

INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES Middle East Port Advisory Date / Time: 15/07/2026 - 11:00 UAE LT						
Regional Overview	The operational status remains broadly unchanged; however, both Shuwaikh and Shuaiba ports in Kuwait have changed to ISPS Level 2.					
	Port Status	ISPS Level	Air Space	Impact to travel	Remarks	Date Logged - UAE LT
UAE	All ports are operational with some restrictions.	Ruwais/Das/Zirku PPA ISPS Level 2 All other ports ISPS 1	Open	• Possible subject to flight availability.	• Fujairah, Khor Fakkan, and Dibba - all port activities and business operations are functioning efficiently and without any disruptions. The Fujairah Oil Tanker Terminal (FOTT) is currently operational, as confirmed by the latest update from port authorities. In response to a significant increase in cargo calls resulting from the rerouting of vessels, Oil Tanker Berths No. 4 (Bulk Cargo) and No. 5 (Edible Oil) have been designated to enhance cargo handling operations and alleviate berthing congestion. The present estimated waiting period for berthing is a minimum of four weeks for breakbulk, bulk, general cargo, and roll-on/roll-off (Ro-Ro) vessels. Additionally, both Vopak Terminal and ADNOC SPM Terminal remain operational. The Khor Fakkan Container Terminal, in view of the notable increase in cargo calls, has all six berths fully operational and specifically allocated for container cargo. The estimated waiting period for berthing remains at least 4 weeks for breakbulk, bulk, general cargo, and Ro-Ro vessels. Discharge operations for general cargo and containers are proceeding as scheduled at both the Fujairah and Khor Fakkan Terminals without any disruption. Anchorage services continue to operate normally and without interruption. • Jebel Ali, Hamriya, and Sharjah Port, all terminal port operations are normal. • Khalifa Port Terminal's port operations are normal. • STS operations are resumed in Dubai waters anchorage with tug assistance; each operation will be assessed separately. No underway STS is permitted till further notice. • Ruwais and Abu Dhabi petroleum ports are operational. Ruwais PPA (ISPS level 2) & Abu Dhabi Ports (ISPS Level 1). Abu Dhabi Ports confirmed that all UAE ports it manages and operates remain fully open and are operating as usual. • Ras Al Khaimah Ports remain open and are operating normally. • Dubai International Airport has resumed operations at 90% capacity.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Kuwait	Fully operational	All ports ISPS 1	Open - Limited	• Shuaiba crew change is restricted. • Shuwaikh is allowed basis prior approval and only with movements to and from hotel.	• Shuaiba Port: Vessel movements at Shuaiba Port remain suspended for both inbound and outbound traffic due to safety reasons; however, port access, cargo operations alongside vessels at berth, and other port activities continue as normal. ISPS level in now 2. (updated) • Presently, no stoppage of operations has been reported. • Coast Guard notice: Kindly note that entry permits for foreign vessels arriving from Iraqi ports are temporarily suspended until further notice. • Shuaiba and Shuwaikh Port ISPS Level: 1 • Airspace is open. Currently, Terminals 4 and 5 are operating, and Terminal 1 is closed.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Oman	Fully operational	Qalhat LNG terminal, Sur: ISPS Level 2. All other ports: ISPS Level 1	Open	• Airspace is open.	• Current Status: All ports are fully operational. • The Sultanate of Oman has issued a Notice to Mariners that sets out a temporary, coordinated traffic management plan for vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz due to heightened safety risks. At a high level, it establishes that Oman, working with the IMO and regional partners, is introducing controlled and phased vessel movements using temporary routing corridors, as the normal Traffic Separation Scheme is currently considered unsafe. Ships will be grouped, scheduled, and individually instructed on when and how to transit, with requirements to wait in designated holding areas, maintain communications, and follow strict navigation and safety protocols. The aim is to reduce collision risk, maintain safe flow of traffic, and ensure continued freedom of navigation during a period of elevated operational risk. • Vessels calling at all Oman ports must submit an official letter stating that they are not carrying any dangerous Goods on board. If any dangerous Goods are found, the type of cargo must be specified in detail, and the vessel must await the Ministry's approval before entering Omani territorial waters. • The Following notification was received from the Mina Al Fahal terminal (Crude Oil) loading facility. All vessels scheduled to call at MAF are to ensure their Doppler log is fully operational. This precaution is necessary due to ongoing GPS interference in the area. Vessels without a functioning Doppler log cannot be berthed due to safety requirements. • All ports are ISPS Level 1. • Airspace remains open.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Saudi Arabia	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	• Flights are operating, except for Emirates, which is not operating flights out of Dammam.	• There are presently no alerts or warnings issued by the local port authorities. All operational activities are functioning at full capacity. • Flights have resumed out of KSA. Emirates is not flying to Dammam. Fly Dubai, Air Arabia, Qatar Airways, and Etihad Airways are operating from Dammam. FlyDubai is operating and connecting Emirates passengers from Dubai to onward connections.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Bahrain	BAPCO operations suspended. All other ports operational.	ISPS 1	Open	• Possible subject to flight availability.	• Vessel movements in Bahrain have resumed; however, operations remain limited due to the current situation. BAPCO operations remain suspended. • APM Terminals operations have resumed from 06:00hrs to 18:00hrs. • Bahrain's airspace has officially reopened, and Bahrain International Airport (BAH) is currently operational with limited flight services. Crew changes are possible in Bahrain subject to flight availability. • ISPS security level remains at Level 1.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Qatar	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	• Airspace is open.	• Current Status: All ports are fully operational. • The MOT urges owners of vessels and sailors to make sure of the availability and functioning of all necessary safety and security equipment on board before and during sailing, to ensure the highest levels of safety and security for all trips.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Egypt	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	• None	• No alerts/notifications have been issued by the local authorities. • Suez Canal and all Egyptian ports are running normally. • (Egyptair) Operating some flights to/from Gulf countries.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Jordan	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	• Flight cancellations to high risk destinations.	• Jordan remains stable. Authorities continue to issue general public awareness guidelines purely as precautionary measures. There are no security incidents inside Jordan. • All operations remain normal at Aqaba Port. Terminals, marine services, cargo handling, and gate operations are functioning without disruption. Maritime navigation and cargo operations are proceeding smoothly and without delay. • Royal Jordanian and the Jordanian airspace remain open, flights to Qatar, UAE, Syria, Bahrain and Kuwait remain closed.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Pakistan	Fully operational	ISPS 1	Open	• None	• All Ports / Terminals / Shipping movements are operational as usual.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
Iraq	Fully operational apart from Basra Oil Terminal and SPM Somo Terminal which have ceased export operations.	ISPS 1	Open	• None	• Iraqi High Maritime Authority has issued a circular requiring all vessels in its territorial waters to keep AIS active at all times, with unauthorised shutdown or tampering subject to legal action. • UQR North & South ports, KHOR ZUBIR ports are operating but with fewer vessels. • The movement of ships entering and departing in UQR North & South ports, KHOR ZUBIR ports, is constantly increasing. • Basra Oil Terminal and SPM Somo Terminal have ceased export operations. BOT expected to resume crude oil within several days. SPM is working but not at full capacity • No port restrictions or emergency measures in place. • Fresh water supply available • Food purchasing/provisioning available • Crew change is available, but there is a delay in issuing the visa. • Shore leave (for emergency medical treatment, etc.) available.	15/07/2026 - 11:00
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