

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 16/09

HYDROGRAM

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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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MARAD ADVISORY

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED MARAD ADVISORY 09-4 PROVIDING UPDATED GUIDANCE AND SUGGESTED PIRACY COUNTERMEASURES FOR VESSELS TRANSITING THE GULF OF ADEN AND THE SOMALI BASIN. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

INTENT TO ELIMINATE LORAN-C LATTICES FROM NOS NEW EDITIONS

NOAA'S NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE SEEKS COMMENT ON THE ELIMINATION OF LORAN-C LATTICES FROM FUTURE EDITIONS OF NOS PAPER NAUTICAL CHARTS AND RASTER NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION III.

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.