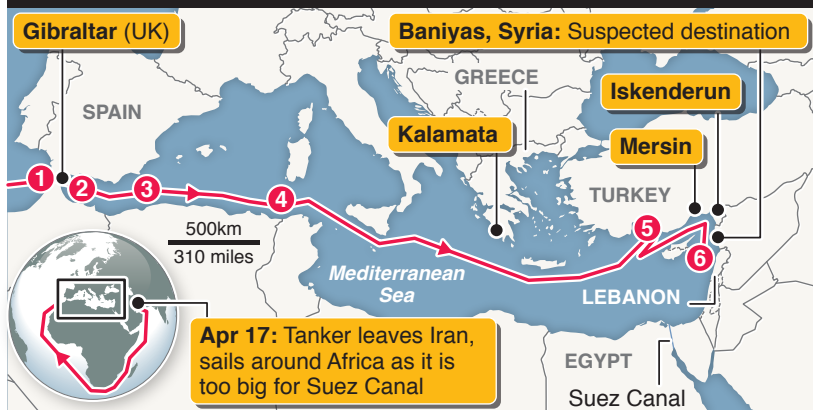


Iran tanker sought by U.S. now off Lebanon

An Iranian oil tanker pursued by the U.S. that has been travelling across the Mediterranean Sea is now off the coast of Tripoli in northern Lebanon, according to ship-tracking website MarineTraffic

ROUTE OF IRANIAN OIL TANKER ACROSS MEDITERRANEAN



1 Jul 4: *Grace 1* tanker impounded off Gibraltar. Vessel suspected of transporting 2.1 million barrels of Iranian oil to Syria in defiance of EU sanctions

2 Aug 15: Gibraltar releases *Grace 1* after receiving assurances from Iran that tanker would not unload its cargo in Syria

3 Aug 18: *Grace 1* – now renamed by Iran as *Adrian Darya 1* – heads for Kalamata in Greece, despite U.S. attempts to have it re-impounded. U.S. warns Mediterranean countries not to accept vessel

4 Aug 24: New ship tracking data shows tanker heading for Turkish port of Mersin

Iranian-flagged *Adrian Darya 1*, previously named *Grace 1*

Deadweight
300,000 tonnes
Crew: 25
Built: 1997



5 Aug 30: Destination changes to Iskenderun in Turkey. U.S. maintains that ship is still bound for Syria

6 Sep 2: Tanker moving slowly just outside Lebanese territorial waters. Location raises possibility that ship may attempt to discharge cargo by ship-to-ship transfer near Lebanese port of Tripoli