



## 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:

Tel: ++973 17828541 Fax: ++973 17727765 Email [info@menas.com.bh](mailto: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](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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

❖ **Central Gulf**

❖ **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

**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.

Nil

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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
North Field	RUMAILAH	26° 35.6' N	052° 00.1' E	
KARKARA FIELD	MSHEIREB	26° 06.6' N	052° 33.7' E	
North Field	ZIKREET	26° 37.8' N	051° 59.1' E	Ras Gas
North Field	AL JASSRA	26° 40.2' N	052° 00.3' E	
Maydan Mahzan	AL ZUBARAH	25° 23.7' N	052° 42.0' E	QP
Bul Hanine	AL DOHA	25° 34.7' N	052° 33.8' E	QP
North Field	ROWAN CALIFORNIA	26° 38.6' N	052° 02.3' E	
North Field	LES HAT	26° 37.1' N	052° 04.0' E	
Bul Hanine	COSL SUPERIOR	25° 24.3' N	052° 43.0' E	QP
North Field	AL KHOR	26° 19.2' N	051° 56.3' E	
Bul Hanine	DUKHAN	25° 26.6' N	052° 42.6' E	QP
IS-S09C	AL WAJBA	25° 28.1' N	052° 23.4' E	QP



## **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: 01/01/16 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:-

SER. NO	NAV. NO.	BA NO.	RECEIVED DATE	S.O.P
1	062/2014	62	22 <sup>ND</sup> SEP 2014	T.F.N
2	069/2014	69	23 <sup>RD</sup> Oct 2014	T.F.N
3	071/2014	71	15th Dec 2014	T.F.N
4	072/2014	72	15 <sup>TH</sup> Dec 2014	T.F.N
5	073/2014	73	31 <sup>ST</sup> Dec 2014	T.F.N
6	003/2015	03	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015	T.F.N
7	018/2015	18	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar.2015	T.F.N
8	029/2015	29	09 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015	T.F.N
9	033/2015	33	15 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015	T.F.N
10	037/2015	37	18 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015	T.F.N

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