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 October 2026.

❖ Northern Gulf

08/2024 Kuwait – Buoy amend.
18/2025 Kuwait - Mooring Buoys Permanently withdraw.
02/2026 Kuwait - Buoys Permanently Altered in Characteristics.
04/2026 Kuwait - Establishment of buoys.
07/2026 Kuwait – Establishment of beacon.

❖ 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.
11/2026 UAE -New Permanent No Anchoring Area.

❖ 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

13/2026 Kuwait – Permanently Relocate of Morning Buoy.

Section III - Cancelled MENAS Notices to Mariners

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

❖ Northern Gulf

09/2026 Kuwait – amendment of M2 Beacon

❖ Central Gulf

10/2026 Bahrain- Amendment of Buoys.

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
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	26-38.31	051-57.12	NOC
APP-72	SAPPHIRE DRILLER	26-35.09	051-55.44	NOC
AS-EF	Milaha Al Shaheen	26-40.37	052-00.84	NOC
Al Khalij Field	LES HAT	25-34.90	051-46.08	Shell
Al Khalij Field	EMERALD DRILLER	25-57.03	051-41.34	TOTAL
DP-3	ADMARINE 691	25-52.05	052-46.70	TOTAL
North Field	Seafox 8	26-14.32	052-00.70	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: 01/10/26 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	17-04-24	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	308/2024	29-12-24	T.F.N
25	002/2025	05-01-25	T.F.N
26	009/2025	11-01-25	T.F.N
27	010/2025	13-01-25	T.F.N
28	033/2025	07-02-25	T.F.N
29	046/2025	19-02-25	T.F.N
30	058/2025	05-03-25	T.F.N
31	071/2025	28-03-25	T.F.N
32	117/2025	08-05-25	T.F.N
33	132/2025	24-05-25	T.F.N
34	135/2025	27-05-25	T.F.N
35	141/2025	31-05-25	T.F.N
36	162/2025	16-06-25	T.F.N
37	209/2025	13-08-25	T.F.N
38	214/2025	22-08-25	T.F.N
39	220/2025	26-08-25	T.F.N
40	258/2025	27-09-25	T.F.N
41	260/2025	28-09-25	T.F.N
42	267/2025	02-10-25	T.F.N
43	269/2025	05-10-25	T.F.N

44	280/2025	14-10-25	T.F.N
45	282/2025	14-10-25	T.F.N
46	286/2025	16-10-25	T.F.N
47	322/2025	25-11-25	T.F.N
48	331/2025	28-11-25	T.F.N
49	337/2025	07-12-25	T.F.N
50	338/2025	08-12-25	T.F.N
51	340/2025	11-12-25	T.F.N
52	342/2025	13-12-25	T.F.N
53	003/2026	07-01-26	T.F.N
54	005/2026	07-01-26	T.F.N
55	020/2026	30-01-26	T.F.N
56	034/2026	05-02-26	T.F.N
57	037/2026	08-02-26	T.F.N
58	051/2026	16-02-26	T.F.N
59	067/2026	21-02-26	T.F.N
60	069/2026	23-02-26	T.F.N
61	070/2026	23-02-26	T.F.N
62	076/2026	03-03-26	T.F.N
63	081/2026	09-03-26	T.F.N
64	085/2026	22-03-26	T.F.N
65	091/2026	29-03-26	T.F.N
66	092/2026	02-04-26	T.F.N
67	094/2026	03-04-26	T.F.N
68	100/2026	14-04-26	T.F.N
69	107/2026	09-05-26	T.F.N
70	110/2026	15-05-26	T.F.N
71	112/2026	17-05-26	T.F.N
72	113/2026	19-05-26	T.F.N
73	126/2026	24-06-26	T.F.N
74	128/2026	29-06-26	T.F.N
75	129/2026	29-06-26	T.F.N
76	130/2026	30-06-26	T.F.N
77	132/2026	02-07-26	T.F.N
78	149/2026	04-08-26	T.F.N
79	150/2026	06-08-26	T.F.N
80	152/2026	09-08-26	T.F.N
81	154/2026	09-08-26	T.F.N
82	158/2026	16-08-26	T.F.N
83	161/2026	20-08-26	T.F.N
84	178/2026	15-09-26	T.F.N
85	180/2026	17-09-26	T.F.N
86	181/2026	17-09-26	T.F.N
87	182/2026	17-09-26	T.F.N
88	187/2026	24-09-26	168Hrs
89	188/2026	24-09-26	T.F.N
90	190/2026	28-09-26	T.F.N
91	194/2026	30-09-26	24Hrs

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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