

INFORMATION  
OF  
SPECIAL INTEREST  
OR  
IMPORTANCE  
TO  
MARINERS

**NM 39/12**

# HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
NEW PRODUCTS  
OR SERVICES  
IMPORTANT  
CHANGES

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## **QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO NAVIGATORS**

NAVAREAS, HYDROPACS AND HYDROLANTS-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.

### **QUARTERLY UPDATES TO NOAA TIDE PREDICTIONS SERVICE**

UPDATES TO NOAA TIDE PREDICTIONS SERVICE BASED ON NEWLY OBTAINED OR ANALYZED DATA ARE RELEASED QUARTERLY. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

### **NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS**

PUB. 153, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) WEST COASTS OF MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA, 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.