

# Iran builds fake U.S. carrier to attack

As tensions remain high between Iran and the United States, the Islamic Republic appears to have constructed a new mock-up of an aircraft carrier off its southern coast for potential live-fire drills



**Bandar Abbas:** Iran's fake vessel resembles **Nimitz-class** carriers that U.S. Navy routinely sails into Gulf from Strait of Hormuz, where one-fifth of world's oil passes through



**FAKE CARRIER:** Resembles dummy vessel destroyed in 2015 war games. Length: **204m**. Beam: **40m**

Mock-ups of U.S. F-5 Tiger II land-based aircraft

Target marking

**Nimitz-class carrier**  
Length: **333m**  
Beam: **77m**

