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-1	26° 37.3' N	051° 58.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-2	26° 40.0' N	052° 01.4' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-3	26° 36.9' N	052° 02.6' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-4	26° 38.4' N	052° 01.6' E	Ras Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-5	26° 35.3' N	052° 06.7' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-6	26° 30.4' N	052° 12.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-7	26° 31.7' N	052° 06.8' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-8	26° 27.7' N	052° 15.4' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-9	26° 42.0' N	051° 57.7' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-10	26° 27.7' N	052° 09.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-11	26° 25.8' N	052° 12.5' E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-1	26° 35.0' N	051° 51.8' E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-2	26° 26.6' N	051° 54.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	BARZAN-3	26° 22.3' N	051° 56.4' 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: 31/05/17 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	037/2015	37	18 th Jun.2015	T.F.N
4	031/2016	31	27th Mar.2016	T.F.N
5	048/2016	48	23rd Apr.2016	T.F.N
6	049/2016	49	23rd Apr.2016	T.F.N
7	051/2016	51	28th Apr.2016	T.F.N
8	070/2016	70	24th JuL.2016	T.F.N
9	083/2016	83	19th Aug.2016	T.F.N
10	085/2016	85	1st Sept.2016	T.F.N
11	097/2016	97	13th Oct.2016	T.F.N
12	114/2016	114	28th Nov.2016	T.F.N
13	118/2016	118	05th Dec.2016	T.F.N
14	121/2016	121	13th Dec.2016	T.F.N
15	123/2016	123	15th Dec.2016	T.F.N
16	126/2016	126	16th Dec.2016	T.F.N
17	127/2016	127	25th Dec.2016	T.F.N
18	017/2017	017	3 rd Feb.2017	T.F.N
19	023/2017	023	13th Feb.2017	T.F.N
20	037/2017	037	23rd Feb.2017	T.F.N
21	055/2017	055	24th Mar.2017	T.F.N
22	060/20178	060	4th Apr.2017	T.F.N
23	062/2017	062	6th Apr.2017	T.F.N
24	065/2017	065	2nd May.2017	T.F.N
25	066/2017	66	2nd May.2017	T.F.N



26	084/2017	84	10th May2017	T.F.N
27	087/2017	87	14 th May.2017	T.F.N
28	089/2017	89	26 th May.2017	T.F.N

Gulf Maritime Safety Information

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

www.menas.org

Middle East Navigation Aids Service
Acting NAVAREA IX Sub Area Co-ordinator
info@menas.com.bh
Switchboard: +973 17 828541 Fax +973 17 727765

