



## 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.

#### **MENAS is an ISO 9001:2015 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:

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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](http://menas.org) Users are requested to provide suggestions for Service enhancements, navigational hazard feedback and complaints through [menas.org](http://menas.org)

[www.menas.org](http://www.menas.org)

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

The following MENAS Notices are in force at 00:00 UTC 01<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

- 21/2019 Iran – Approaches to Khowr-e Musa & Bar.
- 22/2019 Iran – Re-establishment of Isolated Danger Buoy.

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 16/2018 Drilling Rig Established offshore Qatar
- 23/2019 Well Head Platforms (WHP) Jacket Installed in Al Shaheen field.
- 25/2019 Bahrain – North of Manama Channel.

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

Nil.

### ❖ **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
- 07/2019 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**

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

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

- 29/2019 Ruwais Channel Buoys No. 6 and 8
- 30/2019 UAE - Offshore Platform

### ❖ **General**

Nil



### **Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners**

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

#### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

- 09/2019 Kuwait Scientific Center Expansion Project – Marine Works
- 26/2019 Khalij Al-Kuwait – Marine Construction offshore Works

#### ❖ **Central Gulf**

- 27/2019 Bahrain – NOGA Beacon and Platform
- 28/2019 Bahrain – KBSP Navigation Aids

### **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° 22.92'N	052° 42.58'E	QP
Bul Hanine	HALUL	25° 37.63'N	052° 33.31'E	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 25.12'N	052° 43.69'E	NOC
Idd El Sharqi	ALWAJBA	25° 30.03'N	052° 23.78'E	OXY
Idd El Sharqi	MSHIEREB	25° 30.24'N	052° 22.21'E	GDI
Idd El Sharqi	SEAFOX MARINIA	25° 29.57'N	052° 22.87'E	OXY
Idd El Sharqi	KIKUYU 4303	25° 29.03'N	052° 21.39'E	OXY
NFA	ZIKREET	26° 32.18'N	051° 56.75'E	QP
NF-18	AL KHOR	26° 12.61'N	052° 20.37'E	Qatar Shell GTL Limited
Total Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25° 55.14'N	052° 42.72'E	TOTAL
North Field	ENSCO 110	26° 32.08'N	051° 58.26'E	QP
North Field	SEAFOX AHMED	26° 00.94'N	052° 41.78'E	QP
WHP6	LES HAT	26° 30.65'N	052° 12.22'E	Qatar Gas
QG WH6	Noble Mick O'Brien	26° 24.50'N	052° 07.17'E	Qatar Gas
RGA-WHP1	AL JASSRA	26° 37.41'N	051° 59.03'E	Qatar Gas
NF-17	WEST TUCANA	25° 58.16'N	051° 58.08'E	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' Complex	26° 37.07'N	051° 59.00'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-2	26° 40.00'N	052° 01.40'E	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-3	26° 36.90'N	052° 02.60'E	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-4	26° 38.40'N	052° 01.60'E	Qatar Gas
Al Shaheen Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-5	26° 35.30'N	052° 06.70'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-6	26° 30.40'N	052° 12.10'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-7	26° 31.70'N	052° 06.80'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-8	26° 27.70'N	052° 15.40'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-9	26° 42.00'N	051° 57.70'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-10	26° 27.70'N	052° 09.50'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	RASGAS 'A' WH-11	26° 25.80'N	052° 12.50'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	BARZAN-1	26° 35.00'N	051° 51.80'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	BARZAN-2	26° 26.60'N	051° 54.10'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	BARZAN-3	26° 22.30'N	051° 56.40'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	NFB Complex	26° 29.90'N	052° 01.90'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH3	26° 27.37'N	052° 04.56'E	Qatar Gas
North Field	QG-WH4	26° 23.50'N	052° 17.15'E	Qatar Gas

### **Section V – New Publications**

Refer latest UKHO Notices @ [www.ukho.gov.uk](http://www.ukho.gov.uk)



## **Section VI – MENAS NAVTEX Summary of ‘in-force’ Warnings**

MENAS BAHRAIN via BAHRAIN RADIO (A9M)  
SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Date: 01/01/20 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:

NO	NAV. NO.	ISSUED DATE	S.O.P
1	065/2019	29-03-19	T.F.N
2	084/2019	16-04-19	T.F.N
3	100/2019	01-05-19	T.F.N
4	117/2019	20-05-19	T.F.N
5	126/2019	02-06-19	T.F.N
6	156/2019	18-06-19	T.F.N
7	168/2019	27-06-19	T.F.N
8	172/2019	03-07-19	T.F.N
9	221/2019	22-08-19	T.F.N
10	240/2019	04-09-19	T.F.N
11	292/2019	05-08-19	T.F.N
12	312/2019	21-10-19	T.F.N
13	320/2019	28-10-19	T.F.N
14	337/2019	04-11-19	T.F.N
15	338/2019	04-11-19	T.F.N
16	342/2019	06-11-19	T.F.N
17	354/2019	17-11-19	T.F.N
18	367/2019	19-11-19	T.F.N
19	370/2019	21-11-19	T.F.N
20	375/2019	25-11-19	T.F.N
21	376/2019	25-11-19	T.F.N
22	381/2019	05-12-19	T.F.N
23	394/2019	12-12-19	T.F.N
24	397/2019	10-10-19	T.F.N
25	403/2019	16-12-19	T.F.N
26	405/2019	18-12-19	T.F.N
27	413/2019	23-12-19	T.F.N
28	416/2019	26-12-19	T.F.N
29	419/2019	31-12-19	T.F.N

### **Gulf Maritime Safety Information**

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

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