

Appendix I.4 Present Environmental Conditions of Khasab and Musandam Area

1. Pysico-chemical Environment

1.1 Meteorology

There are two meteorological stations in Musandam, one in Khasab and the other in Diba. In the following sections, the observation data of Khasab is presented as a representative value of Musandam.

(1) Temperature

The hottest period in Khasab is during May to September, with maximum temperature easily exceeding 40°C. Temperature gradually decreases from October, and relatively cool weather continues until April. Temperatures can reach into the lower 10°C during this period.

AIT.4-1 Monthly Mean Temperature in Khasab from 1999 – 2003 Unit: °C

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1999	22.1	23.5	24.2	28.9	32.5	34.8	35.1	35.1	32.7	30.8	27.6	23.5	29.2
2000	22.0	22.4	24.7	30.0	32.2	33.2	34.9	34.6	32.8	30.5	26.0	22.3	28.8
2001	19.9	21.5	24.5	28.3	33.2	33.1	35.0	34.5	33.5	30.8	26.5	24.8	28.8
2002	21.9	21.8	25.2	27.9	33.1	34.7	35.2	34.8	33.2	31.1	26.6	23.4	29.1
2003	20.8	22.7	24.8	29.0	32.7	34.0	34.5	34.4	34.2	31.0	26.8	22.7	29.0
Ave.	21.3	22.4	24.7	28.8	32.7	34.0	34.9	34.7	33.3	30.8	26.7	23.3	29.0

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(2) Relative Humidity

Khasab remains relatively dry throughout the year. The mean relative humidity fluctuates between 50 to 70%.

AIT.4-2 Monthly Mean Relative Humidity in Khasab from 1998 – 2002 Unit: %

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1998	68	65	63	54	42	58	61	60	65	54	65	62	60
1999	57	67	52	52	53	57	59	61	65	60	59	53	58
2000	61	56	53	54	63	63	60	61	63	62	58	63	60
2001	65	65	69	55	52	66	65	60	65	62	58	67	63
2002	55	60	57	54	51	60	62	65	63	63	56	57	59
Ave.	61	63	59	54	52	61	61	61	64	60	59	60	60

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(3) Rainfall

Rainfall is mostly limited during the winter months (November to March). From May to October, rainfall is extremely low if any. Rainfall tends to be variable with each year, with some years exceeding 400 mm and other years reaching to only 20 mm. However, on average Musandam tends to receive more rain than in the other regions.

AIT.4-3 Monthly Mean Rainfall in Khasab from 1999 – 2003 Unit: mm

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1999	29.7	60.4	43.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	139.6
2000	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4	94.5	110.0
2001	116.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	118.3
2002	0.0	19.8	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	8.1	51.2
2003	12.8	13.6	9.0	36.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.2	79.4
Ave.	32.0	18.8	14.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	20.6	99.7

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(4) Wind

Wind is relatively calm throughout the year, mostly ranging between 4 to 6 knots. Southeasterly winds are predominant during the winter months (October – March). The winds are more variable during the summer months due to the daily land heating and cooling effect.

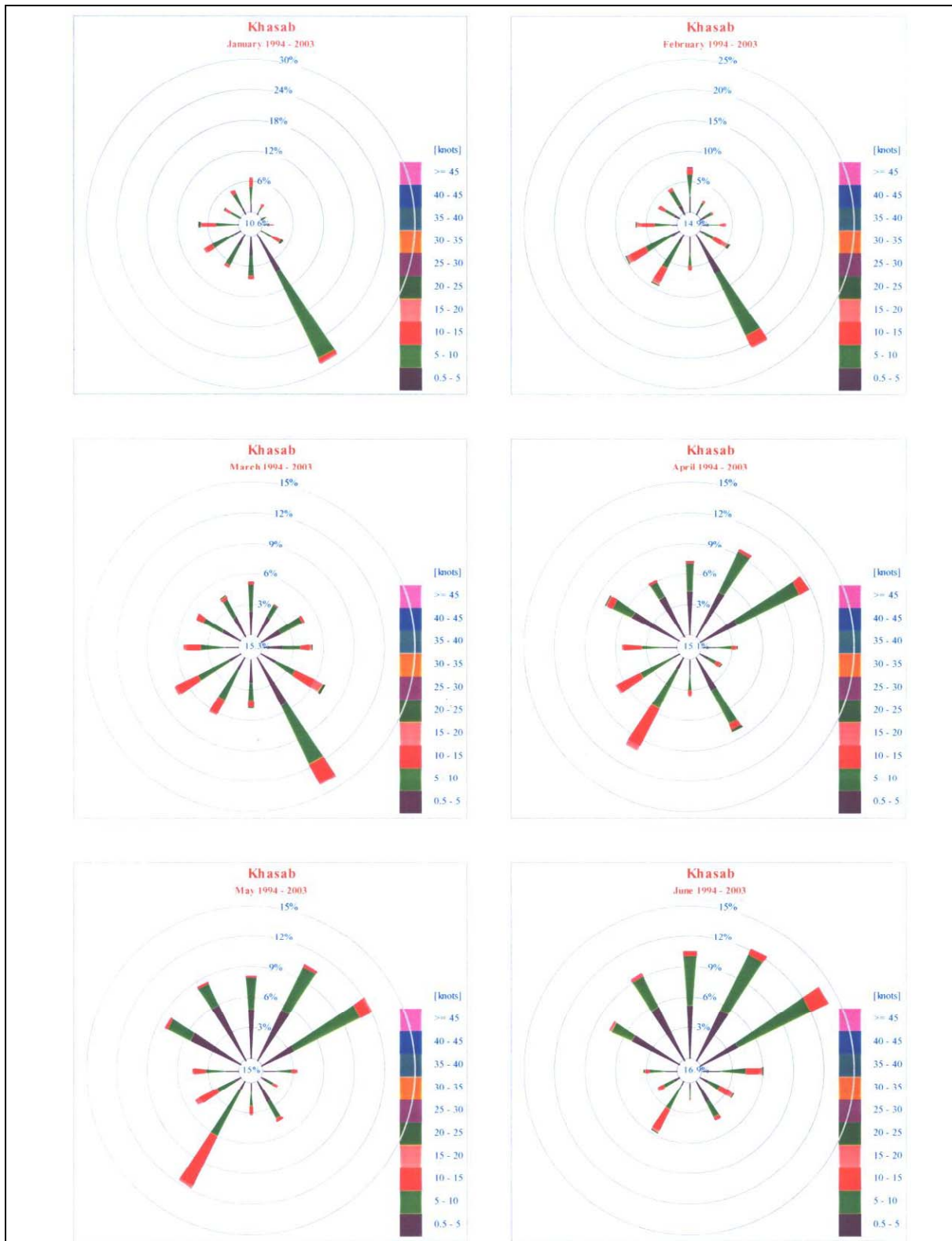
**AIT.4-4 Monthly Prevailing Wind Direction and Mean Wind Speed
in Khasab from 1998 – 2002** Unit: knots

		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1998	Dir.	150	150	150	060	210	060	120	120	360	150	150	150
	Vel.	05	06	05	04	06	04	05	05	04	04	03	04
1999	Dir.	150	150	150	060	060	030	120	330	120	150	150	150
	Vel.	06	05	03	04	04	05	07	06	06	03	04	05
2000	Dir.	150	150	210	060	030	060	150	030	120	150	150	150
	Vel.	06	06	06	05	05	05	06	07	06	05	06	06
2001	Dir.	150	150	150	060	060	060	360	120	090	150	150	150
	Vel.	06	05	06	05	06	05	06	07	06	04	05	05
2002	Dir.	150	150	150	210	030	360	330	360	360	060	150	150
	Vel.	06	06	05	06	06	05	06	07	06	04	05	05

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

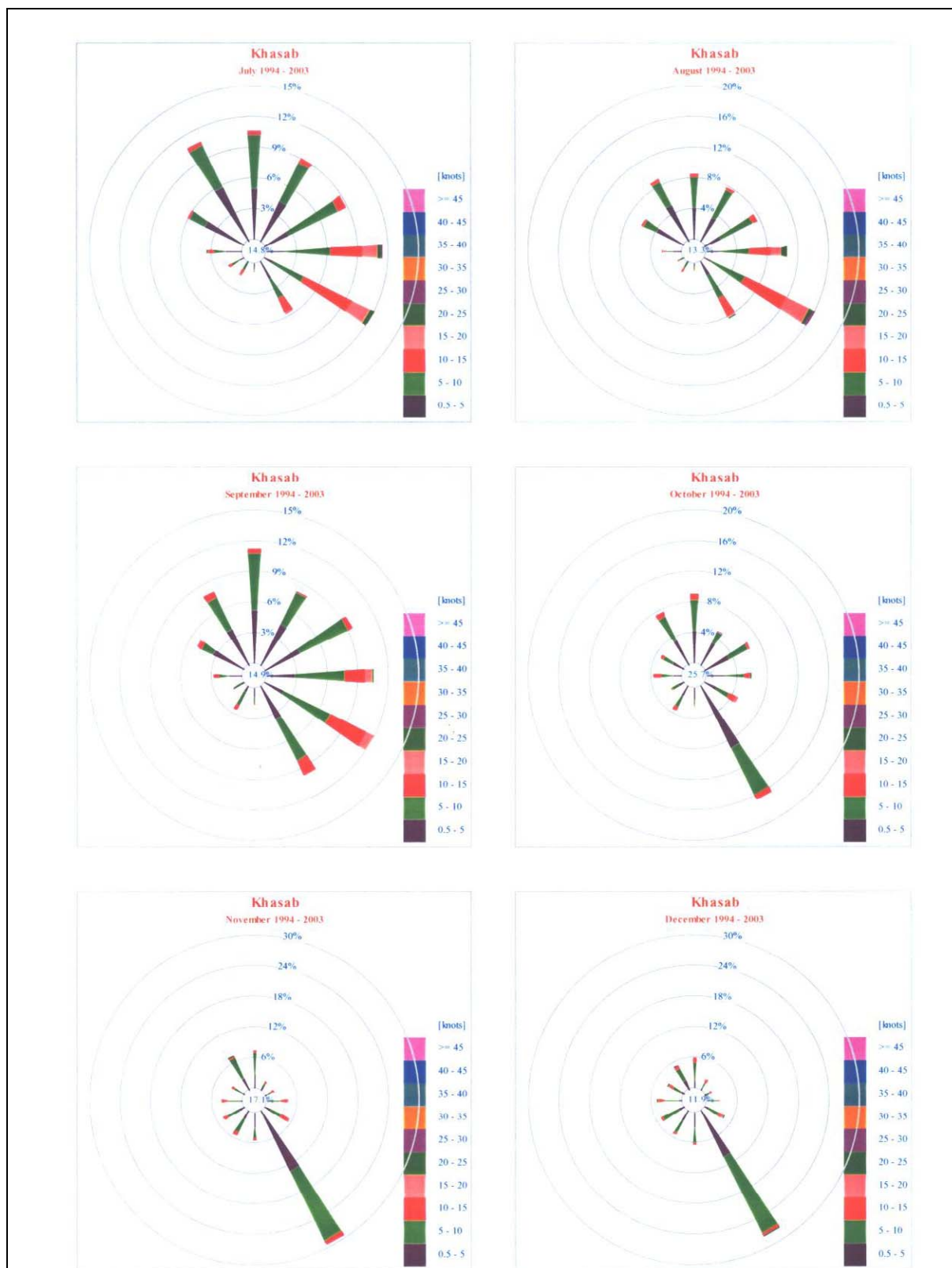
AIT.4-1 shows the monthly wind direction and speed averaged over 1994 - 2003 period.

AIF.4-1 Wind Rose of Khasab Area from January – June (1994 – 2003)



Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

AIF.4-2 Wind Rose of Khasab Area from July – December (1994 – 2003)



Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

1.2 Oceanography

(1) Tide

The following AIT.4-5 shows the mean tidal levels in Khasab. The water level between the west and east coast of Musandam is often different, due to tidal time difference.

AIT.4-5 Mean Tide Levels in Khasab

Unit: meters

Lat. N	Long. E	Mean range	Mean sea level	MHHW	MLHW	MHLW	MLLW
26° 12'	56° 14'	1.65	1.55	2.27	2.21	1.12	0.62

Source: Oman Maritime Handbook 2004

(2) Wave

The waters of the Musandam region are mostly calm with very little wave action. The numerous inlets and bays provide protection to the coastline from any swells that may reach from the Gulf of Oman.

(3) Currents

Currents in the Musandam region is mainly driven through tidal movement, and could be quite strong in the Strait of Hormuz, reaching up to 2 m/s (Dobbin, 1992). In contrary, currents in the Khasab area are weak. According to the current measurements made by Techno Consultants in the 1970s at the mouth of the Khasab Bay, no currents exceeded 0.4 m/s and the majority of the measurements were below 0.1 m/s (WS Atkins, 2001).

(4) Littoral Drift

Significant beach erosion occurs along the west coast Musandam, which is partly due to the harbour construction in U.A.E. (Dobbin, 1992). Erosion or accretion in the Musandam Peninsula is less significant due to the relatively stable oceanographic conditions, hard substrate and lack of sediment movement.

1.3 Topography

The Musandam region is comprised of the main land section where the major towns such as Khasab are located, and the Musandam Peninsula, which is connected to the main land through a very narrow isthmus. Most of the Musandam region is comprised of steep rugged mountains, which descends steeply into the coast, creating a fjord like appearance along the coastline, with numerous coves and inlets.

Khasab Port is constructed inside Khasab Bay, which is located on the northwest side of Musandam.

The Bay is u-shaped and has a maximum width of approximately 1km. The east and west side of the Bay is surrounded by steep cliffs. In the hinterland lies the town of Khasab, which is located over a narrow plain that runs in between the rugged mountains. Prior to the construction of the port, the Bay had an extensive tidal flat but this area has now disappeared through landfill.

1.4 Geology

The rocks of Musandam are a thick sequence of Permo-Mesozoic shelf carbonates that have been eroded into high, stark cliffs along promontories of the coast (Dobbin, 1992).

1.5 Hydrology

(1) Wadi Flow

Most of the coastal towns or villages in Musandam are situated on the wadi outlets to the sea. These areas are prone to flash floods due to the generally small and steep catchments. Therefore, some wadis such as Wadi Khasab have flood protection dams to protect the downstream towns from flooding. There are no major wadis in the Musandam Peninsula.

(2) Groundwater

The groundwater storage in the coastal delta is generally limited and is therefore vulnerable to droughts. In some areas, groundwater has been overused for agriculture and has put strain on the water supplies, and has also induced saline intrusion (e.g. municipal wellfield of Daba).

1.6 Water quality

(1) General Conditions

Water quality data from the Musandam region is limited, thus measurements from the Strait of Hormuz are provided for reference. Sea surface temperature in the Strait of Hormuz shows high seasonal fluctuation. Typical sea surface temperatures during winter is between 22 – 25°C. From the onset of the SW monsoon season, water temperature gradually rises, and by May increases to 27 – 28°C. Surface water temperature peaks in August to around 32°C (Wimpol, 1986).

Generally, the salinity in the Strait of Hormuz is higher in the deep layers (around 39) than in the surface layers, which is due to the intrusion of highly saline and dense water from the Arabian Gulf. The salinity of the surface layer shows some small seasonal fluctuation. Salinity during January – May is around 36.5 – 37. Salinity slightly increases from June onwards to above 37 (Swift & Bower, 2002). Seawater temperatures and salinity in the bays and inlets may have higher fluctuations compared to the Strait of Hormuz, due to its shallowness and semi-enclosed nature.

(2) Status of Water Pollution

The MRMEWR has been conducting regular marine pollution monitoring (Marine Pollution Monitoring Programme (MPMP)) along the coast of Oman since its implementation in 1996. The Programme employs biomonitors such as rock oysters as an indication of the water pollution level.

The main pollution threat in the Musandam region comes from the illegal discharges of oily ballast wastes by tankers passing into the Arabian Gulf. The following AIT.4-6 and 7 shows the heavy metal and petroleum hydrocarbon concentration recorded in the rock oysters of Khasab.

AIT.4-6 Concentration of Heavy Metals in Rock Oysters Collected in Khasab

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Pb	Cd	Cu	Cr	Ni	Mn	V	Zn
1996/97* ¹	-	9.15	120	1.11	3.80	-	0.36	-
2001	0.41	9.23	136	-	1.53	14.6	-	593
2002	0.15	14.73	103	1.17	0.81	-	0.78	-
2003	0.10	6.45	83.99	1.26	-	-	<0.2	-
Reference value* ²	-	11.68	110.5	0.63	1.16	-	1.8	-

*1: The values are the mean of 5 survey phases

*2: Data from IAEA surveys of the Omani waters from 1983-91

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2001-2003

AIT.4-7 Concentration of Petroleum Hydrocarbon in Rock Oysters Collected in Khasab

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Range of total Aliphatics	Range of total Aromatics	Range of total HCs	Mean total HCs
1996/97* ¹	9.23 – 58.97	7.11 – 70.65	16.35 – 129.62	73.02
2002 Phase 1	-	-	-	10.4
2002 Phase 2	-	-	-	37.1
Ras Al Hadd* ²	7.57 – 492.40	16.45 – 246.30	24.02 – 738.70	355.82
IAEA 1991 (KSA)* ³	143 – 475	27 – 240	170 – 715	-

*1: Survey during 1996/97 was conducted over 5 phases

*2: Results of Ras Al Hadd during the 1996/97 survey

*3: Data from IAEA surveys of the KSA in 1991

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2002

Despite the heavy oil tanker traffic in the Strait of Hormuz, the petroleum hydrocarbon levels in Khasab rock oysters were generally lower than the levels of Al Batinah coast, and significantly lower than in the highly polluted Ras Al Hadd area.

1.7 Sediment Quality

As part of the Marine Pollution Monitoring Programme (MPMP), the intertidal sediments of Khasab has been surveyed in 1996/97, 2001 and 2003. The following AIT.4-8 shows the results of the heavy metal analysis. AIT.4-9 shows the result of petroleum hydrocarbon analysis.

AIT.4-8 Concentration of Heavy Metals in the Intertidal Sediments of Khasab

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Pb	Cd	Cu	Cr	Ni	Mn	V	Zn
1996/97* ¹	-	-	5.08	18	13	-	8.4	-
2001	0.61	0.147	21.8	60.8	46.7	130	5.28	13.3
2003	4.28	0.417	3.57	6.66	3.77	29.92	2.22	11.73
MAFF Action Level* ²	40	2	40	100	100	-	-	200

*1: Survey during 1996/97 was conducted over 5 phases

*2: Threshold values proposed by the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2001, 2003

The above results indicate that the sediments of Khasab are not contaminated with high levels of heavy metal, which is understandable considering that there are no major land-based inputs of pollutants in the Khasab area at the moment.

AIT.4-9 Concentration of Petroleum Hydrocarbon in the Intertidal Sediments of Khasab

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Grain size (μ m)	Total Aliphatics	Total Aromatics	Total HCs
1996	<250	6.66	0.35	7.01
2002	<250	-	-	2.92
IAEA 1991 (KSA)*	-	13 - 496	6 - 175	19 - 671

*: Data from IAEA surveys of the KSA in 1991

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MRMEWR

Despite the close proximity to oil tanker traffic, the intertidal petroleum hydrocarbon levels in Khasab are comparable to the other sites in Oman, and are significantly lower than oil contaminated beaches in KSA.

As an alternative indicator of oil pollution, MRMEWR has conducted beach survey of oil residues in 1996/97 and 2002. In the 1996/97 period, the average oil residues found in Khasab were 8 g/m, and 23 g/m in 2002. These values were significantly low compared to the other highly contaminated sites in Oman, such as Khaburah (0 – 10,530 g/m) and Ras Al Hadd (192 – 1,702 g/m).

1.8 Noise and Air Quality

There are no air quality data available for the Musandam area. However, air quality should be relatively good, since there are no major anthropogenic sources of air pollution in the area. However, the activities of the current expansion works, such as quarrying, heavy vehicle movement and concrete batching could temporally be raising the local dust level.

Noise does not seem to be a major problem, due to limited traffic volume and lack of noise generating activities.

1.9 Odor

No significant odor was detected during the field reconnaissance in August 2004.

2 Biological Environment

2.1 Marine Ecosystem

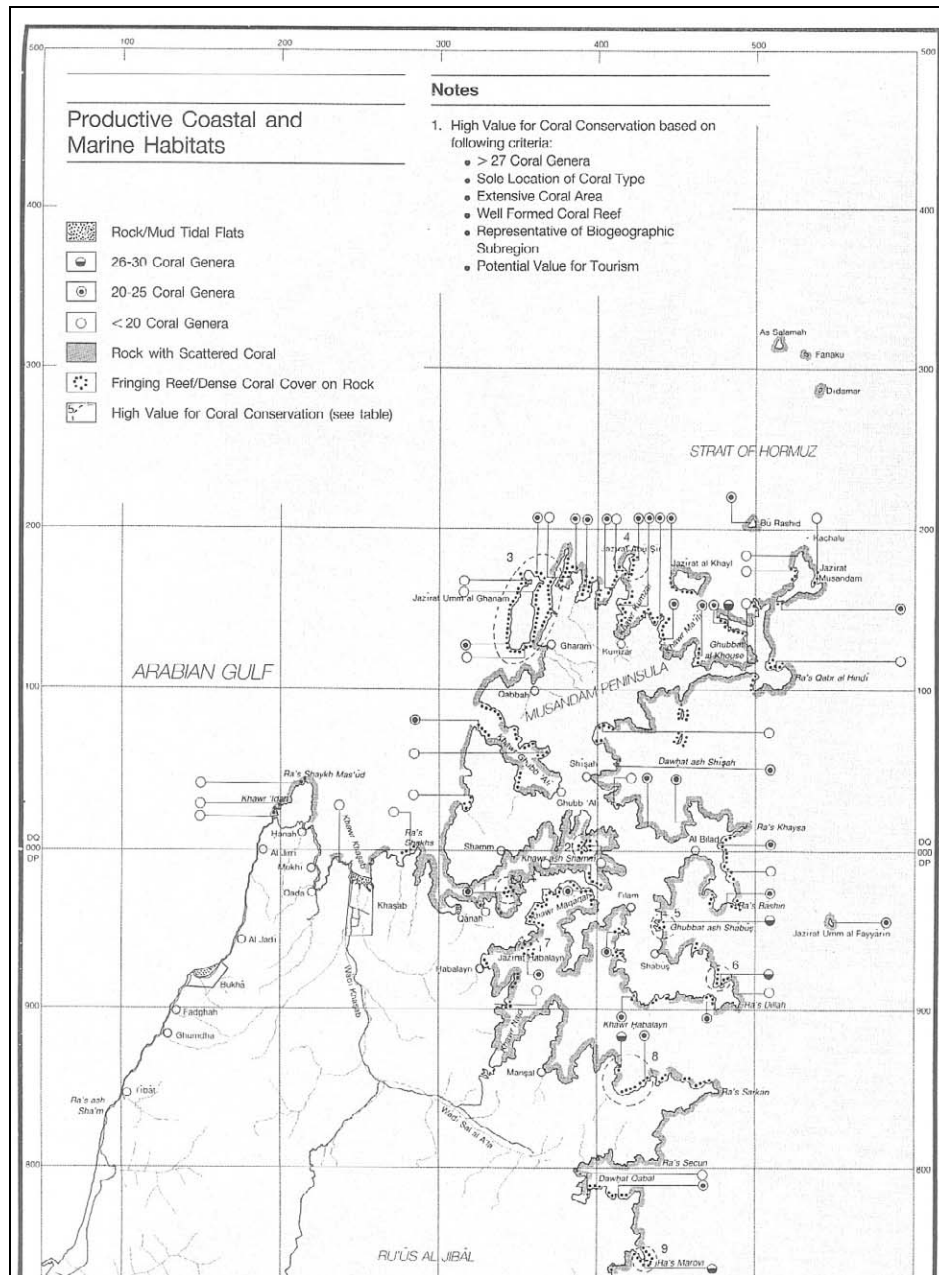
(1) Flora

Prior to the expansion works of the Khasab Port, the subtidal zone of Khasab Bay was densely covered by *Halodule uninervis* and *Halophila ovalis* seagrass species. *Halodule uninervis* were especially abundant, covering an estimated 30% of the subtidal area (WS Atkins, 2001). The seagrass bed in Khasab Bay had an important ecological role, functioning as a nursery ground for juvenile fish species, habitat for various invertebrates, feeding ground for various marine fauna such as green sea turtles and so on. Currently, it is highly unlikely that these seagrass beds remain, due to the landfilling and extensive dredging works inside the Bay.

(2) Fauna

Corals and coral reefs are well developed and widely distributed along the coast of Musandam, playing a vital role in the local ecosystem. Many of these corals have high conservation value for its high species diversity, bio-productivity and tourism value. Some coral species are found only in Musandam. AIF.4-3 shows the distribution of coral and coral reefs in the Musandam region.

AIF.4-3 Distribution of Corals in the Musandam Region



Source: CZMP, IUCN, 1991

Dead or broken corals are common in Musandam, which is partly due to destructive fishing practice and outbreaks of crown of thorns (*Acanthaster planci*) (IUCN, 1991).

Several sea turtle species (e.g. green, hawksbill, loggerhead) are known to habit the waters of Musandam. Generally the area is not suited for nesting due to the lack of sandy beaches. However, there has been some nesting recorded in the small pocket beaches (IUCN, 1991).

2.2 Terrestrial Ecosystem

(1) Flora

Natural terrestrial flora in the area is limited due to the arid climate and rocky substrate. Some *Acacia* sp. grow on the wadi beds.

(2) Fauna

Natural terrestrial fauna is limited in the Khasab area, although in the remote parts of Musandam the Arabian leopard (*Panthera pardus nimr*) and the Arabian Tahr (*Hemitragus jayakari*) are known to exist in low numbers. Both species are classified as “endangered” in the IUCN Red List.

2.3 Nature Reserves

To preserve its unique and beautiful environment, the Musandam Peninsula is proposed as a nature reserve by the MRMEWR.

3 Social Environment

3.1 Demography

According to the Statistical Year Book 2003, the total population in Wilayat Khasab in year 2002 was 20,508, which is approximately 57% of the total population of Musandam Governorate. Approximately 20% are expatriate and the remaining 80% Omanis. Within Wilayat Khasab, most of the population is concentrated in Khasab Town. The remaining population lives in small remote villages that are scattered throughout the area.

3.2 Infrastructure

(1) Access Road

Due to the rugged and mountainous topography, roads are limited in Musandam. Access to the remote villages in Musandam Peninsula is possible only through boats.

(2) Waste Management

Solid waste in the Khasab region is mainly dumped at the Al Saliyan waste disposal site, which is located approximately 10km south of the Khasab Port. The collected waste is then burned often together with hazardous waste.

There is no sewage network in Musandam. Therefore sewage is often collected into a holding tank, then transported and discharged at the above waste disposal site.

(3) Water and Power Supply

Water supplies in the Musandam are drawn almost entirely from wells and boreholes in the coastal alluvium. In Khasab, water is supplied from the municipal wellfield approximately 5km from the coast. There are plans to construct a desalination plant to fulfill increasing demand.

Drinking water is supplied to the remote coastal villages from Khasab or Daba by water supply vessels.

In Musandam, electricity is generated by a diesel power plant. In case of power shortage, electricity is supplied from UAE.

3.3 Livelihood

(1) Fisheries

Fishery in the Musandam region is based solely around the traditional artisanal fishery. The main fishing methods are traps, gill net, hand line, trolling, cast net, beach seine and surrounding net. Fishermen use only small fibre-glass boats or small dhows for fishing. Fishermen from the local fishing villages (listed in Table 10) come to Khasab Port to land their daily catch, which is then auctioned at the quayside. Most of the fish are purchased by Dubai retailers and are transported to the Dubai fish souq. The number of fishermen and fishing boats in the Musandam Governorate and Wilayat Khasab are summarized in the following AIT.4-10.

AIT.4-10 Outline of the Artisanal Fishery in Musandam Governorate and Wilayat Khasab

	Musandam	Wilayat Khasab
Fishing villages near the port ¹	-	Khasab, Qada, Mukhi, Qanah, Shamm, Hanah, Ghab Ali, Al Harf
No. of fishermen (2003)	3,366	2,466
No. of fishing boats (2003)	1,514	1,093

Source 1: MOAF

Source 2: Fisheries statistics 2003, MOAF

Various large and small pelagic fish species, demersal fish species, sharks and rays are caught in the Musandam region. AIT.4-11 shows the annual total landing in the Musandam Governorate from 1999 to 2003 and the major caught species. Species that fetch high prices are grouper, kingfish, large jacks and yellowfin tuna.

AIT.4-11 Annual Total Landing in the Musandam Governorate from 1999 to 2003

Unit: Metric tons

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Major species
Large pelagic	1,459	2,251	2,270	2,001	2,546	Longtail tuna, large jacks, kawakawa, kingfish, queenfish
Small pelagic	1,880	2,179	2,023	1,778	1,694	Sardine, Indian mackerel, small jacks
Demersal	747	832	1,346	1,217	1,396	Emperor, grouper, seabream
Sharks & rays	108	112	212	99	146	-
Crustaceans	1	1	0	0	0	Lobster
Molluscs	8	5	17	21	18	Cuttlefish
Others	0	0	0	9	130	-
Total	4,204	5,380	5,868	5,124 (1,718)*	5,930	

*: The parenthesis shows the total landing in Wilayat Khasab.

Source: Fisheries Statistics Book 2003, MOAF

The eastern side of the new Khasab Port is planned for the local fishing industry. Two floating jetties will be constructed along a 100m quay for fish landing. Currently the port has a fueling facility and an ice plant.

Aquaculture is not conducted in Musandam despite its high potential.

(2) Tourism

The Musandam Peninsula has outstanding tourism values for its unspoilt natural scenery and abundant marine life. Khawr Ash Shamm (large inlet approximately 5km east of Khasab) is a popular destination for cruising, snorkeling and diving. The two islands inside Khawr Ash Shamm are popular diving sites, due to the well-established coral reefs.

The major tourist attraction in Khasab Bay is the Khasab fort, which is located immediately south of the new port.

Despite its high potential for tourism, tourist facilities are still limited in the Musandam Peninsula, having only few hotels. Based on the statistics of Ministry of Tourism, 4,165 people made overnight stays in Musandam in year 2003. There are future plans to expand the tourism sector in Musandam.

3.4 Cultural Assets

A number of archaeological and historical sites are found in Musandam. Archaeological sites include, houses, pre-Islamic tombs, stone structures, shell middens and rock art, some of which date back at least 5,000 years. Historical sites include forts, watchtowers, Islamic cemeteries, mosques and villages (IUCN 1991).

3.5 Land use

The land use adjacent to Khasab Bay consists of residential houses, commercial properties, historic sites (Khasab fort), government buildings and date plantations.

Appendix I.5 Present Environmental Conditions of the Duqm Port Area

1 Pysico-chemical Environment

1.1 Meteorology

Meteorological observation in Duqm has only started from November 2003. Therefore, for the previous years, observation data from Mashirah Island (approximately 120km northeast of Duqm) is provided for reference.

(1) Temperature

The air temperature in Duqm does not follow a conventional seasonal pattern due to the effects of the SW monsoon. Although temperature gradually increases from April, it drops back to near winter levels from July to September. This is due to the upwelling of deep cool water offshore of the Arabian Sea, which is triggered by the intensification of the SW monsoon winds in July – September.

AIT.5-1 Monthly Mean Temperature in Mashirah Island and Duqm from 1999 – 2004

Unit: °C

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1999	23.4	24.1	25.7	28.9	29.9	28.6	26.8	25.2	26.5	28.3	26.2	24.4	26.5
2000	23.4	23.4	25.3	28.7	30.8	29.0	26.3	26.2	26.8	28.2	27.0	23.9	26.6
2001	22.4	22.8	25.7	28.4	30.2	28.9	26.9	26.6	27.1	28	26.4	25.1	26.5
2002	23.4	23	26.2	28.7	30.5	29.5	26.7	25.4	26.4	28.5	26.6	24.4	26.6
Ave.	23.2	23.3	25.7	28.7	30.4	29	26.7	25.9	26.7	28.3	26.6	24.5	26.5
2003 - 2004*	22.0	22.6	25.4	30.7	31.5	32.0	28.2	26.6	-	-	25.8	22.8	-

*: Observation data of Duqm

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(2) Relative Humidity

Relative humidity increases during the SW monsoon season due to the inflow of moist cold air from the Arabian Sea. Maximum relative humidity can reach to or near 100% during the SW monsoon.

AIT.5-2 Monthly Mean Relative Humidity in Mashirah Island and Duqm from 1999 – 2004

Unit: %

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
1999	66	75	66	67	71	77	79	83	77	73	71	67	73
2000	64	61	59	71	69	77	78	80	75	72	70	69	70
2001	63	68	66	65	71	77	77	81	76	69	65	69	71
2002	59	62	69	63	70	75	77	78	79	64	67	63	69
Ave.	63.0	66.5	65.0	66.5	70.3	76.5	77.8	80.5	76.8	69.5	68.3	67.0	70.8
2003 – 2004*	68	57	57	57	56	62	70	70	-	-	67	67	-

*: Observation data of Duqm

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(3) Rainfall

Rainfall is extremely scarce in Mashirah Island except when a tropical storm passes over the region, which is relatively frequent compared to the other regions of Oman.

AIT.5-3 Monthly Mean Rainfall in Mashirah Island and Duqm from 1999 – 2004

Unit: mm

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1999	0.0	11.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1
2000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
2001	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.4	5.6
Ave.	0.3	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	6.3
2003 – 2004*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-

*: Observation data of Duqm

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(4) Wind

The wind direction is generally from the northeast during the winter months and then shifts to the south to southwest in the summer months. Wind is relatively strong during the peak SW monsoon season, constantly blowing at a strength between 8 – 10 m/s.

AIT.5-4 Monthly Prevailing Wind Direction and Mean Wind Speed in Mashirah Island and Duqm from 1999 – 2004

Unit: knots

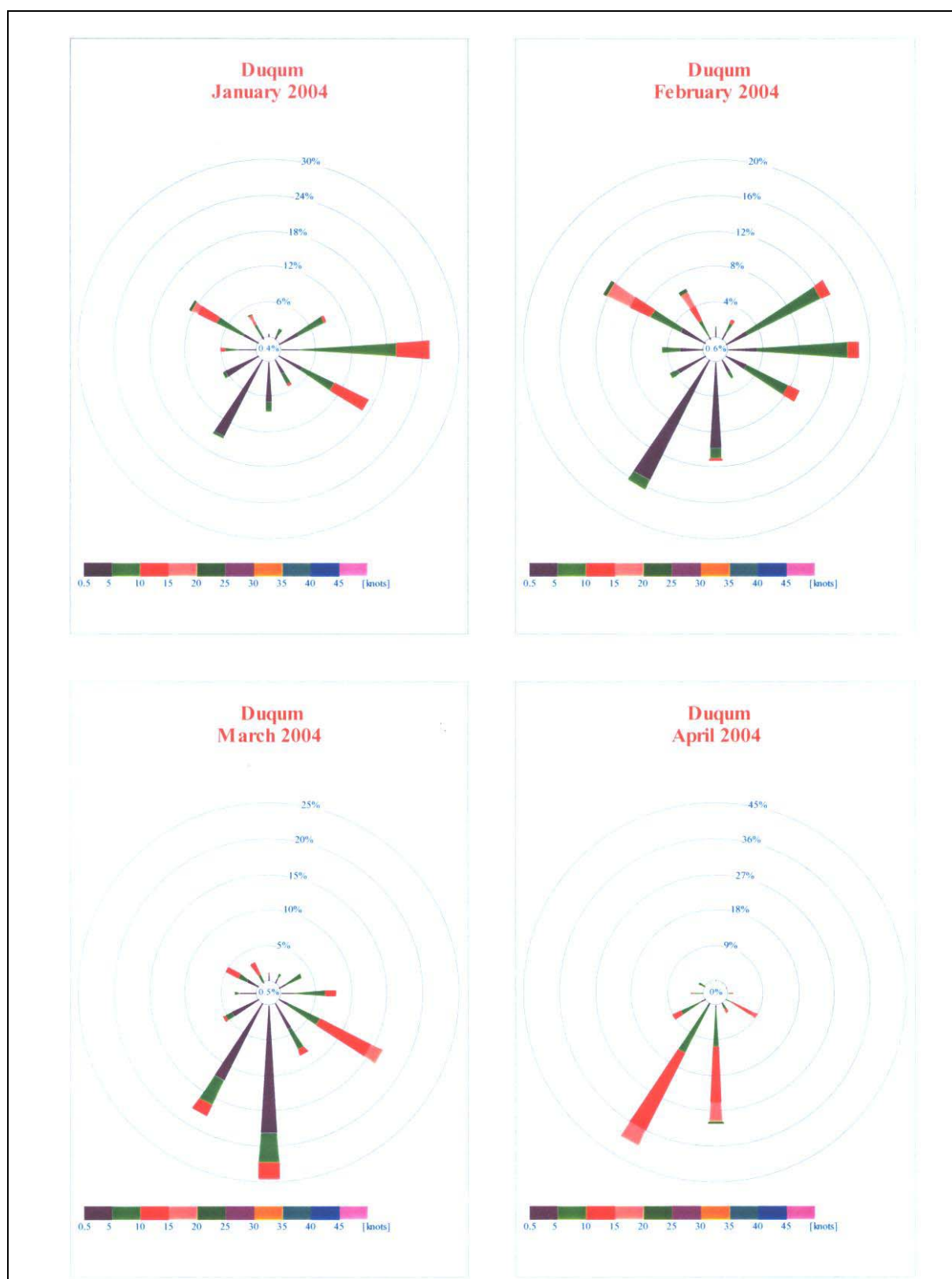
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1999	Dir.	090	120	150	240	210	210	210	210	240	060	090	060
	Vel.	07	06	07	08	11	16	16	15	08	06	05	09
2000	Dir.	090	090	150	240	240	210	210	210	210	150	160	060
	Vel.	08	09	09	11	11	15	16	15	12	08	10	09
2001	Dir.	090	090	210	210	240	210	210	210	210	240	090	090
	Vel.	09	09	09	11	15	16	16	12	12	08	07	08
2002	Dir.	090	090	150	240	210	210	210	210	210	150	090	090
	Vel.	09	09	09	09	13	14	20	15	11	08	08	09
2003	Dir.	90	210	180	180	180	180	180	180	-	-	60	60
– 2004*	Vel.	06	06	06	10	12	11	19	19	-	-	06	05

*: Observation data of Duqm

Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

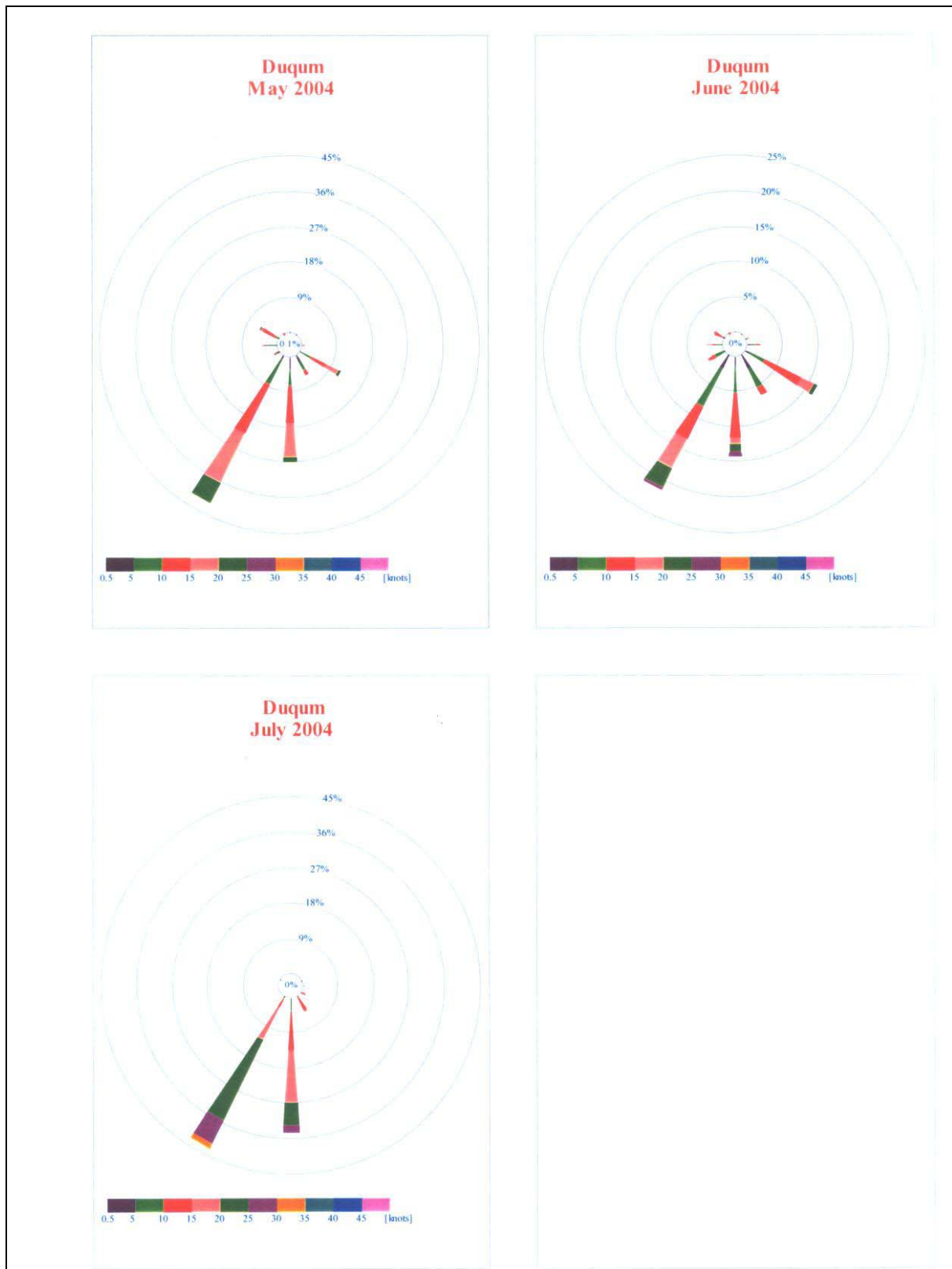
AIF.5-1 shows the monthly wind direction and speed in 2003 and 2004.

AIF.5-1 Wind Rose of Duqm Area from January – April (2004)



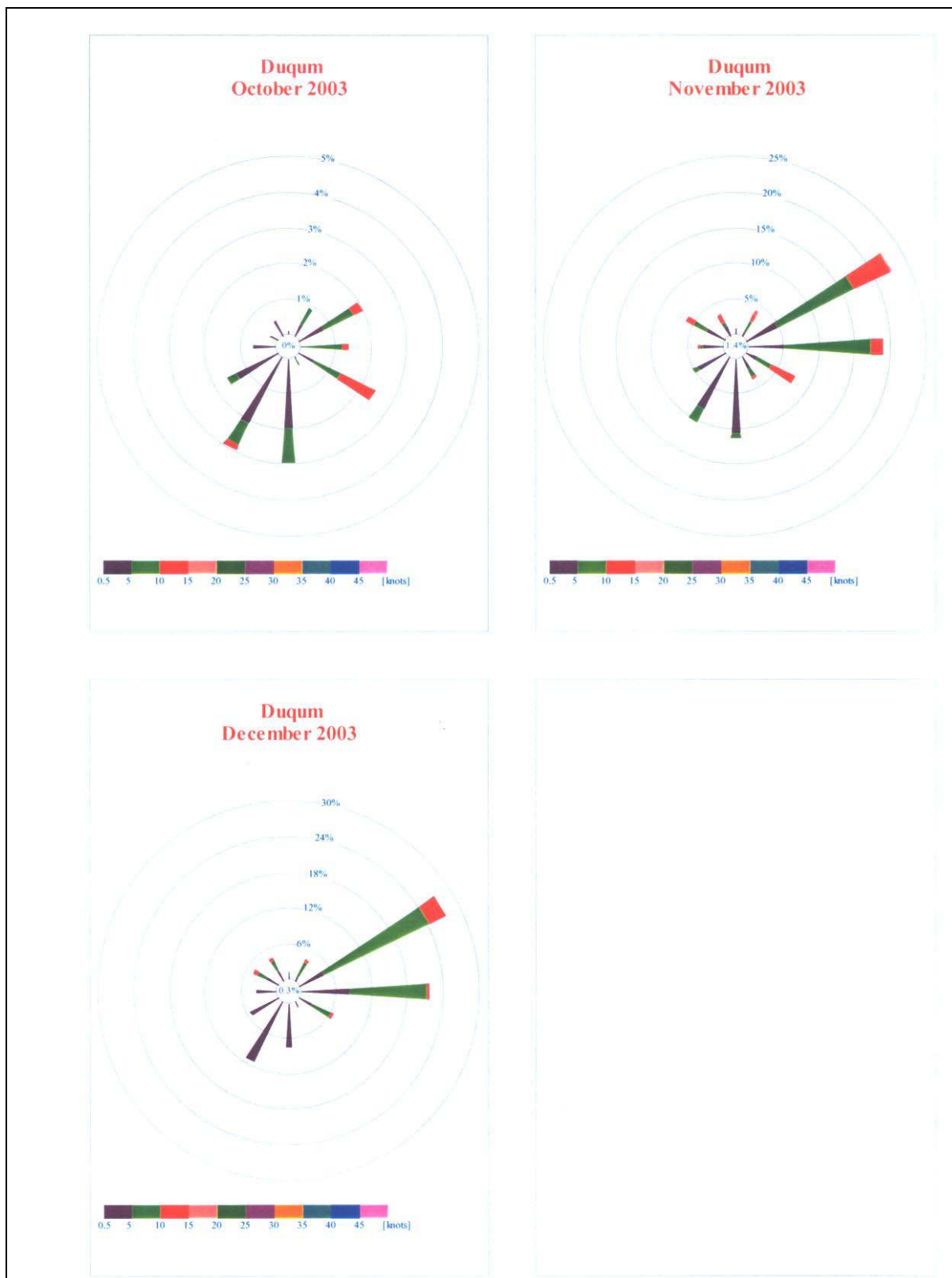
Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

AIF.5-2 Wind Rose of Duqm Area from May – July (2004)



Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

AIF.5-3 Wind Rose of Duqm Area from October – December (2003)



Source: MOTC, Directorate General Civil Aviation and Meteorology

(5) Tropical Cyclones

Tropical cyclones originating in the Indian Ocean enter the Arabian Sea quite frequently. Approximately 10 tropical cyclones have passed near or crossed the area between Ras Madraka and Mashirah Island in the last 30 years, with some storms causing intense rainfall (e.g. 431mm in Mashirah 1977).

1.2 Oceanography

(1) Tide

In the Duqm area, spring tides tend to be semi-diurnal and diurnal during neap tides.

AIT.5-5 Mean Tide Levels in Duqm

Unit: meters

Lat. N	Long. E	Mean range	Mean Sea Level	MHHW	MLHW	MHLW	MLLW
20° 10'	57° 49'	1.6	1.71	2.36	2.29	1.48	0.70

Note: The levels are of Sirab, approximately 60km north of Duqm

Source: Oman Maritime Handbook 2004, Royal Navy of Oman

(2) Wave

Along the Arabian Sea coast, wave action is most intense during the SW monsoon season due to the strong winds (>15m/sec) blowing between the Indian Ocean and the Asian continent. The dominant swell direction during SW monsoon season is from the south. Since the proposed Duqm port site faces into the northeast to east direction, the southern swell does not hit the coast directly but is refracted into the area, which first breaks at the head of Ras Duqm. By the time the southern swell reaches the Duqm area, swell energy is significantly reduced. Therefore, in comparison to the south facing high energy Arabian Sea coastline, the coast of the Duqm area is characterized as a low to moderate energy coast.

(3) Current

Surface current measurements were made approximately 70km south east of Duqm by Wimpol (1986). Current was strongest during the peak SW monsoon season, reaching to around 0.4 m/s. For the majority of the year the prevailing current direction was towards the northeast, except from November to January where the prevailing direction was southwest. Close to the coast, the oceanic currents are weaker and tidal currents are more apparent. The nearshore currents generally flow in the northern direction at speed of about 0.25 m/s (Posford Haskoning, 2002).

(4) Littoral Drift

The sediments of the sandy / silty beach north of Ras Duqm is assumed to be supplied by the soft cliffs south of Ras Duqm, which are eroded by heavy wave action. The suspended sediments are generally transported north towards the beach north of Ras Duqm. The coarse sediments tend to settle relatively near Ras Duqm, whereas the finer sediments tend to be carried further north by currents and settle in more sheltered areas of the coast. The estimated longshore net northerly sediment (sand) transport rate is assumed to be around 900,000 m³/yr (Dobbin 1992).

(5) Upwelling

The oceanography of the Duqm area is strongly influenced by the two monsoon seasons. The most significant factor is the upwelling of deep water in the Arabian Sea during the SW monsoon season. The onset of the upwelling starts around the end of May and continues until September. The upwelling brings nutrient rich cool deep water to the surface and turns the Arabian Sea into a highly productive environment.

1.3 Topography

The proposed site for the new port lies over a shallow sandy bay of approximately 2km width. The bay is enclosed by rocky headlands in the north and the south. The beach area south of the bay is narrow and is backed by steep cliffs, which gradually slopes down to the low-lying central part of the bay. The central part of the bay is backed by extensive areas of sabkha (saline mud flat). The small headland north of the bay separates the bay from the much larger bay to the north (Ghubbat Quawayrat).

1.4 Geology

According to the Geological Map Sheet NE40-03/07, 1992 Duqm and Madraca (scale, 1:250,000), the western coast of the port area is composed of Quaternary Sub-Recent to Recent sabkhah deposits (Qby-z). The eastern coast of the port area is indicated as “beach sand, recent coastal dunes and aeolian sand venner”(Qmz). The information from the Geological Map implies that the substrate of the port area is relatively soft, loose and unstable, which was also reconfirmed during the field reconnaissance in July 2004.

In the hinterland of the port area including the Ras Duqm headland, lies the Tertiary, Duqm Formation, which is composed of “interbedded green marl, thin-bedded laminated gypsum and calcarenitic limestone; grey palustrine limestone and conglomerate at base”(EOdu). In the eastern headland lies the Tertiary, Aydim Formation, which is composed of “reefal limestone with abundant corals and brecciated limestone”.

1.5 Hydrology

(1) Wadi flow

There are no wadi outfall near the Duqm area.

(2) Groundwater

The main groundwater recharge in the Al Wusta region is through the mountain ranges of northern and southern Oman. However, by the time the groundwater reaches the region, the groundwater becomes brackish to saline. The groundwater salinity in the Duqm area ranges between 14 – 33 ppt. The water table varies between 0.5 – 1.0m below the surface (OISC 2001).

1.6 Seawater Quality

(1) General Conditions

Sea surface temperature is coolest in the summer months (around 23°C) due to the upwelling of cold deep water in the SW monsoon season. Sea surface temperature gradually increases after the end of the upwelling season (around 26°C), then falls down again with the peak of the winter season. Sea surface temperature reaches its highest (around 28°C) prior to the onset of the SW monsoon season (Wimpol 1986). There is little seasonal variation in salinity in the northern Arabian Sea, which is around 36 throughout the year.

(2) Status of Water Pollution

Rock oysters are sometimes used to indicate the water quality of the coastal area. The following AIT.5-6 shows the heavy metal concentrations in the rock oysters collected in Mashirah Island and Duqm.

AIT.5-6 Concentration of Heavy Metals in Rock Oysters of Mashirah Island

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Pb	Cd	Cu	Cr	Ni	Mn	V	Zn
1996/97* ¹	-	22.67	112	2.05	2.48	-	0.33	-
2001* ²	0.29	14.92	77.2	-	1.18	19.0	-	302
2002	0.04	12.65	115	0.44	0.62	5.31	0.39	412
Reference value* ³	-	11.68	110.5	0.63	1.16	-	1.8	-

*1: The values are the mean of 5 survey phases

*2: The values are of Duqm

*3: Data from IAEA surveys of the Omani waters from 1983-91

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2001-2002

AIT.5-7 shows the petroleum hydrocarbon concentration in the rock oysters collected in Mashirah Island.

AIT.5-7 Concentration of Petroleum Hydrocarbon in Rock Oysters of Mashirah Island

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Range of total Aliphatics	Range of total Aromatics	Range of total HCs	Mean total HCs
1996/97* ¹	9.52 – 120.10	10.51 – 40.70	24.71 – 160.80	68.18
2002 Phase 1	-	-	-	2.79
2002 Phase 2	-	-	-	62.4
Ras Al Hadd* ²	7.57 – 492.40	16.45 – 246.30	24.02 – 738.70	355.82
IAEA 1991 (KSA)* ³	143 – 475	27 – 240	170 – 715	-

*1: Survey during 1996/97 was conducted over 5 phases

*2: Results of Ras Al Hadd during the 1996/97 survey

*3: Survey results of IAEA in KSA in 1991

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2002

1.7 Bottom Sediment Quality

Sediment quality data from the Duqm area is limited, thus data from Mashirah Island is provided for reference. The following AIT.5-8 shows the results of the heavy metal analysis. AIT.5-9 shows the result of petroleum hydrocarbon analysis. The data are presented in terms of the aliphatic (n-alkane) component and the polycyclic aromatic fraction (PAHs).

AIT.5-8 Concentration of Heavy Metal in the Intertidal Sediments of Mashirah Island and Duqm

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Pb	Cd	Cu	Cr	Ni	Mn	V	Fe	Co	Zn
1996/97* ¹	-	-	13.6	53	51	-	19.7	-	-	-
2001* ²	1.22	1.29	9.24	80.6	40.4	284	5.65	-	-	-
2002	1.84	0.117	6.43	365	92.1	78.79	78.2	8,857	5.56	44.65
MAFF Action Level* ³	40	2	40	100	100	-	-	-	-	200

*1: The values are the mean of 5 survey phases

*2: The values are of Duqm

*3: Threshold values proposed by the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2001/02

Heavy metals did not show any elevated levels in the intertidal sediments of Mashirah Island or Duqm,

which could partly be attributed to the lack of industrial activities. High chromium levels were detected in Mashirah Island in 2002, though the reasons are unknown.

AIT.5-9 Concentration of Petroleum Hydrocarbon in the Intertidal Sediments of Mashirah Island

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Grain size (μ m)	Total Aliphatics	Total Aromatics	Total HCs
1996	<125	12.48	8.05	20.54
2002 phase I	<125	-	-	4.5
2002 phase II	<125	-	-	10.6
IAEA 1991 (KSA)*	-	13 - 496	6 - 175	19 - 671

*: Data from IAEA surveys of the KSA in 1991

Source 1: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Source 2: MPMP, MRMEWR, 2002

As an alternative indicator of oil pollution, MRMEWR has also conducted beach survey of oil residues in 1996 and 2002. Over 5 survey phases in the 1996/97 period, the average amount of oil residues in Mashirah Island were 105 g/m, which significantly decreased to 1.6 g/m in 2002.

1.8 Noise and Air Quality

The current air quality in the Duqm area should be good, due to lack of traffic, industrial activities and small population.

1.9 Odor

No significant odor was detected during the field reconnaissance in July 2004. Odor from the fish processing factory could be significant during its operation months.

2 Biological Environment

2.1 Marine Ecosystem

(1) Flora

Information on marine flora in the Duqm Port area is scarce and should be surveyed in the future.

(2) Fauna

The biodiversity and productivity of the region is high, due to the high levels of nutrients from upwelling.

Regular observations of the vulnerable humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeanglie*) and Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin (*Sousa chinensis*) have been made offshore of Duqm. The humpback whale is thought to breed in the shallow waters offshore of Duqm. The Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins are known to feed in very shallow waters.

2.2 Terrestrial Ecosystem

(1) Flora

Vegetation is restricted to halophytes (plants adapted to saline substrates) due to the highly saline soil conditions. Halophytes are mainly found growing along the edge of the sabkha.

(2) Fauna

The Duqm area is sited as an Important Bird Area by Birdlife International due to its international importance as staging and feeding ground for over-wintering and migratory birds. It is also an important habitat for shorebirds, gulls and turns. The majority of the over-wintering and migratory birds pass through Duqm between the end of September and mid May.

The following wild mammal species are reported to occur in the Duqm area (AIT.5-10) (Posford Haskoning, 2002). Gazelles and foxes are sometimes seen in the port area.

AIT.5-10 Mammalian Species in the Duqm Area

Species name	Common name	Status in IUCN Red List
<i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	Reem Gazelle	Near Threatened
<i>Gazella gazella</i>	Arabian Gazelle	Vulnerable
<i>Capra nubiana</i>	Nubian Ibex	Endangered
<i>Vulpes</i> sp.	Fox	-
<i>Lepus capensis</i>	Hare	-

2.3 Nature Reserve

“The Arabian Oryx Sanctuary” lies 60 km west to the Duqm port, which was designated as a nature reserve by RD4/94. The Sanctuary was also designated as an UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. The total area of the Sanctuary is 24,785 km². The Sanctuary contains many important geological and archaeological features and also outstanding scenic and wilderness values.

Although the port area lies outside the Sanctuary buffer zone, further studies are proposed along the Duqm coast for the possibility of future designation.

3 Socio-economic Environment

3.1 Demography

According to the Statistical Year Book 2003, the total population in Wilayat Duqm in year 2002 was 4,308, which is approximately 20% of the total population of Al-Wusta Region. Approximately 16% are expatriate and the remaining 84% Omanis.

Many of the local residents are bedwins (nomads). They make seasonal migrations between Duqm and the inland towns.

3.2 Infrastructure

(1) Access Road

The proposed Duqm port site is located approximately 8km east from Duqm town, the administrative center of the Wilayat Duqm. The port site is currently accessible only through an unpaved road. This access road will be paved and expanded in the future.

(2) Waste Management

The closest waste disposal site near the proposed Duqm port is MRMEWR owned Ras Al Duqm waste disposal site. Solid waste and sewage generated from Duqm port will probably be dumped here.

(3) Water and Power Supply

Water to the Duqm town is supplied through a small capacity desalination plant. Power is supplied through a small capacity diesel plant. The capacity of the water and power supply facilities must be significantly improved to serve the future demands.

3.3 Livelihood

The majority of the local residents depend on fishing for their livelihood. Other residents work for the Government and the trading sector. Agriculture is not conducted due to unsuitable soil conditions (Posford Haskoning 2002).

(1) Fisheries

Fishing is the primary source of income for the local residents of Duqm, especially during the NE monsoon season. Local fishermen tend to avoid fishing in the peak SW monsoon season (June –

August) due to severe sea conditions. Instead they move to the inland towns to seek for another job such as date farming or just simply rest. Many small fishing boats were seen docked on the shore of the proposed Duqm Port and in the adjacent Ghubbat Quwayrat Bay during the field reconnaissance in August 2004.

There is a fish processing factory in the proposed port area, but only operates during the winter months when fishing is more active. The following AIT.5-11 shows the fishing villages that are located near the proposed port, and the number of fishermen and fishing boats in the Al Wusta Region and in the Wilayat Duqm for year 2003.

AIT.5-11 Outline of the Artisanal Fishery in Al Wusta Regiona and Wilayat Duqm

	Al Wusta Region	Wilayat Duqm
Fishing villages near the port ¹	-	Ras Duqm, Ras Madrasah, Ras Markhaz, Nafun, Ash Shuayr, Haitam, Khalaf, Deethab
No. of fishermen (2003) ²	3,269	922
No. of fishing boats (2003) ²	1,509	439

Source 1: MOAF

Source 2: Fisheries Statistics Book 2003, MOAF

The main fishing method used in the Duqm area is handline, trolling and gillnet. AIT.5-12 shows the annual total landing in the Al Wusta Region from 1999 to 2003 and the major caught species. In contrary to the Gulf of Oman area, the majority of the landings in the Al Wusta Region are composed of demersal species. The most valuable species are shrimps and lobsters.

AIT.5-12 Annual Total Landing in the Al Wusta Region from 1999 to 2003

Unit: Metric tons

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Major species
Large pelagic	2,437	1,230	2,226	1,392	1,979	Kingfish, yellowfin & longtail tuna, barracuda, queenfish
Small pelagic	1,450	573	1,594	3,936	3,689	Sardine, Indian mackerel, mullets
Demersal	7,953	8,271	6,784	8,412	5,918	Croaker, seabream, emperor, grouper, catfish
Sharks & rays	681	347	476	346	1,765	-
Crustaceans	370	674	699	675	662	Lobster, shrimp
Molluscs	3,014	323	2,215	2,199	1,783	Cuttlefish
Others	0	107	528	43	992	-
Total	15,905	11,524	14,522	17,004 (7,544)	16,778	

*: The parenthesis shows the total landing in Wilayat Duqm

Source: Fisheries Statistics Book 2003, MOAF

A pilot study facility for a shrimp farm was constructed by Oman International Shrimp Company (OISC), located about 10km north of the proposed Duqm Port in Ghubbat Quwayrat Bay. However, the project is currently cancelled due to the proposed Duqm Port. It was planned to operate during the months of February to November each year.

(2) Tourism

Attracted by the unspoilt natural environment, the coast of Duqm is occasionally visited for camping, swimming, bird watching, fossil hunting and so on. However, at the moment there are no tourist facilities in Duqm.

3.4 Cultural Assets

There are no known archaeological or historical heritage sites near the Duqm port area.

3.5 Land Use

Although the Duqm area is scarcely populated and undeveloped at the moment, a master plan study of the Duqm area will be implemented in the near future by the Government.

Appendix I.6 Present Environmental Conditions of Shinas Port Area

1 Pysico-chemical Environment

1.1 Meteorology

Currently there is no meteorological station in the Shinas area. The conditions are probably similar to Sohar due to its close proximity and similar geographical location, thus please refer to Sohar (Appendix III-3) for meteorological information.

1.2 Oceanography

Oceanographic information of Shinas is very limited. The conditions are probably similar to Sohar due to its close proximity and similar geographical location, thus please refer to Sohar (Appendix III-3) for information on tide, wave and current.

(1) Littoral Drift

Beach erosion and accretion is an ongoing problem around the Shinas Port. The net sediment transport is towards the northwest. The sediment transport rate along the Shinas coast is estimated to be around 77,000 m³/year (Dobbin, 1992).

1.3 Topography

Shinas Port is located over a long stretch of shallow coastline that runs in the southeast to northwest direction. The Port is backed by a narrow tidal lagoon (Khawr Shinas), which becomes inundated during high tide. A single road bridges the Port to the hinterland residential area.

1.4 Geology

The geology of the Shinas Port area is very similar to Sohar (refer to Annex III-3).

1.5 Hydrology

(1) Wadi Flow

There are three wadis that could possibly have a flooding effect on the Shinas Port. They are Wadi Hatta, Wadi Fayd and Wadi Bidah.

(2) Groundwater

Please refer to Annex III-3.

1.6 Water Quality

Water quality data was not available. The data of Sohar should provide reference values for Shinas (Appendix III-3).

1.7 Sediment Quality

Sediment quality data in the Shinas area is limited to oil pollution related parameters. In 1996, MRMEWR conducted a brief survey of petroleum hydrocarbon concentration in the intertidal sediments of Shinas. The results are summarized in the following AIT.6-1.

AIT.6-1 Concentration of Petroleum Hydrocarbon in the Intertidal Sediments of Shinas

Unit: mg/kg dry wt.

	Grain size (μ m)	Total Aliphatics	Total Aromatics	Total HCs
1996	<125	8.22	1.36	9.58
IAEA 1991 (KSA)*	-	13 - 496	6 - 175	19 - 671

*: Data of IAEA survey in KSA in 1991

Source: Monitoring Pollutants in the Marine Environment, Auscon, 1998

Petroleum hydrocarbon concentration were significantly low compared to highly contaminated sites such as KSA, but at an average level in Oman.

As an alternative indicator of oil pollution, MRMEWR also conducted beach survey of oil residues in 1996. The average amount of oil residues found in the Shinas area was 220 g/m. This value is relatively low within Oman but is considerably high compared to non-Gulf countries such as Australia (0 – 5.5 g/m).

1.8 Noise and Air Quality

There are no major noise or air pollutant sources in the Shinas area.

1.9 Odor

No significant odor was detected during the field reconnaissance in August 2004.

2 Biological Environment

2.1 Marine Ecosystem

The marine environment of Shinas should be similar to Sohar. Thus please refer to Sohar (Appendix III-3).

2.2 Terrestrial Ecosystem

Mangrove forest of approximately 53 ha grows along the southern edge of Khawr Shinas. A mangrove transplantation project by MRMEWR is ongoing in the northern arm of the khawr.

3 Social Environment

3.1 Demography

According to the Statistical Year Book 2003, the total population in Wilayat Shinas in year 2002 was 54,890, which is approximately 8% of the total population of Al Batinah Region. Approximately 15% are expatriate and the remaining 85% Omanis.

3.2 Infrastructure

(1) Access Road

The access road from the port to the Batinah highway, runs through the residential area.

(2) Waste Management

Solid waste generated from Shinas port is dumped at the MRMEWR owned Shinas main waste disposal site. Sewage is collected to a holding tank, then transported and discharged at the above waste disposal site.

(3) Water and Power Supply

The Shinas area relies on groundwater for water supply.

Power in the north of Oman is supplied through a network of 4 gas / diesel power stations that are located in Barka, Manaha (near Nizwa), Al Kamil (near Sur) and Al Ghubrah. These power stations are designed to supplement each other in case of power shortage.

3.3 Livelihood

(1) Fisheries

Prior to the handover to the MOTC in 2001, Shinas Port belonged to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fishery. Now half of the area is allocated for commercial uses and the other half for fisheries. Currently the port has a fuel station, ice plant, fish processing factory, workshop and a new wholesale and retail fish market.

The following AIT.6-2 shows the fishing villages that are located near the port, and the number of fishermen and fishing boats in the Al Batinah Region and in the Wilayat Shinas for year 2003.

AIT.6-2 Outline of the Artisanal Fishery in Al Batinah Region and Wilayat Shinas

	Al Batinah Region	Wilayat Shinas
Fishing villages near the port ¹	-	Al Widyat, Al Aqur, Al Sayfiyah, Al Bulaydah, Sur Al Balush, Sur Al Mazari
No. of fishermen (2003) ²	10,298	1,699
No. of fishing boats (2003) ²	4,753	839

Source 1: MOAF

Source 2: Fisheries Statistics Book 2003, MOAF

Fishing is based on traditional artisanal fishery. The employed fishing methods and main target species are probably similar to the Sohar area, due to its close proximity and similar fishing environment.

(2) Tourism

Establishment of a tourist complex (hotels, restaurant, shopping mall) is planned in the area south of Khawr Shinas by the Ministry of Tourism.

3.4 Cultural Assets

To be completed.

3.5 Land Use

A residential and agriculture area lies between the port area and the Batinah Highway.

APPENDIX II

Technology to Induce Coral Settlement on Breakwater

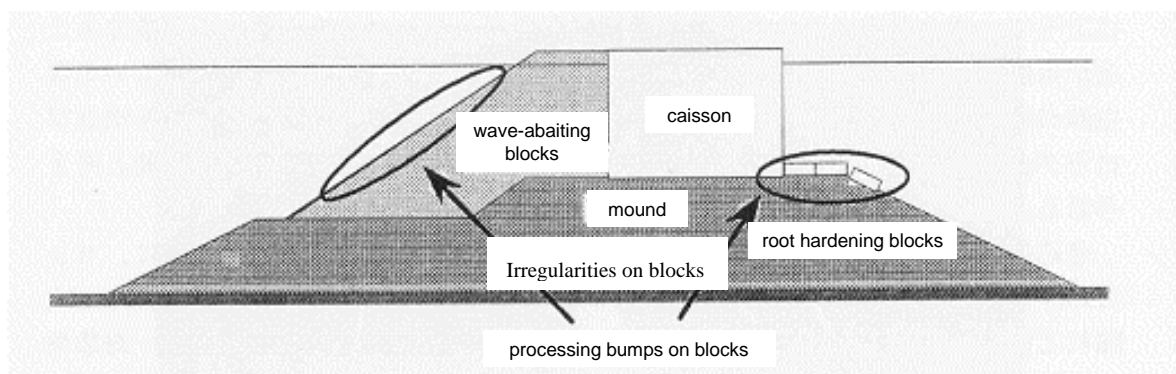
Appendix II

(Excerpt from: Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (2004), Manual for restoration and remediation of coral reefs, chapter 3-2, 29-33pp)

3-2 Manufacture and placement of artificial substrates for coral settlement

This is a method that makes irregularities of approximately 1 to 3 cm on the surface of marine structures, such as breakwaters to facilitate the settlement of juvenile corals. It is expected that the turbulence of microscale flows produced by the complex shape of the substrate surface can make the larvae stay on the surface with a higher possibility of settlement when they come near. It is also estimated that the surface irregularities can reduce the danger of predation and scraping fishes and sea-urchins after the settlement. Since many of the marine structures are made of concrete, it is easy to make irregularities on the surface when manufacturing them. The irregularities can be made on the wave-dissipating blocks that are placed in front of breakwaters and foot protection blocks that are placed behind the structures (Fig. 3-12).

Fig. 3-12 Breakwater Areas with Irregularities for Coral Substrates



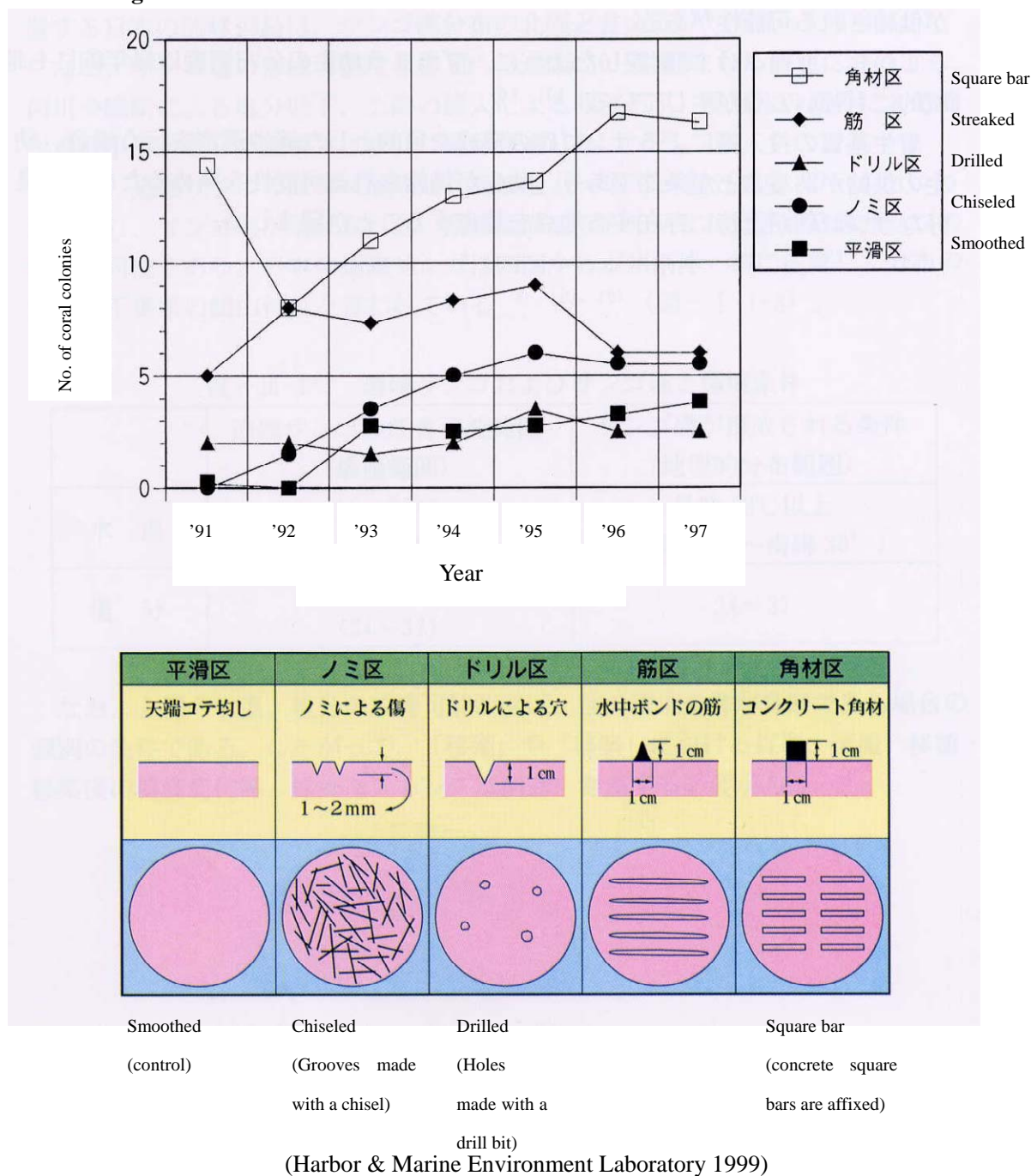
(Harbor & Marine Environment Laboratory 1999)

For making the irregularities on the blocks, the following methods have been considered (Harbor & Marine Environment Laboratory 1999):

- a) Chiseled: The concrete mould of the block form is made irregular by using chiseled interior forms.
- b) Drilled: Holes are made with a drill bit on the block after manufacture.
- c) Streaked: Concrete is sprayed on the block surface to form the irregularities.
- d) Square bar: Adhesive or bolts are used to fasten secondary products such as square bar, plates, or concrete cement on the block surface to form the irregularities.

According to research relating coral settlement success to various process to manufacture blocks with requisite irregularities (Harbor & Marine Environment Laboratory 1999), there is an indication that the use of forms which have been affixed secondary products that produce a high degree of roughness can produce more coral colonies (Fig. 3-13). As for the inclination of the substrate, there was a an indication that both the coral coverage and the number of colonies are larger on the horizontal surface or 45 degree surface than on the vertical surface at the depth of around 2 m, but no such difference was recognized at the depth of around 10 m.

Fig. 3-13 State of Settlement of Corals at the Processed Areas of Substrate



The only possible waters for the placing substrates are environments that the corals can readily inhabit. Though it seems that any current coral area allows settlement corals, the settlement of larvae cannot be expected in the areas where the transparency is low and the sediments are significant. They may die out due to the lack of enough lighting or covering sediments even after the settlement. As a result of experimental settlement of *Acropora tenuis* and *Heliopora coerulea* larvae under suspended red soil or sediments, both species showed reduction of the settlement rate and secretion of mucus (Harii et al. 2002). As a red soil contamination guideline for maintaining the coral communities healthy, Omija et al. (2003) defined the annual maximum permissible value of SPSS (Content of suspendible particles in seabed sediment) as 30

kg/cm³.

Yamamoto et al. (2002) researched the coral coverage and habitat environment on the artificial structures in Naha Harbor, and classified areas unsuitable for the growth of coral and those that allow growth. As a result, they identified suitable environmental conditions for the growth of corals, on which numerical data are shown in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Environmental Conditions Suitable for Growth of Coral Communities in Naha Harbor (Yamamoto et al. 2002)

Environmental item	Mean value \pm sd
Wave height in front of breakwater (m)	8.4 \pm 3.4
Salinity	34.7 \pm 0.1
Transparency (m)	13.7 \pm 3.5
SS(mg/l)	1.2 \pm 0.5
COD (mg/l)	0.8 \pm 0.1
TN (mg/l)	0.15 \pm 0.04
TP (mg/l)	0.012 \pm 0.005

Heeger & Sotto (2000), who studied coral transplantation, after the following set of the suitable environmental conditions for transplantation without indicating the relevant species (Table 3-2).

Table 3-2 Suitable Environmental Conditions for Transplantation (Heeger & Sotto 2000)

Environmental item	Optimal value	Remarks
Water temperature	22°C-30°C (25°C is desirable)	
Salinity	32 to 36	Free from effects of rivers
Transparency	12m or more	
Tidal current	1 m/s or less	
Depth	6 to 12m	Shallower areas are easily affected by drift sand.
Sediment	Sand or algae community dotted with coral communities	

Since coral eggs and larvae drift for about five days near the surface, they are affected much by the wind, which varies according to the weather conditions at the time. Therefore, the situation of coral recruitment for resettlement at a given place generally varies from year to year (Marine Parks Center of Japan 1995). But, macroscopically, there may exist some places with a repeatedly high possibility of retention of larvae, caused by middle scale turbulence and counterflow produced by the bottom topography and constant flow of current. The frequency of the recruitment may be high in such places.

The depth for this purpose can be determined by noting to the depth of water peripheral to areas that corals inhabit. The coral inhabitable depth varied depending on species, but in many cases can be from the low tide level down to 30m as far as the transparency is good (Fig. 3-14).

Manufactured structures must be placed in the sea before the coral spawning, as a matter of course, which varies according to place and from year to year. In Okinawa's coral reef areas, the spawning begins in May, in the years that water temperature is higher range, and usually in July or August in Honshu and Kyushu areas. The time of placement of structures should be determined by taking into consideration the period needed to adapt the concrete for the seawater, and in addition, strategies to prevent algae attaching to the substrate and disturbing the coral settlement, or even can covering the substrate. However, it may be acceptable that the substrates are covered with some crustose red algae because some of them encourage recruitment of coral larvae. As a result of experimental settlement of *Acropora hyacinthus* and *A. tenuis* larvae on artificial substrates (unglazed tiles) that were submerged in the sea for three weeks, six months and one year respectively, it is reported that the submergence longer the more settled larvae. Larvae settled on the coralline algae that covered the substrates, which itself had varied lengths of time to become established (Taniguchi 2002). However, if the algae other than the coralline algae and/or sea squirts, sea sponge, Bryozoa or other competing sessile animals cover the substrates, they must be removed.

Fig. 3-14. *Pocillopora damicornis* on Breakwater Wave-dissipating Blocks (Ishigaki Harbor)



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APPENDIX III

Salalah Container Vessel Movement & Berthed

National Ports Development Strategy Study in the Sultanate of Oman

AIIT 1 Salalah Container Vessel Movement

Vessel Name	L/D	Last port	Next port	Schedule	Arrived date	Agent	Vessel Name	L/D	Last port	Next port	Schedule	Arrived date	Agent
GRASMER MAERSK	29272	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	10.08.040200		MAERSK	KAREN MAERSK	318/13	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	18.09.041000		MAERSK
KHALEE EXPRESS	159/85	MUSCAT	COLOMBO	10.08.0404PM	14.08.0407120	MERIDIAN	MAERSK ABERDEEN	155/95	MADRAS	MADRAS	18.09.041930		MAERSK
MAERSK VERONA	184/10	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	11.08.040100	15.08.040350	MAERSK	MAERSK ARIZONA	239/10	QASIM	QASIM	18.09.040700	20.09.040430	MAERSK
MAERSK COTONOU	182/10	MOMBASA	DARES SALEM	11.08.041000	15.08.041225	MAERSK	SOVEREIGN MAERSK	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	20.09.040300	20.09.040425	MAERSK
MAERSK ARIZONA	239/10.1	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	11.08.041200	13.08.041815	MAERSK	MAERSK VIRGINIA	292/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	20.09.040600	19.09.042300	MAERSK
MAERSK TOKYO	270/11.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	11.08.041230		MAERSK	MAERSK VILNUS	175/11	PIPAVE	PIPAVE	20.09.041000	18RESKE	MAERSK
NORD BEACH	156/8.11	DUBAI	REUNION	12.08.040001	19.08.0415112	MAERSK	SEALAND ILLINOIS	304/12	PELEPAS	SUEZ	20.09.041600		MAERSK
MAERSK MALACCA	294/12	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	12.08.040600		MAERSK	SIRIUS	178/8.9	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	20.09.041900	20.09.040100	MAERSK
ORION	178/8	PORT ELIZAB	JEBEL ALI	12.08.042200	15.08.041040	MAERSK	MAERSK VERONA	184/10.5	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	21.09.041200	05.10.040820	MAERSK
SEALAND MICHIGAN	304/13	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	12.08.040200	12.08.040755	MAERSK	SEALAND NEWYORK	304/13.2	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	21.09.041600		MAERSK
APL INDIA	277/12	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	13.08.040900	13.08.040722	GAC	MAERSK ABERDEEN	155/95	MADRAS	MADRAS	21.09.041800		MAERSK
MAERSK AVON	155/8	DIBOUTI	MADRAS	13.08.041100	DELAYED	MAERSK	MAERSK ATLANTIC	155/8	DIBOUTI	DIBOUTI	22.09.041600	23.09.041535	MAERSK
APL DALIAN	207/11	AINSKHNA	FUJAIRAH	13.08.041200		GAC	CAPE ARACO	239/12	QASIM	QASIM	22.09.040800		MAERSK
SEALAND ATLANTIC	289.5/12	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	13.08.041400	14.08.040700	MAERSK	SAFAMARINE PAKISTAN	168/10	COLOMBO	COLOMBO	22.09.041300	01.10.040620	MAERSK
MSK ATLANTIC	155/7.5	JEDDAH	TBA	14.08.040500	15.08.0415053	MAERSK	PHENIX	157/8	DURBAN	REUNION	22.09.042000	25.09.041100	MAERSK
SAF. PAKISTAN	168/9	PORT QASIM	KARACHI	14.08.040600	22.08.040230	MAERSK	CLIPPER	156.7/7.8	MUMBAI	JEBEL ALI	22.09.040645		GAC
MAERSK ABERDEEN	155/9.5	MADRAS	ADEN	14.08.040601	21.08.040600	MAERSK	ORANGE	177/8	QASIM	KARACHI	22.09.041200		MAERSK
APL PUSAN	208/11	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	14.08.041300	14.08.040945	GAC	MSK TOKYO	270/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	23.09.041000	23.09.040330	MAERSK
MSK VERONA	184/10	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	15.08.040200	15.08.040350	MAERSK	MSK GEORGIA	292/12	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	22.09.042300		MAERSK
SAF HIMALAYA	304/13	PELEPASS	SUEZ	15.08.040900	15.08.040940	MAERSK	APL AGATE	275/12.7	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	23.09.040800	23.09.041410	GAC
MSK VENISPLS	175/11	COLOMBO	TBA	15.08.041100	DELAYED	MAERSK	OC WISDOM	138.3/8	DIBOUTI	JEBEL ALI	23.09.042200	24.09.040700	GAC
MAERSK AVON	155/8	DIBOUTI	MADRAS	15.08.040830		MAERSK	MSK ARIZONA	239/12	QASIM	QASIM	23.09.042359	24.09.040430	MAERSK
MIBERRUC	179.6/4.5	TBA	TBA	15.08.041700	DELAYED6	MAERSK	QUALITY	289.5/12	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	24.09.041400	24.09.041015	MAERSK
TIGER OCEAN	1204.25	MUMBAI	JUBELALI	15.08.041800	16.08.040352	GAC	FAB SCHULTE	168/8	COLOMBO	PIPAVE	24.09.041700	27.09.04150120	MAERSK
CORNELIA MSK	347/13.5	JEDDAH	TBA	16.08.040300		MAERSK	ERIC GIBSON	198.8/11	MUSCAT	SINGAPORE	24.09.041800		GAC
MAERSK GEORGIA	292/12	TBA	TBA	16.08.040800	16.08.041135	MAERSK	APL LOTITE	272/11.8	SINGAPORE	ZEEBURGGE	24.09.041900		GAC
CAPE SPEAR	157/8.5	HODEDAH	ADEN	17.08.041200	19.08.040230	GAC	APL CHLE	260/12	ADEN	FUJAIRAH	24.09.042100	25.09.041535	GAC
OC WISDOM	138/7	MUSCAT	JEBEL ALI	17.08.041700	18.08.041848	GAC	HODEDAH	153/8.4	DIBOUTI	DIBOUTI	24.09.042300	19RESKE	GAC
MSK ARIZONA	240/11.5	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	17.08.0417BA	25.08.040730	MAERSK	APL PUSAN	208/9	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	25.09.042000		GAC
NORDSTAR	184/7.5	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	17.08.040800	23.08.041315	MAERSK	MARCHEN MAERSK	292/12	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	25.09.041000	25.09.040905	MAERSK
COLOMBO	119.32/6	TBA	TBA	18.08.041AM	21.08.041214	KANOO	MSK ANTWERP	155/7.5	COLOMBO	MADRAS	25.09.041700	27.09.04150420	MAERSK
AUCANIA	195.6/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	18.08.042300	19.08.041531	MAERSK	ORANGE	177/8	QASIM	MADRAS	25.09.042000		MAERSK
APL DENMARK	277.3/12.2	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	19.08.040700	19.08.041235	GAC	NORDSTAR	184/10	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	26.09.040500		MAERSK
GLASGOW MSK	292/12	SUEZ	PELEPAS	19.08.041100		MAERSK	KNID MAERSK	155/7.5	COLOMBO	MADRAS	26.09.040600	27.09.040300	MAERSK
MAERSK MISSOURI	292/11	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	19.08.042300	20.08.040705	MAERSK	CLIFFORD MAERSK	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	27.09.040800	26.09.042210	MAERSK
NORDSUN	220/8	SUKHUNA	FUJAIRAH	20.08.041000	20.08.040945	GAC	GREENWICH MAERSK	292/12.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	27.09.040600	27.09.040545	MAERSK
SEALAND QUALITY	290/11	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	20.08.041400	21.08.040830	MAERSK	NORDSUN	156.7/9.5	DURBAN	REUNION	27.09.041100		MAERSK
MAERSK ANTWERP	155/8	COLOMBO	MADRAS	21.08.040600	25.08.040845	MAERSK	PEGASUS	194/11	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	27.09.042130		MAERSK
APL JEDDAH	207.4/11.2	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	21.08.040900	21.08.040804	GAC	MAERSK KALAMATA	304/12	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	28.09.040700		MAERSK
APL PEARL	275/13.25	SINGAPORE	ZEEBURGGE	21.08.042000	21.08.041540	GAC	SAFAMARINE COTONOU	182/9	MOMBASA	DARES SALEM	28.09.042359		MAERSK
PHENIX	157/7.6	PORT LOUIS	REUNION	22.08.040800	22.08.040940	MAERSK	MALACCA	294/11	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	29.09.042300		MAERSK
SUSAN MAERSK	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	23.08.040300	22.08.042230	MAERSK	AUCANIA	195.6/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	29.09.042300		MAERSK
SEALAND NEWYORK	304/13	PELEPASS	SUEZ	22.08.041900	22.08.041700	MAERSK	APL ORCHID	161/10	MUMBAI	JEBEL ALI	30.09.040200		GAC
MAERSK MALACCA	294/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	23.08.0417BA	25.08.040625	MAERSK	APL HONGKONG	155/8	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	30.09.040900	02.10.040700	GAC
MAERSK DUNDEE	292/13.5	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	23.08.042330	24.08.041245	MAERSK	MSK AVON	155/9.5	ADEN	DIBOUTI	30.09.0417BA		MAERSK
CAPE SPEAR	157/8.5	HODEDAH	ADEN	25.08.041000		GAC	SAFAMARINE PAKISTAN	168/10.8	PIPAVAV	PIPAVAV	30.09.0417BA		MAERSK
MSK ATLANTIC	155/7.5	DIBOUTI	DIBOUTI	25.08.041300	22.08.042230	MAERSK	RENNES	1335.3	DURBAN	REUNION	30.09.0417BA	02.10.040050	MAERSK
ORION	178/11.5	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	25.08.042130		MAERSK	ARIZONA	239/12	QASIM	QASIM	30.09.0417BA		MAERSK
ORANJE	177.6/11	DURBAN	KOCHIN	25.08.042200	26.08.041345	MAERSK	OC WISDOM	147/17BA	MUSCAT	JEBEL ALI	01.10.040030		GAC
MAERSK TOLEDO	270/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	25.08.042300	26.08.041575	MAERSK	ORANGE	177/8	QASIM	KARACHI	01.10.040300		MAERSK
MAERSK CAROLINA	292/12	JEDDAH	JUBEL ALI	26.08.040630	27.08.0405024	MAERSK	APL VENEZUELA	220/17BA	SUKHUNA	FUJAIRAH	01.10.0417BA		GAC
NORDSUN	156.7/8	DURBAN	REUNION	26.08.041400	27.08.041511	MAERSK	CAPE BYRON	139.9/7.6	VICTORIA	DARES SALEM	01.10.0417BA		MAERSK
CAPE BYRON	140/8.5	VICTORIA	DARES SALEM	26.08.041700	27.08.041830	MAERSK	SL. VALLE	261/11.6	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	01.10.0417BA	01.10.041315	GAC
APL GERMAN	280/13.25	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	27.08.040700	27.08.040705	GAC	APL IVORY	262/17BA	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	02.10.042000		GAC
FABIAN SCHULTE	168/10	COLOMBO	COLOMBO	27.08.040900	28.08.040225	MAERSK	GRAS MAERSK	292/13.5	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	02.10.0417BA	02.10.041013	GAC
SEALAND VALLE	292/11	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	27.08.041000		MAERSK	MSK VILNUS	175/10.9	COLOMBO	COLOMBO	02.10.0417BA	02.10.041330	MAERSK
MAERSK VILNUS	175/11	COLOMBO	PIPAVE	27.08.041500	28.08.042204	MAERSK	SALLY MAERSK	347/14.5	JEDDAH	KELANG	02.10.0410PM	02.10.041013	MAERSK
APL PUSAN	208/9.5	SUKHUNA	FUJAIRAH	27.08.041500	27.08.041115	GAC	MSK GEORGIA	292/13.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	02.10.04PM	03.10.041430	MAERSK
MAERSK DARWIN	294/11	SUEZ	JUBEL ALI	28.08.041000	29.08.041525	MAERSK	SAFAMARINE ANTWERP	304/14	PELEPAS	SUEZ	03.10.04PM		MAERSK
MARE BERICUM	156/8	QASIM	COCHIN	29.08.041200		MAERSK	COLOMBO	155/8	MADRAS	MADRAS	03.10.041800		MAERSK
SNE MAERSK	347/11.5	JEDDAH	PORT KELAN	29.08.041800	29.08.041900	MAERSK	MSK VALPARAISO	194/11	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	04.10.042130		MAERSK
MAERSK KALAMATA	304/12	COLOMBO	SUEZ	30.08.040500	30.08.040655	MAERSK	MSK KOLKOTTA	304/13.8	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	05.10.040700		MAERSK
MSK MISSOURI	290/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	30.08.040600	29.08.042300	MAERSK	MAERSK VERONA	157/10.6	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	05.10.041000		MAERSK
SAFAMIN PAKISTAN	168/10.3	PIPAVE	COLOMBO	30.08.041400	28RESKE	MAERSK	MARCHEN MSK	294/13.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	06.10.042300		MAERSK
SAFAMIN AMAZON		JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	30.08.042130		MAERSK	MSK MISSOURI	292/13.5	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	06.10.042300		MAERSK
MSK ATLANTIC		DIBOUTI	DIBOUTI	31.08.041800	02.09.0415023	MAERSK	APL PUSAN	208/9.5	SUKHUNA	ADEN	06.10.042020		GAC
KNID MAERSK		JEDDAH	PELEPAS	31.08.040700		MAERSK	CLIPPER	156.7/8.5	MUMBAI	JEBEL ALI	06.10.040945		GAC
LTC CALVIN TITUS		COLOMBO	JEDDAH	01.09.041500		MAERSK	ADEN	157/8.5	DIBOUTI	DIBOUTI	07.10.042100		MAERSK
MAERSK TRIESTE	270/12.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	01.09.042300	01.09.041950	MAERSK	MSK ARIZONA	239/12	QASIM	QASIM	07.10.0417BA		MAERSK
TIGER OCEAN	120.6/6	MUMBAI	JEBEL ALI	02.09.040300	02.09.041830	GAC	OC WISDOM	138/9.5	MUSCAT	JEBEL ALI	08.10.040100		GAC
MAERSK DUBLIN	292/12.5	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	02.09.041400	03.09.040855	MAERSK	APL INDIA	277.3/12	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	08.10.040900		GAC
OC WISDOM	138.3/7BA	MUSCAT	JUBEL ALI	02.09.041800	02.09.041040	GAC	APL PEARL	275.2/11	SINGAPORE	JEBEL ALI	08.10.102100		GAC
MSK ARIZONA	240/11.5	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	02.09.041600	02.09.040920	MAERSK	PERFORMANCE	289/11.6	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	08.10.0417BA		MAERSK
MAERSK AVON	155/8	ADEN	HODEDAH	02.09.042000	05.09.040610	MAERSK	FAB SCHULTE	168/8	COLOMBO	PIPAVE	08.10.0417BA		MAERSK
MAERSK RENNIS	133/6	DURBAN	REUNION	02.09.042100	03.09.040400	MAERSK	APL SHANGHAI	220.5/11.6	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	08.10.0417BA		GAC
APL JEDDAH	107.4/11	SUKHUNA	FUJAIRAH	03.09.041200	03.09.040120	GAC	ORANGE	177/8	QASIM	KARACHI	09.10.041000		MAERSK
MAERSK FITSBURG	196/11	JEBEL ALI	TUTICOLIN	03.09.040900	05.09.040010	MAERSK	SAFAMARINE PAKISTAN	168/10.8	PIPAVAV	COLOMBO	09.10.041600		MAERSK
MAERSK VERONA	184/9	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	03.09.041300	08.09.042000	MAERSK	MSK ANTWERP	155/9.5	COLOMBO	MADRAS	09.10.041930		MAERSK
SEALAND PERFORMANCE	290/11	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	03.09.041500	03.09.041445	MAERSK	CAPE SPEAR	157.5/8.5	HODEDAH	ADEN	09.10.042300		GAC
ORANGE	177.6/10.5	QASIM	KARACHI	03.09.041500	05.09.040420	MAERSK	SL. WASHINGTON	303.8/14	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	10.10.0417BA		MAERSK
CAPE SPEAR	157/7BA	HODEDAH	ADEN	03.09.041800	12.09.040340	GAC	SVEND MAERSK	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	11.10.040300		

AIIT 2 Salalah Container Vessel Berthed

Berth No.	Arrived date	Vessel Name	L/D	Last port	Next port	Schedule	Berth No.	Arrived date	Vessel Name	L/D	Last port	Next port	Schedule
2	08.08.04/S0940	SEALAND COM	289/12	MUSKAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK	1	12.09.04/0340	CAPE SPEAR	157/8.5	HOEDEDAH	ADEN	MAERSK
1	08.08.04/1825	MSK ATLANTIC	155/9.5	COCHIN	JEDDAH	MAERSK	1	14.09.04/S053	SEALAND MIC	304/13	PEREPAS	SUEZ	MAERSK
2	08.08.04/1055	QC WISDOM	147/76.8	DJIBOUTI	JEBEL ALI	GAC	3	14.09.04/S045	SOFIE MAERSK	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK
3	08.08.04/S1230	MAERSK RENN	133/6	DURBAN	REUNION	MAERSK	1	14.09.04/0700	SAFMARINE F	304/13	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	MAERSK
4	08.08.04/1410	MSK KOLKATA	304/14	JEDDAH	PORT KELANI	MAERSK	3	14.09.04/0740	MAERSK DUB	292/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
4	08.08.04/S1455	APL VENEZUEL	220/9.8	SUKHNA	FUJAIRAH	GAC	2	14.09.04/1045	MAERSK AVO	155/8	ADEN	JIBOUCHI	MAERSK
1	09.08.04/1606	Greenwich MSK	292/13.5	MUNBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK	3	14.09.04/0945	PLUTO	194/10	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	MAERSK
4	09.08.04/0035	SAF. ANTWERP	304/11	PELEPAS	SUEZ	MAERSK		17.09.04/0530	MAERSK ARIZ	239/10	OASIM	OASIM	MAERSK
1	12.08.04/0755	SEALAND MICH	304/13	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	MAERSK	1	17.09.04/0805	ENGIADINA	222/12	AINSKHNA	FUJAIRAH	MAERSK
2	12.08.04/1515	FABIAN SCHUL	168/10	DJIBOUTI	MADRAS	MAERSK	2	17.09.04/1040	SEALAND ATL	304/13	MUSKAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK
3	12.08.04/1825	MSK ANTWERP	155/9.2	PIPAVE	PIPAVE	MAERSK	4	18.09.04/0700	QC WISDOM	138.3/TBA	MUSKAT	JUBEL ALI	GAC
4	13.08.04/0722	APL INDIA	277/13.25	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	GAC	2	19.09.04/1000	MAERSK VILA	175/11	PIPAVE	PIPAVE	MAERSK
1	13.08.04/1815	MAERSK ARIZC	239/10.1	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	MAERSK	2	19.09.04/2300	MAERSK VIRK	292/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
2	14.08.04/0700	SEALAND ATLA	289.5/12	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK	4	20.09.04/0100	SIRIUS	178/8.9	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	MAERSK
4	14.08.04/1120	KHALEE EXPRE	158/9.2	MUSCAT	TUTICORIN	MERIDIAN	1	20.09.04/0425	SOVEREIGN I	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK
4	14.08.04/0945	APL PUSAN	208/10.4	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	GAC	3	23.09.04/1535	MAERSK ATL	155/8	DIBOUTI	DIBOUTI	MAERSK
4	15.08.04/0050	MSK VERONA	184/10	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK	1	23.09.04/1410	APL AGATE	275/12.7	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	GAC
2	15.08.04/S0535	MSK ATLANTIC	155/7.5	JEDDAH	TBA	MAERSK	2	23.09.04/0330	MSK TOKYO	270/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
1	15.08.04/0635	MSK ARIZONA	240/11.5	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	MAERSK	3	23.09.04/0830	MSK GEORGI	292/12	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK
	15.08.04/0940	SAF HIMALAYA	304/13	PEREPAS	SUEZ	MAERSK	2	24.09.04/0700	QC WISDOM	138.3/8	DJIBOUTI	JEBEL ALI	GAC
	15.08.04/1040	ORION	178/8	PORT ELIZAB	JEBELALI	MAERSK	3	24.09.04/0430	MSK ARIZON	239/12	OASIM	OASIM	MAERSK
30/4(6DAYS)	15.08.04/1225	SAF COTONOU	182/8	MOMBASA	DARESALEM	MAERSK	4	24.09.04/1015	QUALITY	289.5/12	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK
	16.08.04/1135	MAERSK GEOR	292/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK	2	25.09.04/1535	APL CHILE	260/12	AOABA	FUJAIRAH	GAC
	16.08.04/0352	TIGER OCEAN	120/4.25	MUMBAI	JUBELALI	GAC	3	25.09.04/1100	PHEONIX	157/8	DURBAN	REUNION	MAERSK
	18.08.04/0050	MSK VENISPLS	175/11	COLOMBO	DURBAN	MAERSK	4	25.09.04/0905	MARCHEN M	292/12	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK
	18.08.04/1848	QC WISDOM	138/7	MUSCAT	JEBEL ALI	GAC		26.09.04/2210	CLIFFORD M	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK
	19.08.04/0200	CAPE SPEAR	157/8.5	HOEDEDAH	ADEN	GAC	1	27.09.04/S012	FAB SCHULT	168/8	COLOMBO	PIPAVE	MAERSK
2	19.08.04/S0100	SEALAND ILLINOIS				MAERSK	4	27.09.04/S042	MSK ANTWER	155/7.5	COLOMBO	MADRAS	MAERSK
1	19.08.04/S1120	NORD BEACH	156/8.11	DUBAI	REUNION	MAERSK		27.09.04/0300	KNUD MAERS	155/7.5	COLOMBO	MADRAS	MAERSK
3	19.08.04/S1315	AUCANIA	195.6/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK		27.09.04/0545	GREENWICH	292/12.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
	19.08.04/1235	APL DENMARK	277.3/13.2	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	GAC	1	01.10.04/0750	CAPE BYRON	139.9/7.6	VICTORIA	DARESALEM	MAERSK
3	19.08.04/2230	MSK VERONA	184/10	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK	2	01.10.04/1130	ARIZONA	239/12	OASIM	OASIM	MAERSK
2	20.08.04/0705	MAERSK MISOL	292/11	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK	3	01.10.04/0620	SAFMARINE F	168/10.8	PIPAVAV	PIPAVAV	MAERSK
1	20.08.04/0945	APL VENEZUEL	220/9.8	AIN SUKHNA	FUJAIRAH	GAC	4	01.10.04/1315	SL. VALLE	261/11.6	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK
2	21.08.04/0235	MARE IBERICUI	179.6/9.45	MUSCAT	KARACHI	MAERSK	1	02.10.04/0700	APL HONGKO	155/7	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	GAC
3	21.08.04/0600	MSK ABERDEE	155/9.5	MADRAS	ADEN	MAERSK	1	02.10.04/0050	RENNES	133/5.3	DURBAN	REUNION	MAERSK
4	21.08.04/0830	SEALAND QUAI	290/11	MASCAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK	3	02.10.04/1530	MSK VILNUS	175/10.9	COLOMBO	COLOMBO	MAERSK
1	21.08.04/1540	APL PEARL	275/13.25	SINGAPORE	ZEEBURGGE	GAC	4	02.10.04/1013	GRAS MAERS	292/13.5	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK
2	21.08.04/2114	COLOMBO	119.32/6	TBA	TBA	KANOO	1	03.10.04/1430	MSK GEORGI	292/13.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
1	21.08.04/0804	APL JEDDAH	207.4/11.2	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	GAC	2	04.10.04/0805	SALLY MAER	347/14.5	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK
	22.08.04/0230	SAF PAKISTAN	168/9	PORT QASIM	KARACHI	MAERSK	4	04.10.04/0640	CAPE SPEAR	157.5/8.5	HOEDEDAH	ADEN	GAC
	22.08.04/0940	PHENIX	157/7.6	PORT LOUIS	REUNION	MAERSK	3	05.10.04/0820	MAERSK VER	157/10.6	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK
	22.08.04/1400	SEALAND NEW	304/13	PELEPASS	SUEZ	MAERSK	4	05.10.04/0310	MSK VALPAR	194/11	JEBEL ALI	DURBAN	MAERSK
1	22.08.04/2230	SUSAN MAERS	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK	3	09.10.04/0525	SAFMARINE F	168/10.8	PIPAVAV	COLOMBO	MAERSK
2	22.08.04/2230	MSK ATLANTIC	155/7.5	JEDDAH	ADEN	MAERSK	1	09.10.04/1130	FAB SCHULT	168/8	COLOMBO	PIPAV	MAERSK
3	23.08.04/1315	NORDSTAR	184/7.5	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK	4	09.10.04/0000	PERFORMAN	289/11.6	MUSCAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK
4	24.08.04/1245	MARSK DUNDE	292/13.5	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	MAERSK	4	11.10.04/S032	NORDBEACH				MAERSK
	25.08.04/0845	MAERSK ANTW	155/8	COLOMBO	MADRAS	MAERSK	3	11.10.04/0135	SVEND MAER	347/13	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK
1	25.08.04/0625	MAERSK MALA	294/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK	4	11.10.04/1045	MAERSK MAL	294/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
2	25.08.04/0730	MSK ARIZONA	240/11.5	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	MAERSK	1	11.10.04/S171	SAFMARINE F	304/13	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	MAERSK
4	26.08.04/S1750	MAERSK TOLEI	270/11	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK	1	15.10.04/0720	APL DENMAR	277.3/12	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	MAERSK
	26.08.04/1345	ORANJE	177.6/11	DURBAN	KOCHIN	MAERSK	2	15.10.04/0250	MSK ARIZON	239/10	OASIM	OASIM	GAC
3	27.08.04/S0240	MAERSK CARO	292/12	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK	3	15.10.04/1405	MAERSK VILN	174/10.2	COLOMBO	PIPAV	MAERSK
1	27.08.04/S1610	NORDSUN	156.7/8	DURBAN	REUNION	MAERSK	4	15.10.04/1310	SAFMARINE C	289/11.5	MUSKAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK
	27.08.04/0705	APL GERMANY	280/13.25	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	GAC	1	18.1004/1145	TIGER OCEAN	120.8/4.2	FUJAIRAH	JEDDAH	GAC
1	27.08.04/1115	APL PUSAN	208/9.5	SUKHUNA	FUJAIRAH	MAERSK	2	18.10.04/1400	VERONA	157/10	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK
1	27.08.04/1830	CAPE BYRON	140/8.5	VICTORIA	DARESALEM	MAERSK	3	18.10.04/0420	CARSTEN MA	347/12.2	JEDDAH	KELANG	MAERSK
2	28.08.04/0225	FABIAN SCHUL	168/10	COLOMBO	COLOMBO	MAERSK	4	18.10.04/0135	MAERSK MIS	292/12.1	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK
30	28.08.04/0735	LIDAN	88.25/4	MUKALIAH	MUKALIAH	SSMS	1	21.10.04/1140	RINKENS	167.2/9	SUEZ	DARESALEM	MAERSK
	28.08.04/2204	MARSK VINUS	175/11	COLOMBO	PIPAVE	MAERSK	2	21.10.04/1230	CAPE SPEAR	157.5/8.5	HOEDEDAH	DJIBOUTI	
1	29.08.04/S1250	MAERSK DARW	294/11	SUEZ	JUBELALI	MAERSK		22.10.04/1355	SAFMARINE F	168/8.5	COLOMBO	PIPAVAV	MAERSK
1	29.08.04/1900	SINE MAERSK	347/11.5	JEDDAH	PORT KELANI	MAERSK		23.10.04/1355	QC WISDOM	138/8.5	MUSKAT	JEBEL ALI	GAC
4	29.08.04/2300	MSK MISSOURI	290/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK		23.10.04/1455	ORANGE	177/8	OASIM	KARACHI	MAERSK
3	30.08.04/0655	MAERSK KALAI	304/12	COLOMBO	SUEZ	MAERSK	1	24.10.04/1525	MSK ATLANTI	155/8	ADEN	HOEDEDAH	MAERSK
1	01.09.04/1950	MAERSK TRIES	270/12.5	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK	4	24.10.04/1140	MSK KALAMA	304/11.7	PELEPAS	SUEZ	MAERSK
	02.09.04/0920	MSK ARIZONA	240/11.5	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	MAERSK							
	02.09.04/1040	QC WISDOM	138.3/TBA	MUSKAT	JUBEL ALI	GAC							
1	02.09.04/1830	TIGER OCEAN	120.6/6	MUMBAI	JEBEL ALI	GAC							
2	02.09.04/S0230	MSK ATLANTIC		DJIBOUTI	DJIBOUTI	MAERSK							
2	03.09.04/0120	APL JEDDAH	107.4/11	SUKHNA	FUJAIRAH	GAC							
1	03.09.04/0400	MAERSK RENN	133/6	DURBAN	REUNION	MAERSK							
3	03.09.04/0855	MAERSK DUBLI	292/12.5	JEDDAH	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK							
4	03.09.04/1445	SEALAND PERI	290/11	MUSKAT	JEDDAH	MAERSK							
2	04.09.04/0250	APL IRELAND	265.7/11	BREMERHAVI	SINGAPORE	GAC							
3	04.09.04/0845	APL IRIS	272/13.25	SINGAPORE	ZEEBRUGGE	GAC							
1	04.09.04/0945	CAPE SPEAR	157/TBA	HOEDEDAH	ADEN	GAC							
3	04.09.04/1650	ENGIADINA	222/12	SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	FAYHA							
4	04.09.04/1400	MARIT MAERSK	294/12	SUEZ	JEBEL ALI	MAERSK							
	05.09.04/0010	MAERSK PITSB	196/11	JEBEL ALI	TUTICOLIN	MAERSK							
	05.09.04/0420	ORANGE	177.6/10.5	OASIM	KARACHI	MAERSK							
	05.09.04/0610	MAERSK AVON	155/8	ADEN	HOEDEDAH	MAERSK							
4	06.09.04/0035	MAERSK KOLK	304/13	PEREPAS	SUEZ	MAERSK							
2	07.09.04/0060	COLOMBINE M	347/13.5	JEDDAH	PORT KELANI	MAERSK							
1	07.09.04/1100	MAERSK CARO	292/12	MUMBAI	SUEZ	MAERSK							
	07.09.04/1645	MAERSK ABER	155/8	MADRAS	MADRAS	MAERSK							
	07.09.04/0205	SAFMARIN ANT	304/13	JEDDAH	PELEPAS	MAERSK							
31	08.09.04/2000	MAERSK VERO	184/9	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK							
3	09.09.04/1430	MSK ARIZONA	240/11.5	PORT QASIM	PORT QASIM	MAERSK							
4	09.09.04/0835	SAFMARINE PA	168/9.2	PIPAVE	COCHIN	MAERSK							
1	10.09.04/S2105	APL SPAIN		BREMERHAEI	SINGAPORE	GAC							
4	10.09.04/2335	NORDSTAR	184/7.5	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MAERSK							
3	11.09.04/S0920	QC WISDOM	138.3/TBA	MUSKAT	JUBEL ALI	GAC							
2	11.09.04/S1050	FABIAN SCHUL	168/10	COLOMBO	COLOMBO	MAERSK							
1	11.09.04/S1110	APL CHILE		SINGAPORE	JEDDAH	GAC							
3	11.09.04/2150	SAFMARINE CC	182/7.5	MOMBASA	DARESALEM	MAERSK							

