

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 50/12

HYDROGRAM

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

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.

NOAA PRINT-ON-DEMAND CHARTS

RECENT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY NGA REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) CHARTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) CUSTOMERS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED U.S. GOVERNMENT USERS. 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.

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.