

INFORMATION  
OF  
SPECIAL INTEREST  
OR  
IMPORTANCE  
TO  
MARINERS

**NM 19/12**

# HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS  
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT  
CHANGES

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## **NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHART - CD MEDIA FORMAT CHANGE**

THE NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHART WILL TRANSITION TO A DVD MEDIA FORMAT UPON ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL FUTURE NEW EDITIONS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION III.

## **RADIOTELEPHONE DISTRESS WATCHKEEPING**

MEDIUM FREQUENCY RADIO CALLS TO THE COAST GUARD ON THE INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEPHONE DISTRESS FREQUENCY 2182 KHZ MAY NOT BE RELIABLY RECEIVED BY THE COAST GUARD. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTION III.

## **NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS**

PUB. 120, SAILING DIRECTIONS (PLANNING GUIDE) PACIFIC OCEAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, NINTH 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 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.

## **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.