# 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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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 01st May 2026.

### ❖ Northern Gulf

08/2024 Kuwait – Buoy amend.
18/2025 Kuwait - Mooring Buoys Permanently withdraw.
02/2026 Kuwait – Buoys Permanently Altered in Characteristics.

### ❖ Central Gulf

11/2024 Qatar - Artificial Reefs.
14/2024 Bahrain – Buoy Alterd in position.
17/2025 Qatar - Mooring Buoy Established.

### ❖ Southern Gulf

11/2025 UAE - Amendment to the Exclusion Zone – Burj Al Arab and Madinat Jumeirah.
15/2025 UAE- Deployment of navigational buoys – RLNG channel.

### ❖ 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.

### ❖ Northern Gulf

08/2024 Kuwait – Establishment of buoys.

### ❖ Southern Gulf

05/2026 UAE – Uncharted Rock Bank.

## 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 N | Longitude E | Company |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NFA | AL ZUBARAH | 26-22.92 | 052-42.58 | QP |
| Bul Hanine | HALUL | 25-37.63 | 052-33.31 | QP |
| NFA | ZIKREET | 26-32.18 | 051-56.75 | QP |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Field | SEAFOX AHMED | 26-00.94 | 052-41.78 | QP |
| Idd El Sharqi | SEAFOX MARINIA | 25-29.57 | 052-22.87 | OXY |
| Idd El Shargi | KIKUYU 4303 | 25-29.03 | 052-21.39 | OXY |
| Idd El Sharqi | ALWAJBA | 25-30.03 | 052-23.78 | OXY |
| Idd El Sharqi | MSHIEREB | 25-30.24 | 052-22.21 | GDI |
| AS-AB | DUKHAN | 26-26.76 | 051-56.02 | NOC |
| AS-BA | AL JASSRA | 26-38.22 | 051-57.02 | NOC |
| AS-CF | SEAFOX FRONTIER | 25-53.69 | 051-38.49 | NOC |
| AS-EH | ENSCO 110 | 26-32.08 | 051-58.26 | NOC |
| AS-EA | AQUAMARINE DRILLER | 26-40.29 | 052-00.73 | NOC |
| AS-EH | RUMAILAH | 26-40.47 | 052-00.58 | NOC |
| APP-72 | SAPPHIRE DRILLER | 26-40.43 | 052-00.64 | NOC |
| Al Khalij Field | LES HAT | 25-45.07 | 051-56.82 | Shell |
| Al Khalij Field | EMERALD DRILLER | 25-57.03 | 051-41.34 | TOTAL |
| DP-3 | ADMARINE 691 | 25-53.87 | 051-38.55 | TOTAL |
| North Field | Seafox 8 | 26-19.44 | 052-07.17 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RGA Complex - Process Utility | 26-37.64 | 051-59.05 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RGA Complex - Living Quarters | 26-37.72 | 051-59.11 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RGA Complex - Riser Tower | 26-37.56 | 051-59.10 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RGA Complex - Flare Tower | 26-37.48 | 051-59.12 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RGA Complex - RG WHP 1 | 26-37.57 | 051-58.98 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 2 | 26-40.14 | 052-01.52 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 3 | 26-37.06 | 052-02.68 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 4 | 26-38.70 | 052-01.69 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 5 | 26-35.57 | 052-06.73 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 6 | 26-30.69 | 052-12.21 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 7 | 26-31.64 | 052-06.72 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 8 | 26-27.71 | 052-15.33 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 9 | 26-41.88 | 051-57.63 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 10 | 26-27.84 | 052-09.48 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | RG WHP 11 | 26-25.22 | 052-12.57 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | BRZ WHP 1 | 26-35.07 | 051-51.93 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | BRZ WHP 2 | 26-26.70 | 051-53.97 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | BRZ WHP 3 | 26-22.30 | 051-56.42 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | NFB Complex - Process Utility | 26-28.82 | 052-01.61 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | NFB Complex - Living Quarters | 26-28.95 | 052-01.62 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | NFB Complex - QG WH 1 | 26-28.72 | 052-01.60 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | NFB Complex - QG WH 2 | 26-28.81 | 052-01.73 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 3 | 26-27.37 | 052-04.58 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 4 | 26-23.57 | 052-17.29 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 5 | 26-19.71 | 052-07.18 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 6 | 26-24.54 | 052-07.16 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 7 | 26-18.49 | 052-00.77 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 8 | 26-14.59 | 052-00.96 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| North Field | QG WH 9 | 26-13.57 | 051-56.30 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-21 | Noble Mick O' Brien | 26-09.54 | 052-15.02 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-18 | West Tucana | 25-57.35 | 052-01.69 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-20 | Shelf Drilling Odyssey | 26-14.29 | 052-19.42 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-19 | West Castor | 25-52.30 | 051-55.52 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-17 | Energy Enticer | 25-50.00 | 051-43.40 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NF-25 | Energy Embracer | 26-28.60 | 051-59.54 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-14 | Energy Edge | 26-06.17 | 052-08.31 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-15 | Java Star 3 | 25-54.64 | 051-48.37 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-16 | West Telesto | 25-54.15 | 052-07.44 | QatarEnergy LNG |
| NFQ-22 | Lovanda | 26-06-59 | 051-42.40 | QatarEnergy LNG |

## 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: 01/05/26 0000Z - NAVTEX Navigational Warnings in force to date:

| NO | NAV. NO. | ISSUED DATE | S.O.P |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 083/2021 | 14-03-21 | T.F.N |
| 2 | 305/2021 | 15-11-21 | T.F.N |
| 3 | 019/2022 | 16-01-22 | T.F.N |
| 4 | 084/2022 | 19-08-22 | T.F.N |
| 5 | 136/2022 | 15-05-22 | T.F.N |
| 6 | 143/2022 | 24-05-22 | T.F.N |
| 7 | 042/2023 | 16-01-23 | T.F.N |
| 8 | 050/2023 | 14-02-23 | T.F.N |
| 9 | 051/2023 | 14-02-23 | T.F.N |
| 10 | 100/2023 | 06-04-23 | T.F.N |
| 11 | 118/2023 | 27-04-23 | T.F.N |
| 12 | 222/2023 | 28-08-23 | T.F.N |
| 13 | 239/2023 | 13-09-23 | T.F.N |
| 14 | 247/2023 | 19-09-23 | T.F.N |
| 15 | 024/2024 | 25-01-24 | T.F.N |
| 16 | 043/2024 | 19-02-24 | T.F.N |
| 17 | 056/2024 | 29-02-24 | T.F.N |
| 18 | 092/2024 | 26-04-24 | T.F.N |
| 19 | 164/2024 | 17-07-24 | T.F.N |
| 20 | 181/2024 | 05-08-24 | T.F.N |
| 21 | 186/2024 | 15-08-24 | T.F.N |
| 22 | 219/2024 | 16-09-24 | T.F.N |
| 23 | 222/2024 | 18-09-24 | T.F.N |
| 24 | 295/2024 | 14-12-24 | T.F.N |
| 25 | 308/2024 | 29-12-24 | T.F.N |
| 26 | 002/2025 | 05-01-25 | T.F.N |
| 27 | 009/2025 | 11-01-25 | T.F.N |
| 28 | 010/2025 | 13-01-25 | T.F.N |
| 29 | 033/2025 | 07-02-25 | T.F.N |
| 30 | 046/2025 | 19-02-25 | T.F.N |
| 31 | 054/2025 | 27-02-25 | T.F.N |
| 32 | 058/2025 | 05-03-25 | T.F.N |
| 33 | 071/2025 | 28-03-25 | T.F.N |
| 34 | 117/2025 | 08-05-25 | T.F.N |
| 35 | 132/2025 | 24-05-25 | T.F.N |
| 36 | 135/2025 | 27-05-25 | T.F.N |
| 37 | 141/2025 | 31-05-25 | T.F.N |
| 38 | 162/2025 | 16-06-25 | T.F.N |
| 39 | 164/2025 | 17-06-25 | T.F.N |
| 40 | 209/2025 | 13-08-25 | T.F.N |
| 41 | 214/2025 | 22-08-25 | T.F.N |
| 42 | 220/2025 | 26-08-25 | T.F.N |
| 43 | 258/2025 | 27-09-25 | T.F.N |
| 44 | 260/2025 | 28-09-25 | T.F.N |
| 45 | 267/2025 | 02-10-25 | T.F.N |
| 46 | 269/2025 | 05-10-25 | T.F.N |
| 47 | 271/2025 | 07-10-25 | T.F.N |
| 48 | 280/2025 | 14-10-25 | T.F.N |
| 49 | 282/2025 | 14-10-25 | T.F.N |
| 50 | 286/2025 | 16-10-25 | T.F.N |
| 51 | 317/2025 | 15-11-25 | T.F.N |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | 322/2025 | 25-11-25 | T.F.N |
| 53 | 331/2025 | 28-11-25 | T.F.N |
| 54 | 337/2025 | 07-12-25 | T.F.N |
| 55 | 338/2025 | 08-12-25 | T.F.N |
| 56 | 340/2025 | 11-12-25 | T.F.N |
| 57 | 342/2025 | 13-12-25 | T.F.N |
| 58 | 345/2025 | 16-12-25 | T.F.N |
| 59 | 003/2026 | 07-01-26 | T.F.N |
| 60 | 005/2026 | 07-01-26 | T.F.N |
| 61 | 020/2026 | 30-01-26 | T.F.N |
| 62 | 034/2026 | 05-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 63 | 037/2026 | 08-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 64 | 051/2026 | 16-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 65 | 062/2026 | 18-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 66 | 067/2026 | 21-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 67 | 069/2026 | 23-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 68 | 070/2026 | 23-02-26 | T.F.N |
| 69 | 076/2026 | 03-03-26 | T.F.N |
| 70 | 081/2026 | 09-03-26 | T.F.N |
| 71 | 085/2026 | 22-03-26 | T.F.N |
| 72 | 091/2026 | 29-03-26 | T.F.N |
| 73 | 092/2026 | 02-04-26 | T.F.N |
| 74 | 094/2026 | 03-04-26 | T.F.N |
| 75 | 095/2026 | 04-04-26 | T.F.N |
| 76 | 097/2026 | 07-04-26 | T.F.N |
| 77 | 099/2026 | 13-04-26 | T.F.N |
| 78 | 100/2026 | 14-04-26 | T.F.N |
| 79 | 104/2026 | 30-04-26 | 168 Hrs. |

**Note:**

- The warnings less than 42 days old are promulgated via Bahrain Radio (A9M).
- All In-Force warnings are available on Bahrain-PMA Website at http://www.mtt.gov.bh/directorates/ports-and-maritime and/or MENAS Website at: https://www.menas.org/notices.

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