

Preview

OMAN's Port of Sohar is being marketed by Singapore container carrier APL as a safe harbour beyond the risky Strait of Hormuz now beset by sabre rattling warships quarrelling over Iran sanctions that threatens to world shipping. Oman's ports have quickly become the go-to place for Iran's selective transit system through the Strait of Hormuz as they serve as the primary rerouting hub for Gulf cargo. Between March 25-30 2026, container vessel anchoring hit record levels while bunkering activity increased dramatically. The drone strikes that hit fuel storage tanks at the Port of Salalah on 11 March 2026 marked a sharp and unwelcome escalation in the Middle East's widening shadow war. Flames and thick black smoke rose over one of the region's most efficient deep water facilities, forcing an immediate suspension of. MUSCAT: Hutchison Ports Sohar, operator of the Oman International Container Terminal (OICT) at Port of Sohar, has pledged to prioritise Omani import and export cargo--also known as gateway cargo -- amid shipping disruptions triggered by the ongoing conflict involving Iran. The move forms part of a. ? Earlier today ?March 26, 2026?, 2 major messages were published - 1. Operations at the container terminal in Salalah were suspended on 28 March after a drone strike in the early morning. Maersk said an incident occurred early morning. GAC Group explains the logistics behind Oman's container terminals and how a massive diversification project and new investment will benefit trade flow Amid all the changes in the Middle East, one country along the Gulf coast is making an impact. On the southeastern coast of the Arabian.

Operations at the container terminal in Salalah were suspended on 28 March after a drone strike in the early morning.

Salalah Port Photograph courtesy Asyad Logistics Company. Oman's Salalah Under Fire: A Port's Resilience Tested

Still, reflecting Oman's consistent policy of promoting conflict resolution, Foreign Minister Sayyid Badr Albusaidi set

Oman has solidified its position as a strategic partner for the European Union in light of escalating tensions in the Strait of Hormuz,

Oman's Port of Salalah has reported recovery in cargo traffic after a significant decline in container throughput earlier

Iran attacked Oman's strategic Port of Salalah, above, with 136 Shahed kamikaze drones that slammed into oil

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Drones struck Oman's Port of Salalah on March 11, 2026, igniting fuel tanks and disrupting vital shipping routes. This

Fuel tanks at the Port of Salalah have been struck by drones, the state-run Oman News

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Oman's Port of Salalah defies Red Sea disruptions with trade volume growing to RO 2.4 billion The Port of Salalah

GAC Group explains the logistics behind Oman's container terminals and how a massive diversification project and

Petroleum Development Oman said on Friday that operations at ?Mina Al Fahal port are proceeding normally, after

Salalah terminal operations have been paused for 48 hours. Image Credit: Maersk Container shipping firm A.P Moller

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Emirates Global Aluminium will route its aluminium exports and raw materials through Oman's port of Sohar in the

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