UNITED STATES COAST PILOT CORRECTIONS

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Page 360—Paragraph 16, lines 9 to 11; read:

rate. Pilots will take all classes of vessels in or out, day or night, unless otherwise noted. Arrangements for pilots are generally made 24 hours prior to the ship's arrival by the ship's agents.

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Page 364—Paragraph 97, lines 1 to 2; read:

Channels.-The entrance channel, W of Muhlenfels Point and close E of Scorpion Rock, leads close SW of West Indian Dock; depths in the channel are about 27 feet. The ...

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Page 365—Paragraph 101, lines 3 to 5; read:

110.1 and 110.250, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Page 365—Paragraph 119, line 2 to Paragraph 121, line 1; read:

(indexed as such) early this chapter. Pilotage is available from the St. Thomas Pilots, Virgin Island Port Authority. Office address is: P.O. Box 2616, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. 00803; telephone 340-774-2333, 340-744-2250, 340-774-8580 (boathouse), FAX 340-777-9694. Pilots can also be contracted through the marine operator, WAH, on VHF-FM channels 16, 28, and 85 (international), 0500 to 2400 hours, daily.

The pilots boathouse (station) is on the waterfront at St. Thomas Old Marine Terminal.

St. Thomas Pilots serve the main harbors of Charlotte Amalie, St. John, East and West Gregerie Channels, and Crown Bay.

Pilots board vessels entering St. Thomas Harbors from three points at the entrances. Vessels entering via West Gregerie Channel are boarded about 0.5 mile W of West Gregerie Channel Lighted Buoy 2, just W of Porpoise Rocks. For vessels entering through East Gregerie Channel, the pilot boards no less than 1.0 mile S of East Gregerie Channel Lighted Buoy WRI. Vessels entering the port through the main harbor entrance channel can pick up the pilot from a position in the channel S of St. Thomas Harbor Entrance Lighted Buoy 2.

The pilot boats, HARRY MAGRAS, 45 feet long, and WINSTON PARRIS, 42 feet long, each have black hulls with white superstructures. Both boats have the word PILOT on their superstructures, painted in orange. The pilot boats display the standard pilot signals; "HOTEL" flag by day, and a white light over a red light at night (all-around lights). The pilot boats and pilot station monitor VHF-FM channels 16 and 14, and work on channel 14. Vessels to be boarded should contact the pilot boat prior to arrival for vessel speed (approximately 3 to 8 knots) and boarding side, and rig the pilot ladder about 3 feet above the water.

An equatorial current is reported to run, starting in East Gregerie Channel and traveling out West Gregerie Channel at a velocity of about 1 to 3 knots.

Towage.-Tugs up to 2,500 hp are available for docking ...

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Page 365—Paragraph 126; read:

Coast Guard.-The Coast Guard has a **Marine Safety Detachment** in Charlotte Amalie (See Appendix for Address.)

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Page 366—Paragraph 127, lines 2 to 4; read:

Port of St. Thomas are enforced by the Port Authority Dockmasters at Blyden Terminal.

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Page 366—Paragraph 128, line 3; read:

Amalie. The well-protected 2,750-foot marginal wharf has depths ...

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Page 366—Paragraph 132; read:

The Crown Bay Passenger Facility, operated by the Virgin Islands Port Authority, is in Crown Bay on the N side of West Gregerie Channel. The pier, which extends E from shore, has a 500-foot S face and a 200-foot N face, and depths of 36 to 38 feet alongside. Just N is the Home Port Dock, which is 435 feet with depths of 23 feet alongside.

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Page 366—Paragraph 149, lines 3 to 4; read:

mail between St. Thomas Island and St. John Island. Land ...

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Page 379—Paragraphs 93 to 98; read:

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Galveston, TX: Post Office Bldg., 601 Rosenberg 77550-1705.

Mobile, AL: Ryan Wash Bldg., 36652-2924.

Port Arthur, TX: Federal Bldg., 2875 75th Street & Highway 69, 77640-2099.

Old San Juan, PR: P.O. Box S-3666, 00902-3666.

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Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment Offices

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