



**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> July 2015.

### ❖ **Northern Gulf**

Nil

### ❖ **Central Gulf**

### ❖ **Southern Gulf**

04/2014 Changes to Borouge Channel

05/2014 New buoy at Ruwais Port

06/2014 New Gasco Channel

### ❖ **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: 01/07/15 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     | 23 <sup>RD</sup> Oct 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       | 013/2015 | 13     | 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015 | T.F.N |
| 8       | 018/2015 | 18     | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar.2015  | T.F.N |
| 9       | 029/2015 | 29     | 09 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015  | T.F.N |
| 10      | 033/2015 | 33     | 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015  | T.F.N |
| 11      | 037/2015 | 37     | 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun.2015  | T.F.N |
| 12      | 042/2015 | 42     | 3rd Aug 2015               | T.F.N |
|         |          |        |                            |       |



### **Gulf Maritime Safety Information**

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

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

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