

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 17/09

HYDROGRAM

**National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Bethesda, MD 20816-5003**

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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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.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 183, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) NORTH COAST OF RUSSIA, EIGHTH 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.

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.

AREAS TO BE AVOIDED (OCEAN CLIMATE STATION MOORINGS) IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) MAINTAINS TWO OCEAN CLIMATE STATION RESEARCH MOORINGS ANCHORED IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

AREAS TO BE AVOIDED (ATLAS MOORINGS) IN THE EQUATORIAL PACIFIC, ATLANTIC AND INDIAN OCEANS

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) MAINTAINS AN ARRAY OF BUOYS CALLED AUTONOMOUS TEMPERATURE LINE ACQUISITION SYSTEM (ATLAS). SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

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.