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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.

LONG RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING (LRIT) BUSINESS HELP DESK

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NAVIGATION CENTER ANNOUNCES THE OPERATION OF THE LRIT BUSINESS HELP DESK. SEE SECTION III.

CLASSIFIED NOTICE TO MARINERS DIGITAL TRANSITION

THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA) IS TRANSITIONING FROM PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING HARD COPY NAUTICAL SAFETY PRODUCTS TO DIGITAL DISSEMINATION. EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2009, NGA WILL NO LONGER DISTRIBUTE HARDCOPY VERSIONS OF THE MONTHLY CLASSIFIED NOTICE TO MARINERS AND IT WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE SIPRNET. 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.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 142, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) IRELAND AND THE WEST COAST OF ENGLAND, ELEVENTH EDITION, 2009, IS AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THIS EDITION IS PRODUCED BY NGA IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY. 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.