

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 18/09

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 09-5 PROVIDING UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR VESSELS TRANSITING THE EAST COAST OF SOMALIA. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

BOSTON TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME (TSS) CHART AVAILABILITY

THE NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE (NOS) IS PREPARING FOUR CHART NEW EDITIONS TO SHOW THE NEW ALIGNMENT OF THE BOSTON TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME (TSS). FOR AVAILABILITY, SEE SECTION III.

NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT

U.S. COAST PILOT 1, ATLANTIC COAST: EASTPORT, ME TO CAPE COD, MA, THIRTY-NINTH EDITION, 2009, IS READY FOR ISSUE. 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.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 192, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) NORTH SEA, TWELFTH 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.