

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 22/11

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCTIC SAFETY INFORMATION SERVICES

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO), THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO), AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO) ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE (5) NEW ARCTIC NAVAREAs/METAREAs AS PART OF THE EXPANSION OF THE IMO/IHO WORLD-WIDE NAVIGATIONAL WARNING SERVICE (WWNWS) INTO ARCTIC WATERS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION III.

NGA'S OFFICE OF MARITIME SAFETY IS RELOCATING

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CHART 95161 17TH EDITION DEFECTIVE

THE 17TH EDITION OF CHART 95161 DATED JUNE 15, 2011 WAS FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE AND WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NOTICE TO MARINERS. A NEW EDITION IS CURRENTLY IN THE PRODUCTION PROCESS. MARINERS ARE URGED TO CONTINUE TO USE AND NOT DISCARD THE 16TH EDITION OF THIS CHART UNTIL A NEW EDITION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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 SECTIONS II AND 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 EDITIONS OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 159, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) JAPAN VOLUME II, FOURTEENTH EDITION, 2011, AND PUB. 183, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) NORTH COAST OF RUSSIA, NINTH EDITION, 2011 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THESE EDITIONS ARE 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.