

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 5/12

HYDROGRAM

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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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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.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 140, SAILING DIRECTIONS (PLANNING GUIDE) NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AND ADJACENT SEAS, ELEVENTH EDITION, 2012, IS AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THIS EDITION IS PRODUCED BY NGA IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE CD FORMAT CHANGE

THE NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE CD-ROM WILL TRANSITION TO A DVD FORMAT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION 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.