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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.

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.

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.

SUNK EAST AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME (TSS) HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR SUNK EAST EFFECTIVE 0001 GMT 1 DECEMBER 2012. FOR DETAILS, SEE SECTION III.

WEST HINDER AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME AND NEW AREA TO BE AVOIDED

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RIVER SCHELDT DEEP-WATER ROUTE

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW DEEP-WATER ROUTE HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE APPROACHES TO THE RIVER SCHELDT EFFECTIVE 0001 GMT 1 DECEMBER 2012. FOR DETAILS, 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.