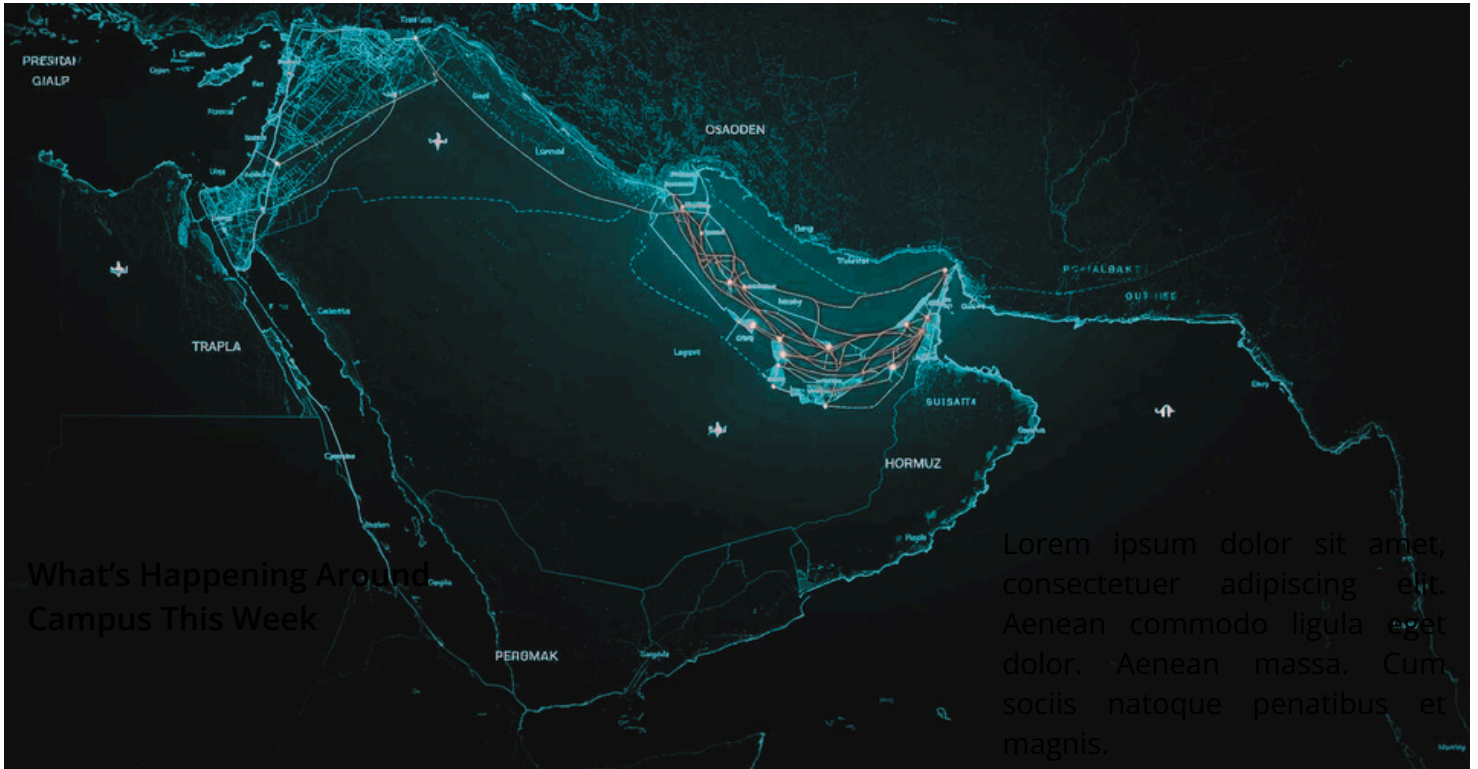


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PNS OPERATIONAL INSIGHT | STRAIT OF HORMUZ: OPERATIONAL RISK IN HORMUZ: A MARITIME PERSPECTIVE



Why the Maritime Industry Is Feeling the Impact

The current situation in the Strait of Hormuz has become one of the most serious operational disruptions facing global shipping. What would normally be regarded as a strategically sensitive corridor has, in recent days, evolved into a far more acute maritime risk environment, with vessel backlogs, reduced transits, and a sharply elevated threat picture across the wider Gulf region.

For the maritime industry, the significance is immediate. The Strait of Hormuz is a critical artery for global energy and commodity flows, and Reuters reports that around one-fifth of the world's oil and LNG supply moves through this corridor. Recent shipping data cited by Reuters showed hundreds of vessels outside Hormuz unable to reach Gulf ports, with at least 200 ships at anchor off major producers including Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar.



PNS OPERATIONAL VIEW : WHERE PNS FITS CREDIBLY



MONITORING

PLANNING

SUPPORT

What This Changes for Vessel Operations

In normal conditions, voyage planning is largely about efficiency, timing, and commercial optimization. In a situation like this, it becomes much more about exposure management.

Operators now need to account for:

- waiting time risk
- evolving security advisories
- bunkering disruption
- route viability and timing uncertainty
- the risks associated with static positioning

or repeated patterns in high-risk zones

This is where disciplined situational awareness becomes essential. Static assumptions can become outdated quickly in a fast-moving threat environment.

Why operational awareness matters now

For **Prime Navigation Shipping**, the strongest positioning is **operational, informed, and supportive**.

PNS can credibly align itself with this situation through:

- **Operational awareness**

The market needs clear monitoring of developments that affect vessel flow, risk exposure, and transit planning. This is where calm interpretation matters.

- **Voyage planning and routing discipline**

Periods of uncertainty increase the value of scenario-based voyage review, route awareness, and measured operational assessment.

- **A supportive industry voice**

This is also a moment to acknowledge the pressure on shipowners, charterers, operators,

PNS Standpoint

At Prime Navigation Shipping, we believe that in complex operating environments, clarity, professionalism, and timely operational support matter more than ever.

We remain focused on helping our partners navigate uncertainty by supporting informed decisions, operational awareness, and safe navigation in a period of heightened uncertainty.

