

Strait of Hormuz – key oil waterway

If Iran were to blockade the Strait of Hormuz the price of oil would soar by 50%, energy analysts say. Fourteen crude oil tankers a day – carrying 17 million barrels – pass through the strait, mostly to Asian markets

Qader missile
range: 200km

**U.S. Navy's
5th Fleet
is based
in Bahrain**



Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corp naval bases

Deep-water shipping lane

Sirri: Seersucker anti-ship cruise missiles, high-speed missile boats

Qeshm: 50+ speedboats, Silkworm cruise missiles, C-802 Noor, Seersucker, Qader anti-ship, Sayyad-1 surface-to-air missiles

Bandar-e-Abbas: Three Kilo submarines, Nahang-1, Ghadir midget submarines, Mi-8 Hip helicopters, radar station

Larak Island: High-speed patrol and missile craft, anti-ship batteries

Jask: anti-ship missiles

IRAN
UAE

PERSIAN GULF

Abu Dhabi

Abu Musa: Occupied by Iran but claimed by UAE. Hawk and Silkworm batteries, C-802 and Qader missiles

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Fujairah

OMAN

50 miles

80km

GULF OF OMAN

STRAIT OF HORMUZ

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Shipping lanes for tankers are just two nautical miles wide, separated by buffer zone