

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 31/13

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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MARAD ADVISORY

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED MARAD ADVISORY 13-5 PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO VESSELS TRANSITING AND OPERATING IN THE WATERS OF THE GULF OF GUINEA. 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.

NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT

U.S. COAST PILOT 9, ALASKA: CAPE SPENCER TO BEAUFORT SEA, THIRTY-FIRST EDITION, 2013, IS READY FOR ISSUE. 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 EDITIONS OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 125, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA, THIRTEENTH EDITION, 2013, AND PUB. 173, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) INDIA AND THE BAY OF BENGAL, TWELFTH EDITION, 2013 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THESE EDITIONS ARE PRODUCED BY NGA IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE

THE DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE, SECOND QUARTER 2013, IS READY FOR ISSUE. THE DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE IS A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION PRODUCT AND 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.