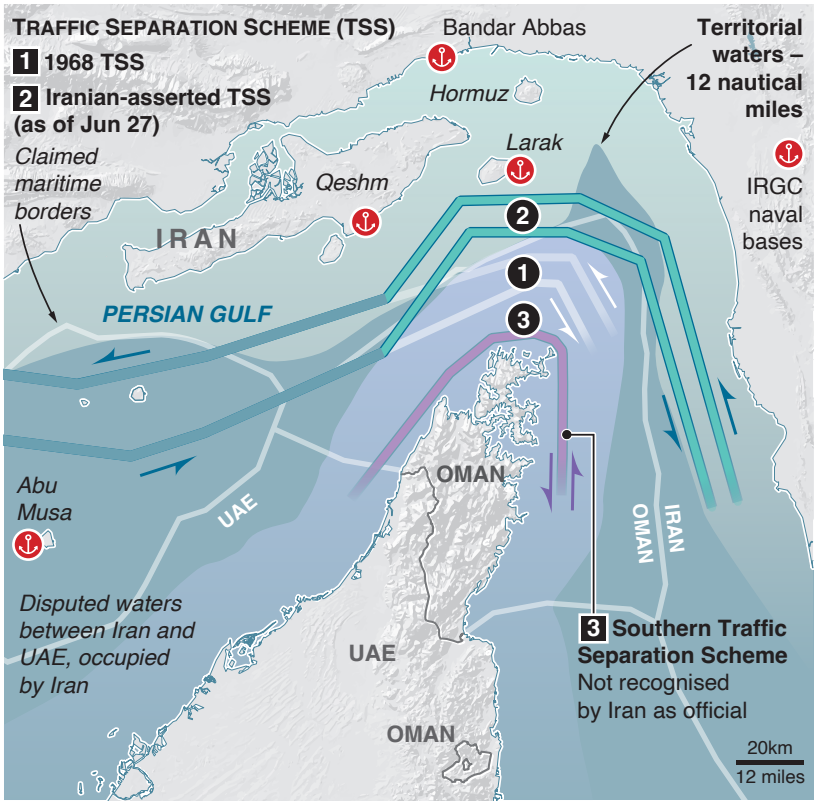
Oman and Iran plan for Strait of Hormuz tolls

Iran and U.S.-ally Oman are planning to impose a fee in the Strait of Hormuz – to cover the costs of maintaining safe navigation practices – despite strong objections from Washington for the waterway to be free



1968 Traffic Separation Scheme
As territorial waters of Iran and Oman overlap, international waterway exists only by Pact between two countries – ratified by ***International Maritime Organization*** – to establish official route to transit Strait of Hormuz



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