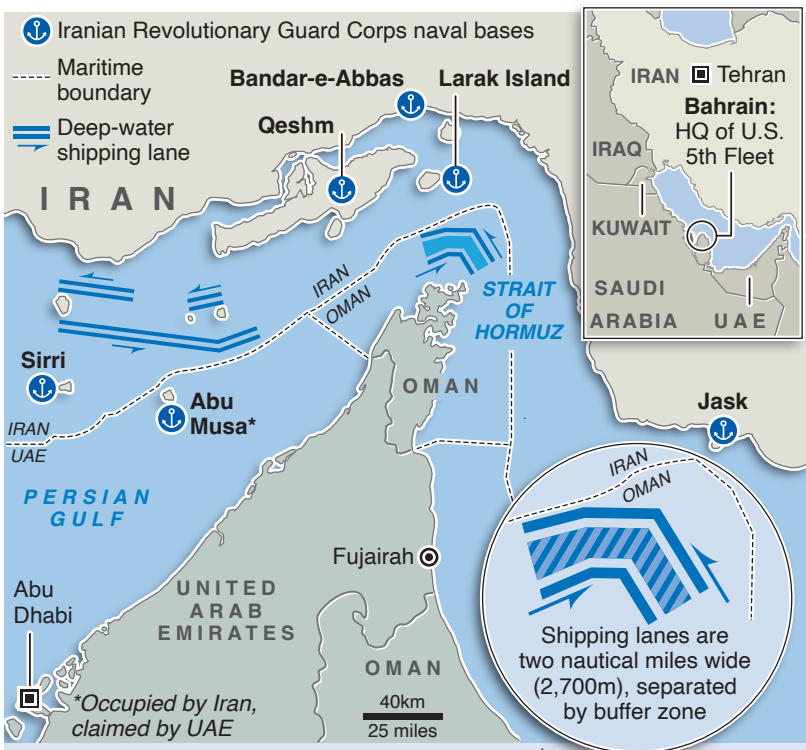


Threat to blockade Strait of Hormuz

Concerns are growing that Iran could close the Strait of Hormuz if the U.S. directly aids Israel in the war with Hamas, or tightens sanctions on Iran.

About a fifth of the world's oil passes through the Strait daily



Crude oil production (2023, million barrels per day[†])

