Oil exporters race to bypass Strait of Hormuz

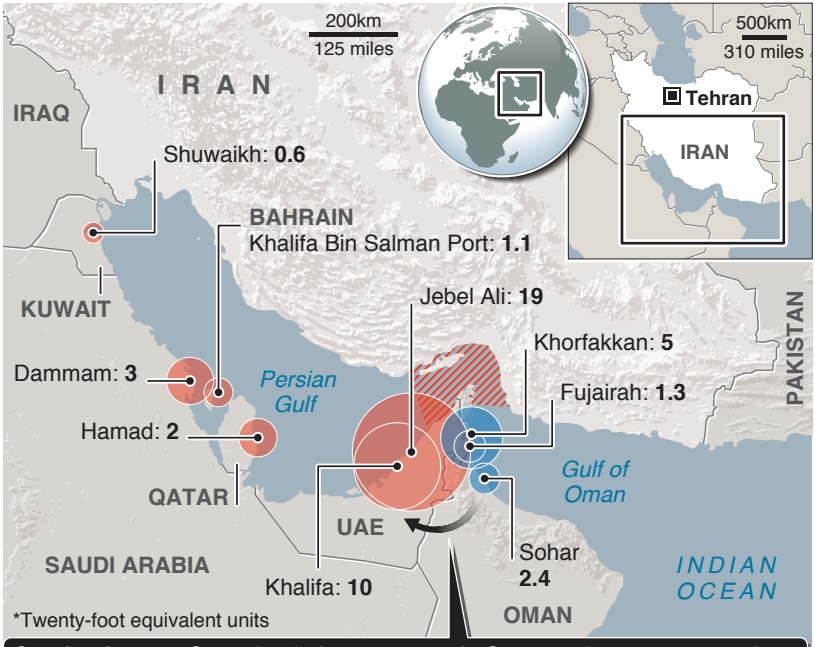
After more than four months of closures and attacks in the Strait of Hormuz, shipping firms are drawing up plans to bypass the crucial waterway and rob Iran of its ability to hold the world to ransom



Container ship docked at Jebel Ali port

GULF PORT CARGO CAPACITY (figures in million TEUs*)

Blocked ports | Ports to be expanded | Strait of Hormuz blockade



*Twenty-foot equivalent units

Overland route: Cargo landed at new ports in Oman and eastern coast of UAE can be loaded onto trucks and driven 250km to Dubai and Abu Dhabi

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