

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 17/10

HYDROGRAM

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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) MAINTAINS AN ARRAY OF BUOYS CALLED OCEAN CLIMATE POSITION (OCS) RESEARCH MOORINGS AND AUTONOMOUS TEMPERATURE LINE ACQUISITION SYSTEM (ATLAS). 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.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 145, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) NOVA SCOTIA AND THE SAINT LAWRENCE, THIRTEENTH EDITION, 2010, IS AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THIS EDITION IS PRODUCED BY NGA IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 171, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) EAST AFRICA AND THE SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN, TENTH EDITION, 2010, IS AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THIS EDITION IS PRODUCED BY NGA IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NEW EDITION OF LIGHT LIST

USCG LIGHT LIST VOLUME V, MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2010 EDITION, IS READY FOR ISSUE. 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.