



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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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 Users are requested to provide suggestions for Service enhancements, navigational hazard feedback and complaints through menas.org

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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 September 2016.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

09/2016 Kuwait New Mooring Buoy
10/2016 Kuwait - Reclamation, Dredging and Marine Works - Al Zour Refinery

❖ **Central Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Southern Gulf**

03/2016 Yas Channel – New Buoys Established
06/2016 UAE-YAS Ruwais new channel marks
08/2016 Ruwais Channel-Buoys Withdrawn and Re-positioning
11/2016 Das channel Buoy No.6 permanently moved
12/2016 UAE – Changes to Al Jazeera Port Channel
13/2016 UAE – Alternative Route around Dalma Racon
14/2016 UAE – Re-Positioning of Buoy & New Buoy established around Dalma Racon
15/2016 Ruwais Channel – Buoy Replaced
16/2016 Bu Hasser Oilfield – New Jacket Installation
17/2016 Ruwais – Existing LNG Sulphur 1 Channel Dredged with additional buoys in place.
18/2016 UAE – TAHA Wreck Buoy Established

❖ **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

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.

20/2016 UAE - Al Fujairah Port - New Buoy Established

21/2016 UAE - Fujairah offshore anchorage area reorganization expanded anchor positions

22/2016 Existing LNG Sulphur SHT 1 Channel dredged with additional buoys in place - Ruwais

23/2016 Seismic Survey Operations - Approaches to Jebel Dhanna - Ruwais Ports

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
NFA	AL ZUBARAH	26° 33.2' N	051° 56.1' E	QP
Maydan Mahzan	HALUL	25° 34.8' N	052° 32.2' E	QP
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 23.7' N	052° 42.0' E	QP
Idd El Shargi	AL WAJBA	25° 19.5' N	052° 22.4' E	QP
North Field	SEAFOX DEEMA	26° 28.9' N	051° 45.6' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	25° 46.1' N	051° 49.4' E	QP
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 19.3' N	052° 14.5' E	QP
Al Shaheen Field	ROWAN CALIFORNIA	26° 32.1' N	051° 58.3' E	QP
N – KOM RL	LES HAT	26° 00.8' N	052° 41.8' E	QP
Al Shaheen Field	KEY HAWAII	26° 35.0' N	051° 55.4' E	QP
N – KOM RL	AL DOHA	25° 53.7' N	051° 38.7' E	QP
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: 01/09/16 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:-

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	071/2014	71	15 th Dec.2014	T.F.N
2	073/2014	73	31 st Dec.2014	T.F.N
3	018/2015	18	20 th Mar.2015	T.F.N
4	033/2015	33	15 th Jun.2015	T.F.N
5	037/2015	37	18 th Jun.2015	T.F.N
6	002/2016	02	14 th Jan.2016	T.F.N
7	005/2016	05	3 rd Feb.2016	T.F.N
8	010/2016	10	15 th Feb.2016	T.F.N
9	018/2016	18	29 th Feb.2016	T.F.N
10	024/2016	24	14 th Mar.2016	T.F.N
11	026/2016	26	14 th Mar.2016	T.F.N
12	027/2016	27	14 th Mar.2016	T.F.N
13	029/2016	29	17 th Mar.2016	T.F.N
14	031/2016	31	27 th Mar.2016	T.F.N
15	032/2016	32	30 th Mar.2016	T.F.N
16	033/2016	33	31 st Mar.2016	T.F.N
17	034/2016	34	7 th Apr.2016	T.F.N
18	037/2016	37	14 th Apr.2016	T.F.N
19	038/2016	38	14 th Apr.2016	T.F.N
20	041/2016	41	18 th Apr.2016	T.F.N
21	043/2016	43	19 th Apr.2016	T.F.N
22	048/2016	48	23 rd Apr.2016	T.F.N
23	049/2016	49	23 rd Apr.2016	T.F.N
24	051/2016	51	28 th Apr.2016	T.F.N
25	063/2016	63	29 th Jun.2016	T.F.N
26	064/2016	64	11 th JuL2016	T.F.N
27	066/2016	66	14 th JuL.2016	T.F.N
28	067/2016	67	14 th JuL.2016	T.F.N
29	070/2016	70	24 th JuL.2016	T.F.N
30	079/2016	79	16 th Aug.2016	T.F.N
31	080/2016	80	17 th Aug.2016	T.F.N



32	082/2016	82	18 th Aug.2016	T.F.N
33	083/2016	83	19 th Aug.2016	T.F.N

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