



MENA LOGISTICS SEPTEMBER 2017

 Military logistics hub within next decade

 Current military logistics hub

| PORT | DEEP DRAFT PIERS ¹ | DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE ² | DEEP DRAFT (PIER OR ANCHORAGE) | FUEL OIL | SHIP MAINT. CAPABILITY | TRANSSHIPMENT AVAILABILITY | FOREIGN MILITARY USE: WHO (PURPOSE) | COMMENTS |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Aden YEMEN | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | none (due to conflict) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAE (conflict) | Port of Aden operational in March 2017; Sana'a Airport only for humanitarian and UN flights. Sea mines off coast deterring international use. |
| Alexandria EGYPT | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USA (port call, crew R+R) ▪ India (port call) ▪ UK (port call) ▪ Russia (port call) ▪ Germany (rescue) | No diplomatic relations w/ Iran. |
| Aqaba JORDAN | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USA (logistics, crew R+R) ▪ UK (meetings, training R+R) ▪ Russia (logistics) | Russia negotiating access to port. |
| Assab ERITREA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAE (docking; fuel, air, and ground basing; repairs) | UAE has 30-year military lease use of Assab port/airport. UAE built a deepwater port facility adjacent to the airbase. |
| Bandar Abbas IRAN | No | No | No | Yes | Limited | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ India (exercises, diplomacy) ▪ Russia (diplomacy, exact purpose unk.) ▪ China (diplomacy, exercises) ▪ Pakistan (diplomacy, joint exercises) ▪ Italy (diplomacy) | Potential (limited) logistics hub for Eurasian navies. |
| Benghazi LIBYA | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAE has an airbase ~100 km from Benghazi | Several rail lines are under construction, including one connecting Benghazi and Surt. |
| Berbera SOMALILAND | No | No | No | Yes | Limited | Air / Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAE given permission to construct a naval base in Berbera Port ▪ Netherlands (diplomacy) | UAE also obtained a lease for Berbera airport to make it an airbase. |

| PORT | DEEP DRAFT PIERS ¹ | DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE ² | DEEP DRAFT (PIER OR ANCHORAGE) | FUEL OIL | SHIP MAINT. CAPABILITY | TRANSSHIPMENT AVAILABILITY | FOREIGN MILITARY USE: WHO (PURPOSE) | COMMENTS |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Chabahar IRAN | No | No | No | Yes | Moderate | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | Railroad connecting Chabahar and Zahedan currently under construction with funding from India. |
| Djibouti DJIBOUTI | No | No | No | Yes | Limited | Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (fuel, food, crew R+R) China (fuel, food, crew R+R) Iran (food, fuel) France (meeting) Spain (training) Japan (training) Italy (meetings) Russia (meetings, crew R+R) | China expanding ship maintenance capability (2017); new International Airport opens 2018; highways doubled to 113,000 km, expected to double again in next 3 years. |
| Duqm OMAN | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air / Rail (IOC ~2020) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (fuel, logistics hub) UK (base) India (berthing rights) | International rail system expected 2018. |
| Fujairah UAE | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (fuel, food, repairs, crew R+R, base) Italy (diplomacy) Australia (port call) | World's second largest bunkering port and top storage/bunkering centers in the world. Port dock is 26 meters in depth—the deepest in the Middle East. |
| Gwadar PAKISTAN | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China (economic development) | China has 40-year lease to develop Gwadar port and provides ships to Pakistan for port defense. Railroad in the works, completion date unknown. Airport under construction, to be completed by December 2019. |
| Hodeidah YEMEN | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | | none (due to conflict) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> none, due to conflict | Has an international airport, but most air traffic directed through Sanaa International Airport. |
| Jazan SAUDI ARABIA | No | Yes | Yes | No | Limited | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> none | N/A |
| Jebel Ali UAE | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (repairs, crew R+R) | Etihad Rail will complete a terminal at Jebel Ali by 2030. |
| Jeddah SAUDI ARABIA King Faisal Naval Base King Abdul Aziz IAP | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China (diplomacy, merchant escort) Spain (diplomacy) France (diplomacy) India (diplomacy) Pakistan (diplomacy) UK (diplomacy) USA (supporting detachments) | N/A |

| PORT | DEEP DRAFT PIER ¹ | DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE ² | DEEP DRAFT (PIER OR ANCHORAGE) | FUEL OIL | SHIP MAINT. CAPABILITY | TRANSSHIPMENT AVAILABILITY | FOREIGN MILITARY USE: WHO (PURPOSE) | COMMENTS |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Jubail SAUDI ARABIA King Abdulaziz Naval Base King Fahd Naval Academy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (exercises, diplomacy, crew R+R) India (exercises, diplomacy) Pakistan (diplomacy) Jordan (diplomacy, exercises) | Design to build \$7 billion east-west railway to connect Jubail with Dammam complete. |
| Karachi PAKISTAN | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China (diplomacy, training) USA (humanitarian, training) Iran (diplomacy, training) Russia (training) Turkey (training) Australia (training) Indonesia (training) Japan (training) Malaysia (training) Sri Lanka (training) UK (training) | The port has a dedicated rail station. |
| Khalifa ABU DHABI | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (repairs, maintenance, crew R+R) | A rail system is planned, but no completion date established. |
| Khalifa bin Salman Port BAHRAIN | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (repairs, fueling, emergency) NAVCENT Headquarters | Bahrain/KSA to build road/rail causeway connecting Khalifa bin Salman Port with Saudi rail system; no diplomatic relations with Iran. |
| King Abdullah Port SAUDI ARABIA | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Road/ Rail (IOC ~2017-18) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | High-speed rail system to be completed in 2017-18. |
| Larnaca CYPRUS | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (port call, supplies) | N/A |
| Limassol CYPRUS | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (port call) Russia (port call, fuel) | Russian Navy use; RAF Akrotiri base close to Limassol. |
| Mina Salman BAHRAIN | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA (maintenance) UK (forward operating base, accommodations, crew R+R) | N/A |
| Mina Zayed ABU DHABI | No | No | No | Yes | Limited | Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China (diplomacy, training) USA (training) South Korea (counterpiracy) Italy (diplomacy, exercises) | Mina Zayed expected to be used entirely for cruise liners in the future. |

| PORT | DEEP DRAFT PIERS ¹ | DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE ² | DEEP DRAFT (PIER OR ANCHORAGE) | FUEL OIL | SHIP MAINT. CAPABILITY | TRANSSHIPMENT AVAILABILITY | FOREIGN MILITARY USE: WHO (PURPOSE) | COMMENTS |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Mokha YEMEN | No | No | No | No | No | No | ▪ None (due to conflict) | Control shifted between Houthi rebels and coalition forces during conflict. |
| Perim (Mayyun) Island YEMEN | No | No | No | No | No | No | ▪ Houthis, Yemenis, coalition | Houthis and Saudi coalition have fought over this incredibly strategic island. UAE is building an airbase either on Perim |
| Port Said EGYPT | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | ▪ None | Second busiest container seaport in Arab world. Development hinges on heavy Russian and Chinese investment. |
| Port Sudan SUDAN | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Iran (port call, diplomacy, suspected arms transfers—kicked out in 2014) ▪ Saudi Arabia (joint naval exercises) ▪ USA (port call, diplomacy) ▪ Pakistan (port call, diplomacy) ▪ Turkey (port call, diplomacy) ▪ China (diplomacy) | Rail system slow. Sudan planning new rail line connecting Port Sudan and Khartoum. Iran kicked out of port in 2014 while building naval base. |
| Port Victoria SEYCHELLES | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USA (port call) ▪ India (port call) ▪ UK (port call) | Seychelles government: foreign military bases will be allowed at their port. |
| Salalah OMAN | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ China (food, repair, crew R+R) ▪ USA (fuel, supplies, crew R+R) ▪ Russia (food, water) ▪ Italy (training) ▪ Spain (counterpiracy, supplies) ▪ India (diplomacy, docking training) | Free Trade Zone will increase trade in the busiest container shipment seaport in Arab world. |
| Shuwaikh KUWAIT | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Road / Air | ▪ China (diplomacy, training) | Maritime environment complicated by Iran and Iraq interests. |
| Sohar OMAN | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Road / Air / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ China ▪ India (crew R+R) | China looking at Sohar for One Belt, One Road initiative. No military activity to date. |
| Sultan Qaboos OMAN | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Road / Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ China (training, diplomacy) ▪ USA (crew R+R) ▪ Italy (fuel, resupply, counterpiracy) ▪ Australia (resupply, diplomacy, crew R+R) ▪ UK (diplomacy, crew R+R) | Ceased commercial operations in 2014, and is being transformed into a cruise ship port. |
| Tartus SYRIA | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited | Road / Rail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Russia (docking, fuel) ▪ Iran (dock, purpose unclear) | Russia there since 1972; sole Russian Navy base in the Mediterranean. Plans to improve base/port. |

Notes 1, 2: As defined at <https://definitions.uslegal.com/d/deep-draft-harbor/>

Sources

Aden
YEMEN

<http://www.portofaden.net/Bunkering.aspx>
https://www.searates.com/port/aden_je.htm
<http://worldmaritimenews.com/archives/215553/aden-port-poised-to-receive-containers-and-other-cargo/>
<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/yemen/safety-and-security>
<http://www.maritime-executive.com/article/saudi-forces-find-more-naval-mines-off-yemen>

Alexandria
EGYPT

<http://www.apa.gov.eg/index.php/en/the-port/port-details>
http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/commerce/EGY_Port_of_Alexandria_304.php
<http://ports.com/egypt/port-of-alexandria/>
<http://navaltoday.com/2017/05/05/indian-warships-visit-alexandria-egypt/>
<https://ukdefencejournal.org.uk/hms-ocean-visits-egypt/>
<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2013/11/11/russian-warship-docks-in-egyptian-port-alexandria-ahead-high-level-visit.html>
<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/sdut-stranded-egyptians-sail-home-on-german-warships-2011mar06-story.html>

Aqaba
JORDAN

<http://www.aqabaports.com.jo/EN/INPage.aspx>
<http://ports.com/jordan/port-of-aqaba/>
http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=80699
<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2017/04/jordan-iran-war-of-words-interference-syria-border.html>
<https://www.theatlantic.com/china/archive/2013/09/jordan-chinas-gateway-to-the-middle-east/279988/>
<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2015/11/jordan-russia-agreement-military-coordination-syria.html>
<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/en/originals/2017/05/russia-strategy-syria-jordan-mediator-sunni-us-crisis.html>
<https://combinedmaritimeforces.com/2012/02/12/hms-daring-visits-aqaba-jordan/>

Assab
ERITREA

<https://www.tesfanews.net/analysis-uae-military-base-assab-eritrea/>
<http://www.madote.com/2016/09/how-eritreas-assab-port-became-major.html>
<http://ports.com/eritrea/port-of-assab/>
http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/ERI_Port_of_Aseb_2167.php

Bandar Abbas
IRAN

https://www.searates.com/port/bandar_abbas_ir.htm
http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/commerce/IRN_Port_of_Bandar_Abbas_3514.php
<http://navaltoday.com/2015/08/28/iran-welcomes-two-indian-naval-vessels/>
<http://www.timesofisrael.com/russian-warship-docks-in-iran/>
http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-06/15/c_136368748.htm
<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1354043/pakistan-navy-ships-dock-iranian-port-bandar-abbas/>
<https://www.rferl.org/a/italian-navy-ship-docks-iran/28010811.html>
<http://thediplomat.com/2014/07/central-asias-energy-rush/>
<http://www.businessinsider.com/china-iran-held-naval-exercise-amid-tensions-in-the-persian-gulf-2017-6>

Benghazi
LIBYA

http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/LBY_Port_of_Benghazi_666.php
<http://www.janes.com/article/64980/uae-s-forward-operating-base-in-libya-revealed>

Berbera
SOMALILAND

http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/SOM_Port_of_Berbera_2171.php
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-38956093>
<http://www.somalilandinformer.com/somaliland/somalia-president-plans-to-lease-berbera-airport-to-uae/>
<http://navaltoday.com/2016/12/05/hlnms-tromp-becomes-first-op-atalanta-ship-ever-to-dock-in-somalia/>
<https://www.criticalthreats.org/analysis/somalia-iran-foreign-relations>
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-somalia-saudi-iran-idUSKCN0UVOBH>

Chabahar
IRAN

<http://chabaharport.pmo.ir/fa/emkanat/eskele-%D8%A7%D8%B3%DA%A9%D9%84%D9%87-%D9%87%D8%A7>
<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/56102/125m-for-chabahar-zahedan-railroad>
http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/IRN_Port_of_Chabahar_3517.php
<http://bharatshakti.in/chabahar-port-strategic-necessity-for-india/>

Djibouti
DJIBOUTI

<http://www.andrewerickson.com/2017/02/u-s-wary-of-its-new-neighbor-in-djibouti-a-chinese-naval-base/>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-37562177>
<http://www.arabianaerospace.aero/two-new-airports-given-go-ahead-in-djibouti.html>
<https://addisbiz.com/blog/367-the-booming-road-construction-market-in-ethiopia>
<http://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-saudi-iran-djibouti-idUKKBN0UK1QS20160106?mod=related&channelName=UKNews1>
<http://mgafrica.com/article/2016-01-06-somali-piracy-might-make-a-rerun-in-2016-why-africa-needs-to-watch-the-saudi-iran-spat-closely>
<http://navaltoday.com/2011/06/15/russia-severomorsk-boards-in-djibouti-port/>

Duqm
OMAN

<http://www.duqm.gov.om/duqm-sez/projects/duqm-airport>
<https://www.oxfordbusinessgroup.com/overview/pivot-point-key-regional-rail-project-hold-sultanate-focuses-port-development>
http://www.tradearabia.com/news/INTNEWS_276845.html
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/multi-million-pound-joint-venture-announced-between-britain-and-oman>
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/iran-wish-list-led-to-u-s-talks-1435537004>
<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/india-eyes-role-for-itself-at-omans-strategic-duqm-port/articleshow/52981689.cms>

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Fujairah UAE | http://fujairahport.ae/?cat=18 , http://www.etihadrail.ae/en/project/rail-network-map http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=43410 http://navaltoday.com/2014/08/27/its-andrea-doria-docks-in-fujairah-uae/ http://www.militarybases.us/navy/ http://gulfnnews.com/business/economy/sanctions-free-iran-a-positive-development-for-uae-economy-1.1655062 http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2012/05/20125611107172123.html https://www.upi.com/Energy-News/2016/10/24/UAEs-Fujairah-port-seeks-to-carve-out-energy-niche/5581477312163/ |
| Gwadar PAKISTAN | https://www.dawn.com/news/1299838 http://www.gwadarport.gov.pk/portprofile.aspx https://centreforaviation.com/data/profiles/newairports/new-gwadar-airport https://centreforaviation.com/data/profiles/airports/gwadar-international-airport-gwd http://indianexpress.com/article/world/cpec-indian-ocean-logistics-base-4567831/ http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/pakistan/Chinese-navy-ships-to-be-deployed-at-Gwadar-Pak-navy-official/articleshow/55622674.cms http://www.bunkerindex.com/news/article.php?article_id=19165 http://thediplomat.com/2017/06/chinese-navy-task-group-visits-pakistan-with-a-focus-on-increasing-interoperability/ http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/pakistans-gwadar-port-leased-to-chinese-company-for-40-years/articleshow/58284735.cms http://thediplomat.com/2017/06/how-cpec-security-will-test-the-all-weather-friendship-of-china-and-pakistan/ http://thediplomat.com/2017/06/can-china-afghanistan-and-pakistan-work-together/ |
| Hodeidah YEMEN | http://www.hodshipyemen.com/ports/hodeidah.htm http://www.maritimeherald.com/2016/container-ship-msc-elsa-3-collided-bulk-carrier-katina-at-hodeidah-anchorage/ |
| Jazan SAUDI ARABIA | http://www.logcluster.org/sites/default/files/documents/13745 https://www.ports.gov.sa/English/SAPorts/JizanPort/Pages/Services.aspx http://ports.com/saudi-arabia/port-of-jizan/ |
| Jebel Ali UAE | https://www.searates.com/port/jebel_ali_ae.htm http://www.dpworld.ae/en/content/71/47 http://www.etihadrail.ae/en/project/rail-network-map http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=97148 |
| Jeddah SAUDI ARABIA | https://www.ports.gov.sa/English/mobile/ports/Pages/JeddahServices.aspx http://eng.mod.gov.cn/MilitaryExchanges/2017-01/10/content_4769654.htm http://navaltoday.com/2015/10/14/royal-saudi-navy-officials-tour-spanish-ship-in-jeddah/ http://live.saudigazette.com.sa/article/124826/Indian-Navy-ship-docks-at-Jeddah-port-to-strengthen-historic-bonds http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/indian-naval-ships-visit-jeddah-117051601602_1.html http://www.arabnews.com/node/975571/saudi-arabia http://www.sbt.d.co.uk/uploads/K2K/Spring%202007/K2K%20SPR07%20p10.pdf http://www.militarybases.us/navy/ |
| Jubail SAUDI ARABIA | http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/review/SAU_Jubail_Commercial_Port_653.php http://www.arabnews.com/saudi-arabia/news/804681 |

| | |
|---|--|
| Karachi PAKISTAN | http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/2.1.1+Pakistan+Port+of+Karachi http://kpt.gov.pk/documents/sro.pdf https://www.searates.com/port/karachi_pk.htm http://kpt.gov.pk/pages/default.aspx?id=50 http://eng.mod.gov.cn/services/2017-06/11/content_4782574.htm http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=20643 https://www.dawn.com/news/1286466 https://www.dawn.com/news/1313901 https://www.portofrotterdam.com/en/business-opportunities/global-port-network/sohar-port-and-freezone |
| Khalifa ABU DHABI | http://www.adterminals.ae/docs/port-users-information-guide/06-khalifa-port-facilities_2016.pdf?sfvrsn=2 http://www.adports.ae/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/20121007_Khalifa-Port-KP.pdf http://www.adports.ae/en/our-ports/khalifa-port/about-khalifa-port/navigational-facilities-information/ http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=90117 http://www.joc.com/rail-intermodal/international-rail/asia/etihad-rail-abu-dhabi-ports-co-plan-rail-facility-khalifa_20140312.html |
| Khalifa bin Salman Port BAHRAIN | http://www.mtt.gov.bh/sites/default/files/content-attachment/kbsp_fact_sheet.pdf http://www.iss-shipping.com/Attachments/Bahrain%20brochure.pdf http://www.bahrainedb.com/en/news/news/Pages/Logistics-Sector-in-the-Kingdom-promising-potential.aspx#.WWUvnoTyuUk http://www.cnn.com/2017/06/14/reuters-america-saudi-and-bahrain-planning-new-road-and-rail-causeway.html https://www.omanrail.om/project.html http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=43630 http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=53592 http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/saudi-arabia-iran-bahrain-1.3388140 |
| King Abdullah Port SAUDI ARABIA | https://www.kingabdullahport.com.sa/port-operations/navigation/ http://content.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1846200,00.html |
| Larnaca CYPRUS | https://www.searates.com/port/larnaca_cy.htm http://www.c6f.navy.mil/news/uss-ross-arrives-larnaca |
| Limassol CYPRUS | https://www.searates.com/port/limassol_cy.htm http://www.c6f.navy.mil/tags/cyprus http://famagusta-gazette.com/russian-navy-warships-dock-in-cyprus-p19332-69.htm |
| Mina Salman BAHRAIN | http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/BHR_Port_of_Mina_Salman_1595.php http://navaltoday.com/2017/02/09/royal-navys-bahrain-establishment-will-be-ready-by-november/ http://navaltoday.com/2015/11/02/royal-navy-starts-building-new-base-in-bahrain/ http://ports.com/bahrain/port-of-mina-salman/ |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Mina Zayed ABU DHABI | http://ports.com/united-arab-emirates/port-zayed-mina-zayed/ http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/29/world/middleeast/a-port-to-keep-up-with-growth-in-abu-dhabi.html http://fairplay.ihs.com/ports/article/4222761/bunkering-facility-at-mina-zayed http://eng.mod.gov.cn/DefenseNews/2017-02/03/content_4771404.htm https://www.porttechnology.org/news/abu_dhabi_ports_sign_key_zayed_mou http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=50900 http://navaltoday.com/2016/05/03/ctf-151-commander-visits-republic-of-korea-navy-ships/ http://navaltoday.com/2015/03/06/its-andrea-doria-represents-italy-at-idex/ |
| Mokha YEMEN | http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/01/yemen-army-claims-control-port-city-mokha-170123135044827.html http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/gulf-coalition-operations-in-yemen-part-3-maritime-and-aerial-blockade |
| Perim (Mayyun) Island YEMEN | http://www.reuters.com/article/us-yemen-security-strait-idUSKCN0RZ1EC20151005 http://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2017/04/29/uaes_battle-hardened_military_expands_into_africa_mideast_111271.html http://www.reuters.com/article/us-yemen-security-strait-idUSKCN0RZ1EC20151005 http://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2017/04/29/uaes_battle-hardened_military_expands_into_africa_mideast_111271.html |
| Port Said EGYPT | http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/2.1.2+Egypt+Port+Said http://www.bunkerindex.com/news/article.php?article_id=14764 http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/03/egypt-iran-thaw-relations-170306090741403.html http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/03/egypt-iran-thaw-relations-170306090741403.html |
| Port Sudan SUDAN | https://www.searates.com/port/port_sudan_sd.htm http://sudanrailways.gov.sd/ http://sudanrailways.gov.sd/?portfolio=new-standard-gauge-line-parallel-to-the-existingline-port-sudan-khartoum http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article48106 http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article55398 http://nationalinterest.org/feature/double-trouble-beware-the-irani-sudanese-partnership-11719 http://www.israeldefense.co.il/en/node/28291 https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2012/11/29/pakistani-warship-docks-at-port-sudan-harbor/ https://www.dzkk.tsk.tr/guncelduyuru.php?id=436&dil=0&tdgg=1&blackseafor=0&ctf=0 http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article44742 http://www.defenceweb.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=40478:chinese-warships-visiting-sudan&catid=108:maritime-security http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article57584 http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7503428.stm |
| Port Victoria SEYCHELLES | http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/SYC_Port_of_Port_Victoria_2378.php http://www.africom.mil/media-room/article/23041/uss-nitze-arrives-in-victoria-seychelles-for-port-visit http://www.seychellesnewsagency.com/articles/3815/Three+Indian+naval+ships+in+Port+Victoria+joining+Seychelles+India+Day+celebrations+ahead+of+EEZ+surveillance+and+training http://www.seychellesnewsagency.com/articles/31/Seychelles+-+No+foreign+military+base+allowed http://archive.indianexpress.com/news/navy-responds-to-sos-from-seychelles/449049/0 http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/defence/11645335/Royal-Navy-sailor-from-HMS-Richmond-found-dead-in-Seychelles.html |

<http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/2.1.1+Oman+Port+of+Salalah>
http://eng.mod.gov.cn/DefenseNews/2017-02/13/content_4772385.htm
http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=95955
http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=96370
<http://navaltoday.com/2014/09/11/russian-yaroslav-mudry-docks-in-port-of-salalah/>
<http://navaltoday.com/2015/10/09/its-libeccio-trains-with-omani-navy-warship/>
<http://navaltoday.com/2015/08/05/esps-galicia-stops-for-supplies-in-salalah-oman/>
<https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/content/lokayan-15-tarangini-voyage-port-salalah-oman>

Shuwaikh
KUWAIT

<http://www.gac.com/gac-worldwide/middle-east/kuwait/ports-covered/shuwaikh-port/>
<http://www.kpa.gov.kw/shuwaikh-port.html>
<http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/2.1.1+Kuwait+Port+of+Shuwaikh>
http://eng.mod.gov.cn/TopNews/2017-02/06/content_4771781.htm
<http://www.heisco.ship2yard.com/>

Sohar
OMAN

<http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/2.1.2+Oman+Port+of+Sohar>
http://www.soharportandfreezone.com/PDF/Sohar_BunkeringProcedureandGuidelines_new.pdf
<http://ports.com/oman/port-of-sohar/>
http://www.joc.com/port-news/china-focuses-attention-omani-port-sohar_20150126.html

Sultan Qaboos
OMAN

<http://www.pscoman.com/tabid/307/Default.aspx>
<http://www.arabiansupplychain.com/article-10039-commercial-activities-to-end-at-sultan-qaboos-port/>
http://eng.mod.gov.cn/news/2017-06/23/content_4783538.htm
<http://navaltoday.com/2015/08/25/muscat-oman-hosts-its-libeccio/>
<http://navaltoday.com/2014/02/27/hmas-darwin-makes-her-first-stop-on-operation-slipper/>

Tartus
SYRIA

<https://sputniknews.com/military/201701201049836303-base-naval-russia-syria/>
<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/syria/tartous.htm>
http://www.worldportsource.com/ports/portCall/SYR_Port_of_Tartous_2260.php
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2012/02/20122197221461654.html>
