Oman and Iran agree to discuss future of Strait

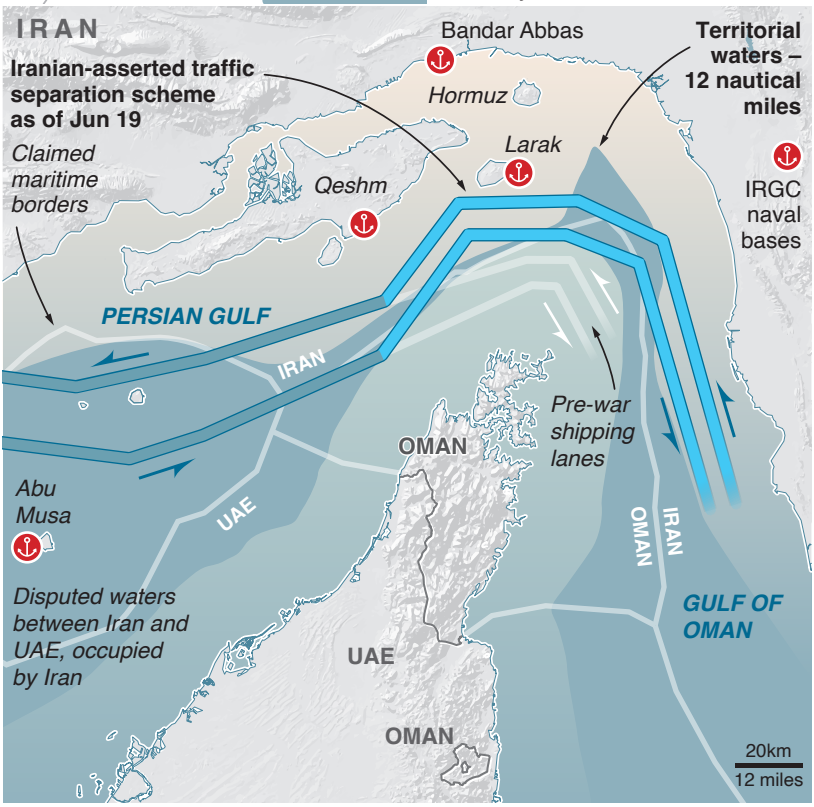
Iran and Oman are to discuss a future joint administration of the Strait of Hormuz, including maritime services and associated costs. The U.S. has said it would not accept tolls or fees on the strategic waterway



Memorandum of Understanding includes talks between Gulf states on management of Strait

Likely to include Iranian plans for vessels to pay toll or "service fees" to transit through Strait

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea permits fees in territorial waters – Strait is an international waterway



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