

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 1/09

HYDROGRAM

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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS AMPLIFYING INFORMATION NOT USUALLY FOUND ON CHARTS OR IN NAVIGATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. PARAGRAPHS 1 THRU 73 ARE “SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS PARAGRAPHS” WHICH ARE PROMULGATED ONCE EACH YEAR IN THE INTEREST OF SAFE NAVIGATION. SEE SECTION I. ADDITIONAL ITEMS CONSIDERED OF INTEREST TO THE MARINER WILL BE FOUND IN SECTION III OF THIS NOTICE.

AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS) PROPOSED RULE

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SEEKS COMMENT ON ITS PROPOSED RULEMAKING THAT CLARIFIES EXISTING AIS REQUIREMENTS. SEE SECTION III.

NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA RECOGNIZES TWO PAPER NAUTICAL CHART PRODUCTS: CHARTS-ON-DEMAND AND TRADITIONAL NOAA/NOS PAPER CHARTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

NGA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NGA RECOGNIZES TWO PAPER NAUTICAL CHART PRODUCTS: ENTERPRISE PRODUCT ON DEMAND-MARITIME (EPOD-M) CHARTS AND TRADITIONAL NGA PAPER CHARTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY’S IMPLEMENTATION OF A HARDCOPY TO DIGITAL TRANSITION STRATEGY

THIS NOTICE IS A REMINDER OF THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA) HARDCOPY TO DIGITAL TRANSITION PROGRAM. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.