

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 12/12

HYDROGRAM

**National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Springfield, VA 22150-7500**

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

24 March 2012

CHANGES TO BROADCAST OF WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE OFFSHORE SOUTHWEST NORTH ATLANTIC, CARIBBEAN, AND GULF OF MEXICO

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 3, 2012 THE TROPICAL ANALYSIS AND FORECAST BRANCH (TAFB) OF THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER WILL RECONFIGURE ITS OFFSHORE MARINE ZONES TO IMPROVE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WHICH WILL IMPACT WEATHER BROADCASTS VIA VOICE, NAVTEX AND RADIOFAX. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION 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 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 EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 157, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) COASTS OF KOREA AND CHINA, FIFTEENTH 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.

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.