

BROADCAST WARNINGS

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NAVAREA IV

Messages in force 060700Z May 2015:

2012 series	104(28)	829(11)	96(24)	300(11)	353(25)
286(GEN)	116(28)	836(28)	115(24,26)	311(51)	354(25)
610(GEN)	157(28)	864(24)	193(24)	314(26)	355(GEN)
2013 series	335(14)	870(24)	198(12,14,26)	321(28)	
286(24)	407(14)	1079(24)	245(24)	322(28)	
640(28)	408(14)	2015 series	259(11)	345(GEN)	
2014 series	409(14)	56(24)	279(11)	347(11,26)	
72(11)	509(24)	95(25)	290(11)	350(11)	

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NAVAREA IV WARNINGS issued from 290945Z April to 060700Z May 2015.

339/15 thru 344/15. CANCELED.

345/15(GEN).

- NAVAREA IV WARNINGS IN FORCE 020900Z MAY 15.
2012 SERIES: 286(GEN), 610(GEN).
2013 SERIES: 286(24), 640(28).
2014 SERIES: 72(11), 104(28), 116(28), 157(28),
335(14), 407(14), 408(14), 409(14), 509(24),
829(11), 836(28), 864(24), 870(24), 1079(24).
2015 SERIES: 56(24), 95(25), 96(24), 115(24,26),
193(24), 198(12,14,26), 245(24), 259(11), 279(11),
290(11), 300(11), 311(51), 314(26), 321(28),
322(28), 342(11), 343(14), 344(GEN).
- THE SUMMARY OF ALL NAVAREA IV WARNINGS IN FORCE AS OF 17 DEC 2014 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/14. WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/15.
- CANCEL NAVAREA IV 778/14, 326/15.

(021040Z MAY 2015)

346/15. CANCELED.

347/15(11,26).

- WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.
FLORIDA.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
- HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 08 THRU 10 MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
27-45N 080-21W, 27-45N 079-25W,
26-55N 079-25W, 26-55N 080-00W.
 - CANCEL THIS MSG 11 MAY 15.

(030940Z MAY 2015)

348/15 and 349/15. CANCELED.

350/15(11).

- WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.
FLORIDA.
ROCKETS.
- HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 061100Z TO 062000Z MAY,
ALTERNATE 071100Z TO 072000Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
28-35N 080-35W, 28-35N 080-32W,
28-33N 080-32W, 28-33N 080-34W.
 - CANCEL NAVAREA IV 342/15.
 - CANCEL THIS MSG 072100Z MAY 15.

(042112Z MAY 2015)

351/15 and 352/15. CANCELED.

353/15(25).

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SEA.
GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 101300Z TO 101700Z MAY
WITHIN 12 MILES OF 14-35.00N 061-47.36W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 101800Z MAY 15.

(052027Z MAY 2015)

354/15(25).

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SEA.
GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 111300Z TO 111700Z MAY
WITHIN 12 MILES OF 14-35.00N 061-47.36W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 111800Z MAY 15.

(052055Z MAY 2015)

355/15(GEN).

NORTH AMERICAN ICE SERVICE (NAIS) ICEBERG BULLETIN.

1. 060001Z MAY ICEBERG LIMIT ALONG TRACKLINE JOINING
47-21N 054-43W, 45-45N 054-15W, 41-45N 050-30W,
41-45N 048-45W, 46-00N 042-00W, 48-00N 042-00W,
53-00N 045-00W, 60-00N 056-30W.
2. WESTERN ICEBERG LIMIT ALONG TRACKLINE BETWEEN
50-14N 060-00W AND 49-34N 057-55W.
3. SEA ICE LIMIT ALONG TRACKLINES JOINING:
 - A. 48-30N 053-05W, 47-50N 050-30W, 48-05N 050-05W,
52-50N 053-35W, 53-35N 052-15W, 54-50N 052-10W,
56-30N 056-30W, 58-00N 057-30W, 60-40N 058-30W,
61-05N 057-30W.
 - B. 46-00N 059-50W, 45-55N 059-25W, 46-30N 058-30W,
48-00N 060-00W, 48-25N 061-20W, 48-20N 064-40W.
 - C. 50-15N 060-00W, 50-05N 059-30W, 50-20N 057-30W.
4. REPORT POSITION AND TIME OF ANY ICEBERGS OR
STATIONARY RADAR TARGETS THAT MAY LIKELY BE
ICEBERGS TO THE NEAREST CANADIAN COAST GUARD
MARINE COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAFFIC SERVICE STATION
OR USING INMARSAT CODE 42.
5. CANCEL THIS MSG 070001Z MAY 15.

(052156Z MAY 2015)

SECTION III

NM 20/15

HYDROLANTS

Messages in force 060700Z May 2015:

2011 series	1846(57)	472(52)	779(35)	987(52,53)	1063(51)
881(56)	1864(36)	555(37)	807(24)	999(35)	1064(12)
2012 series	1994(51)	570(43)	839(24)	1000(35,37)	1067(GEN)
641(35,43)	1995(51)	576(24)	840(24)	1008(26)	1068(43)
2501(37)	2383(55)	577(24)	844(37,43)	1013(25)	1071(24)
2908(37)	2777(24)	578(24)	854(24)	1017(57)	1072(24)
2013 series	2949(57)	579(24)	859(11,12,26)	1018(GEN)	1073(24)
618(37)	3006(55)	615(24)	866(23,57)	1027(37)	1085(55)
856(35)	2015 series	617(24)	873(57)	1029(37)	1086(55)
1151(37)	4(24)	635(14,36,37)	876(57)	1037(23)	1089(57)
1230(37)	6(54)	636(35,43)	886(54)	1038(26)	1090(56)
1390(55)	9(GEN)	651(24)	888(37)	1039(GEN)	1091(GEN)
1406(36)	10(54)	659(24)	896(24)	1041(57)	1092(54)
1637(37)	11(54)	663(43)	910(51)	1042(37)	1093(56)
1680(44)	42(24)	664(35)	922(55)	1045(55)	1094(44)
1981(37)	50(54)	691(51)	935(GEN)	1050(25)	1095(52,56)
2044(35)	51(54)	701(35)	938(GEN)	1052(24)	1097(55)
2397(35,37)	52(54)	713(24)	939(51)	1053(23)	1098(57)
2758(57)	53(54)	722(24)	944(43)	1056(35)	1099(35)
2849(35)	298(54)	723(24)	959(36)	1057(11,26)	1100(56)
2937(35)	399(57)	769(54,56)	964(24)	1061(51)	1101(51)
2014 series	438(51)	770(24)	986(56)	1062(GEN)	

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HYDROLANT WARNINGS issued from 290945Z April to 060700Z May 2015.

1039/15(GEN).

NORTH ATLANTIC.

CANARY ISLANDS TO BAHAMAS.

EIGHT METER S/V SHEARWATER ISLE, RED HULL, ONE PERSON

ON BOARD, OVERDUE LAS PALMAS (28-09N 015-25W)

TO BAHAMAS. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED

TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT. ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.

REPORTS TO MRCC LAS PALMAS, PHONE: 349 2846 7757,

E-MAIL: LASPALMAS@SASEMAR.ES.

(291205Z APR 2015)

1040/15. CANCELED.

1041/15(57).

GULF OF GUINEA.

BENIN

DNC 01.

CHART 57100.

OBSTRUCTION, 20.1 METERS BELOW SURFACE, IN 06-16.69N 002-33.15E.

(291637Z APR 2015)

1042/15(37).

SOUTHERN NORTH SEA.

DNC 20.

CHART 37057.

1. ALL NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AT PLATFORMS INOPERATIVE:

A. 49/17-DD, 53-26.4N 002-23.6E.

B. 49/17-HD, 53-29.8N 002-19.4E.

C. 49/12-AR, 53-32.1N 002-15.4E.

2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1028/15.

(292005Z APR 2015)

1043/15 and 1044/15. CANCELED.

1045/15(55).

BLACK SEA.

DNC 10.

1. UNDERWATER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS

UNTIL 15 MAY BY M/V NOBLE GLOBETROTTER

WITHIN TWO MILES OF 42-03.6N 029-30.4E.

WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

2. CANCEL THIS MSG 16 MAY 15.

(300937Z APR 2015)

1046/15 thru 1049/15. CANCELED.

1050/15(25).

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SEA.
 DNC 14.
 DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ FROM
 9.25 METER F/V VAGUE D'OR IN 16-04.56N 062-38.48W
 AT 301905Z APR. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED
 TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
 REPORTS TO MRCC FORT DE FRANCE, INMARSAT-C: 422799024,
 TELEX: 42912008, PHONE: 596 596 709 292,
 FAX: 596 596 632 450, E-MAIL: ANTILLES@MRCCFR.EU.

(302037Z APR 2015)

1051/15. CANCELED.

1052/15(24).

BRAZIL-EAST COAST.
 DNC 01.
 CHART 24210.
 1. SAO CRISTOVAO LIGHT 11-07.8S 037-08.7W UNRELIABLE.
 2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1044/15.
 3. CANCEL THIS MSG 25 OCT 15.

(010015Z MAY 2015)

1053/15(23).

WESTERN SOUTH ATLANTIC.
 DNC 01.
 1. 59 METER F/V HSIANG FU CHUEN, WHITE HULL, 49 PERSONS
 ON BOARD, POSSIBLE FLOODING IN 43-20.23S 030-42.22W.
 VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
 ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO ANY COASTAL RADIO STATION.
 2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 912/15.

(010355Z MAY 2015)

1054/15 and 1055/15. CANCELED.

1056/15(35).

NORTH SEA.
 DNC 20.
 CHART 35005.
 NAVIGATION PROHIBITED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
 WITHIN 500 METERS OF 58-00.79N 000-55.38W.

(010836Z MAY 2015)

1057/15(11,26).

WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.
 STRAIT OF FLORIDA.
 BAHAMAS.
 DNC 15.
 VESSEL, EIGHT OR NINE PERSONS ON BOARD,
 DISABLED AND ADRIFT VICINITY 25-43.7N 079-27.4W.
 VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP
 LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO RCC MIAMI,
 PHONE: 305 415 6800, E-MAIL: RCCMIAMI@USCG.MIL.

(011458Z MAY 2015)

1058/15 thru 1060/15. CANCELED.

1061/15(51).

EASTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.
 STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.
 MOROCCO.
 1. CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS 021200Z MAY UNTIL FURTHER
 NOTICE BY M/V RAYMOND CROZE IN AREA BOUND BY
 35-48.8N 006-05.6W, 35-50.7N 006-00.6W,
 35-50.8N 005-59.8W, 35-50.8N 005-57.7W,
 35-51.0N 005-56.3W, 35-53.1N 005-50.6W,
 35-54.7N 005-48.8W, 35-54.7N 005-46.6W,
 35-54.4N 005-44.7W, 35-54.5N 005-43.7W,
 35-54.1N 005-43.4W, 35-54.1N 005-42.8W,
 35-54.9N 005-38.1W, 35-54.5N 005-39.2W.
 WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
 2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 997/15.

(012035Z MAY 2015)

1062/15(GEN).

PERSIAN GULF.
 STRAIT OF HORMUZ.

GULF OF ADEN.

GUIDANCE TO VESSELS OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ.

1. THIS ADVISORY SUPERSEDES MARAD ADVISORY 2013-01 AND UPDATES SPECIAL WARNING 114 TO REFLECT A RECENT INCREASE IN CHALLENGES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SHIPS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF AND STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO MARINERS IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. U.S. FLAG OPERATORS WITH SHIPS IN THE AFFECTED AREA ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR SHIPS BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.
2. MARAD ADVISORIES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE MARAD WEB SITE AT www.marad.dot.gov/news_room_landing_page/maritime_advisories/advisory_summary.htm AND ON THE MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE AT msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal. SELECT BROADCAST WARNINGS, SCROLL DOWN TO SEARCH BOX AND SELECT MARAD ADVISORIES.
3. BACKGROUND:
 - A. AT APPROXIMATELY 0905Z ON 28 APRIL, WHILE TRANSITING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN THE VICINITY OF 26-39.43N 056-15.0E, M/V MAERSK TIGRIS WAS APPROACHED BY FIVE SMALL IRANIAN PATROL BOATS, HAILED OVER VHF RADIO, AND CONTACTED VIA SATELLITE TELEPHONE. THE MASTER DID NOT INITIALLY COMPLY WITH THE HAILS OR THE DIRECTION OF THE IRANIAN VESSELS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN VESSELS FIRED THREE WARNING SHOTS ACROSS THE BOW OF M/V MAERSK TIGRIS. THE MASTER COMPLIED WITH IRANIAN DIRECTION AND PROCEEDED TO A POSITION TWO NM EAST OF JUZIRH-YE LARAK, WHERE THE M/V MAERSK TIGRIS WAS BOARDED BY IRANIAN PERSONNEL.
 - B. AT APPROXIMATELY 0655Z ON 24 APRIL, WHILE TRANSITING IN THE VICINITY OF 25-42N 055-16E, APPROXIMATELY 17 NM OFF THE COAST OF UAE AND 15 NM OFF THE COAST OF ABU MUSA ISLAND. M/V MAERSK KENSINGTON WAS APPROACHED BY FOUR IRANIAN PATROL BOATS AND HAILED OVER VHF RADIO. THE MASTER DID NOT RESPOND TO THE HAILS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN VESSELS MANEUVERED AROUND M/V MAERSK KENSINGTON AND TOOK A POSITION ASTERN OF THE SHIP. AT APPROXIMATELY 0720Z, ALL IRANIAN VESSELS BROKE PURSUIT.
4. WHETHER THESE ARE ISOLATED INCIDENTS IS NOT KNOWN. U.S. MERCHANT VESSELS AND MARITIME INTERESTS OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA IN THE WATERS OF THE PERSIAN GULF, STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND GULF OF OMAN ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WHEN TRANSITING THE AREA:
 - A. IF A U.S. FLAG VESSEL ENGAGED IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OR ITS APPROACHES IS HAILED BY IRANIAN FORCES, IT SHOULD PROVIDE ITS VESSEL NAME AND AFFIRM THAT IT IS EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF TRANSIT PASSAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA.
 - B. IF BOARDING OF A U.S. FLAG VESSEL ENGAGED IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OR ITS APPROACHES IS REQUESTED BY IRANIAN FORCES, THE SHIP'S MASTER SHOULD, IF THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP AND CREW WOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED, DECLINE PERMISSION TO BOARD BY NOTING THAT THE VESSEL IS IN TRANSIT PASSAGE AND NOT SUBJECT TO COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION.
 - C. IF A BOARDING BY IRANIAN FORCES OCCURS EVEN AFTER DECLINING PERMISSION, THE BOARDING SHOULD NOT BE FORCIBLY RESISTED BY PERSONS ON THE U.S. FLAG MERCHANT VESSEL. REFRAINING FROM FORCIBLE RESISTANCE IN NO WAY INDICATES CONSENT OR AGREEMENT THAT SUCH A BOARDING IS LAWFUL.
 - D. U.S. FLAG VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO REPORT SUCH INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY TO COALITION NAVAL VESSELS ON VHF CHANNEL 16, VIA E-MAIL TO CUSNC.BWC@ME.NAVY.MIL AND BY PHONE TO 973 1785 3879.
 - E. U.S. FLAG VESSELS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY TO THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AT OPCENTRI@DOT.GOV.
5. ALL VESSELS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT COALITION NAVAL FORCES MAY CONDUCT MARITIME AWARENESS CALLS, QUERIES AND APPROACHES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF VESSELS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF, STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND GULF OF OMAN. U.S. FLAG VESSELS APPROACHING COALITION NAVAL FORCES ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT ON VHF CHANNEL 16.
6. U.S. FLAG VESSELS BOUND FOR THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN EITHER DIRECTION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE U.S. NAVY 5TH FLEET NAVAL COOPERATION AND GUIDANCE FOR SHIPPING WATCH AT 973 1785 3695 OR AT CUSNC.NCAGS_BW@ME.NAVY.MIL AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ANTICIPATED TRANSIT.
7. THIS ADVISORY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
8. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY, CONTACT CAMERON NARON, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, CODE: MAR-420, ROOM W28-340, 1200 NEW JERSEY AVE, S.E., WASHINGTON, DC 20590, PHONE: 202 366 1883, FAX: 202 366 3954, TELEX II: 710 822 9426 (MARAD DOT WSH), OR E-MAIL: MARADSECURITY@DOT.GOV.
9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 2013-01.

(012052Z MAY 2015)

1063/15(51).

EASTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.
MOROCCO.
DNC 08.
MAN OVERBOARD FROM F/V RAFIK VICINITY
31-10N 010-21W AT 012145Z MAY. VESSELS IN
VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC RABAT,
PHONE: 212 537 625 877, 212 537 625 897,
E-MAIL: MRCC.RABAT@MPM.GOV.MA.

(020007Z MAY 2015)

1064/15(12).

WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC.
DNC 17.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM 70 FOOT S/V SAZISY,
WHITE HULL WITH RED TRIM, FIVE PERSONS ON BOARD,
IN 35-39N 073-21W AT 020510Z MAY. VESSELS
IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO RCC NORFOLK,
PHONE: 757 398 6231, FAX: 757 398 6392,
E-MAIL: D05-SMB-D5CC@USCG.MIL.

(020545Z MAY 2015)

1065/15 and 1066/15. CANCELED.

1067/15(GEN).

1. HYDROLANT WARNINGS IN FORCE 020800Z MAY 15. ONLY THOSE
WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.
2015 SERIES: 691(51), 701(35), 713(24), 722(24), 723(24),
769(54,56), 770(24), 779(35), 807(24), 839(24), 840(24),
844(37,43), 854(24), 859(11,12,26), 866(23,57), 873(57),
876(57), 886(54), 888(37), 896(24), 910(51), 922(55),
935(GEN), 938(GEN), 939(51), 944(43), 959(36), 964(24),
982(24), 986(56), 999(35), 1000(35,37), 1008(26), 1011(51),
1013(25), 1017(57), 1018(GEN), 1027(37), 1029(37), 1037(23),
1038(26), 1039(GEN), 1040(52), 1041(57), 1042(37), 1043(57),
1045(55), 1047(52), 1050(25), 1052(24), 1053(23), 1054(36),
1055(56), 1056(35), 1057(11,26), 1060(51), 1061(51),
1062(GEN), 1063(51), 1064(12), 1065(53,56), 1066(54).
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3. CANCEL HYDROLANT 263/15, 327/15, 465/15,
735/15, 833/15, 863/15, 924/15, 956/15,
960/15, 981/15, 988/15, 994/15, 998/15,
1020/15, 1024/15, 1025/15, 1051/15.

(021045Z MAY 2015)

1068/15(43).

NORWEGIAN SEA.
NORWAY.
ROCKETS.
DNC 22.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 1200Z TO 2100Z DAILY
06 AND 07 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
69-01.8N 015-29.7E, 69-03.5N 014-32.0E,
69-29.0N 014-32.0E, 69-29.0N 015-45.5E,
69-11.6N 015-49.6E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 072200Z MAY 15.

(021239Z MAY 2015)

1069/15 and 1070/15. CANCELED.

1071/15(24).

BRAZIL-SOUTH COAST.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS
DNC 01.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 071000Z TO 162200Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
27-47.00S 048-27.25W, 27-50.25S 048-21.50W,
28-10.17S 048-29.50W, 28-07.08S 048-35.00W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 162300Z MAY 15.

(030129Z MAY 2015)

1072/15(24).

BRAZIL-SOUTH COAST.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 01.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 061100Z TO 072100Z MAY

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IN AREA BOUND BY
 32-12.76S 052-08.70W, 32-12.10S 052-09.19W,
 32-10.53S 052-06.17W, 32-11.20S 052-05.65W.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 072200Z MAY 15.

(030148Z MAY 2015)

1073/15(24).

BRAZIL-SOUTHEAST COAST.
 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
 DNC 01.
 1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0900Z TO 2130Z DAILY
 06 AND 07 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
 22-58.72S 042-02.15W, 23-01.00S 042-00.00W,
 23-07.00S 042-00.00W, 23-07.00S 042-04.48W,
 23-01.20S 042-04.48W.
 2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1066/15(54), PERSONS RESCUED.
 3. CANCEL THIS MSG 072230Z MAY 15.

(030555Z MAY 2015)

1074/15 thru 1084/15. CANCELED.

1085/15(55).

BLACK SEA.
 UKRAINE.
 GUNNERY.
 DNC 10.
 1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0500Z TO 1900Z DAILY
 05 THRU 08 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
 45-03.5N 036-17.0E, 44-57.5N 036-23.0E,
 44-45.0N 036-24.0E, 44-45.0N 035-50.0E,
 45-00.0N 035-50.0E.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 082000Z MAY 15.

(041521Z MAY 2015)

1086/15(55).

BLACK SEA.
 UKRAINE.
 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
 DNC 10.
 1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0500Z TO 1800Z DAILY
 05 THRU 08 AND 12 THRU 30 MAY
 IN AREA BOUND BY
 45-00N 032-16E, 44-54N 032-33E,
 44-42N 032-49E, 44-37N 032-40E,
 44-41N 032-12E, 44-48N 032-08E.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 301900Z MAY 15.

(041558Z MAY 2015)

1087/15 and 1088/15. CANCELED.

1089/15(57).

EASTERN SOUTH ATLANTIC.
 ANGOLA.
 DNC 01.
 1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 16 JUN BY
 M/V ENDEAVOR TOWING 5.5 MILE LONG CABLE
 IN AREA BOUND BY
 07-29.03S 011-08.98E, 07-15.77S 011-29.82E,
 07-08.54S 011-25.21E, 07-21.70S 011-04.37E.
 WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 17 JUN 15.

(042131Z MAY 2015)

1090/15(56).

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.
 LIBYA.
 DNC 09.
 VESSEL, NUMEROUS PERSONS ON BOARD, REQUESTING
 ASSISTANCE IN 33-31N 012-28E. VESSELS IN VICINITY
 REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
 REPORTS TO MRCC ROME, INMARSAT-C: 424744220,
 PHONE: 3906 5908 4527, 3906 5908 4409,
 FAX: 390 6592 2737, 3906 5908 4793,
 E-MAIL: ITMRCC@MIT.GOV.IT.

(050415Z MAY 2015)

1091/15(GEN).

EUROPE-NORTHWEST COAST.
 1. LORAN-C STATION ANTHORN (54-54N 003-17W),
 RATE 6731-Y, OFF AIR 070900Z TO 071600Z MAY.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071700Z MAY 15.

(050550Z MAY 2015)

1092/15(54).

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
DNC 09.
VESSEL, NUMEROUS PERSONS ON BOARD, REQUESTING
ASSISTANCE IN 35-48N 018-34E. VESSELS IN VICINITY
REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
REPORTS TO MRCC ROME, INMARSAT-C: 424744220,
PHONE: 3906 5908 4527, 3906 5908 4409,
FAX: 390 6592 2737, 3906 5908 4793,
E-MAIL: ITMRCC@MIT.GOV.IT.

(050745Z MAY 2015)

1093/15(56).

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
LIBYA.
DNC 09.
VESSEL, NUMEROUS PERSONS ON BOARD, REQUESTING
ASSISTANCE IN 33-08N 013-35E. VESSELS IN VICINITY
REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST
IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC ROME,
INMARSAT-C: 424744220,
PHONE: 3906 5908 4527, 3906 5908 4409,
FAX: 390 6592 2737, 3906 5908 4793,
E-MAIL: ITMRCC@MIT.GOV.IT.

(050754Z MAY 2015)

1094/15(44).

EASTERN BALTIC SEA.
LITHUANIA.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 22.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 110900Z TO 111800Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
55-36.59N 020-45.53E, 55-35.30N 021-06.00E,
55-31.00N 021-05.30E, 55-24.59N 020-59.53E,
55-21.59N 020-45.53E, 55-24.59N 020-41.53E,
55-33.59N 020-41.53E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 111900Z MAY 15.

(051343Z MAY 2015)

1095/15(52,56).

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
TUNISIA-EAST COAST.
DNC 08, DNC 09.
1. DERELICT F/V SINKING VICINITY
33-33.1N 011-47.0E AT 041628Z MAY.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 081422Z MAY 15.

(051422Z MAY 2015)

1096/15. CANCELED.

1097/15(55).

BLACK SEA.
UKRAINE.
GUNNERY.
DNC 10.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0500Z TO 1700Z DAILY
06 AND 07 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
44-39.0N 032-52.0E, 44-28.0N 033-06.0E,
44-05.5N 032-48.5E, 44-25.0N 032-25.5E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1084/15(54,56).
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 071800Z MAY 15.

(051528Z MAY 2015)

1098/15(57).

EASTERN SOUTH ATLANTIC.
GABON.
DNC 01.
1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 152359Z MAY
BY M/V GEO CARIBBEAN TOWING TEN 11500 METER
LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY
03-20S 009-20E, 03-30S 010-30E,
06-00S 009-00E, 05-00S 008-00E.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1043/15.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 160059Z MAY 15.

(051624Z MAY 2015)

1099/15(35).

SHETLAND ISLANDS.
DNC 20.
CHART 35066.
NORTH UNST, MUCKLE FLUGGA LIGHT
60-51.3N 000-53.0W UNRELIABLE.

(052245Z MAY 2015)

1100/15(56).

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
LIBYA.
DNC 09.
VESSEL, NUMEROUS PERSONS ON BOARD, REQUESTING
ASSISTANCE. LAST KNOWN POSITION 33-04N 013-31E.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC ROME,
INMARSAT-C: 424744220,
PHONE: 3906 5908 4527, 3906 5908 4409,
FAX: 390 6592 2737, 3906 5908 4793,
E-MAIL: ITMRCC@MIT.GOV.IT.

(060552Z MAY 2015)

1101/15(51).

NORTH ATLANTIC.
DNC 01.
S/V MONACO, NINE PERSONS ON BOARD, DISABLED AND
ADRIFT DUE TO STEERING DAMAGE IN 27-57.88N 043-53.29W.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO RCC NORFOLK,
PHONE: 757 398 6231, FAX: 757 398 6392,
E-MAIL: D05-SMB-D5CC@USCG.MIL.

(060659Z MAY 2015)

SECTION III

NM 20/15

NAVAREA XII

Messages in force 060700Z May 2015:

2012 series	2014 series	2015 series	154(18)
110(97)	230(21)	42(21)	155(GEN)

The summary of all NAVAREA XII messages in force as of 17 December 2014 is given in Section III of NM 52/14. Warnings issued during the subsequent quarter are issued in NM 13/15.

NAVAREA XII WARNINGS issued from 290945Z April to 060700Z May 2015.

153/15. CANCELED.

154/15(18).

EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC.
CALIFORNIA.
MISSILES.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 061300Z TO 061800Z MAY,
ALTERNATE 071300Z TO 071800Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
33-58N 119-43W, 33-39N 119-07W,
33-29N 119-07W, 32-39N 119-45W,
33-49N 120-30W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071900Z MAY 15.

(010536Z MAY 2015)

155/15(GEN).

1. NAVAREA XII WARNINGS IN FORCE AS OF 020900Z MAY 15.
2012 SERIES: 110(97).
2014 SERIES: 230(21), 489(19,83).
2015 SERIES: 42(21), 153(16,17), 154(18).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL NAVAREA XII WARNINGS IN FORCE
AS OF 17 DEC 2014 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/14.
WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS
ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/15.
3. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 137/15, 146/15.

(021050Z MAY 2015)

156/15. CANCELED.

SECTION III

NM 20/15

HYDROPACS

Messages in force 060700Z May 2015:

2011 series	496(74)	2015 series	1112(94,97)	1403(74)	1471(81)
1561(56)	656(63)	90(74)	1144(82)	1405(63)	1472(GEN)
2286(71)	894(63)	115(63)	1147(94,97)	1413(63)	1473(22)
2812(71)	1077(63)	146(76)	1194(71)	1414(93)	1474(95)
3552(96)	1118(74)	289(62)	1197(63)	1417(71)	1475(95)
2012 series	1325(96)	318(72)	1208(62)	1420(GEN)	1476(95)
408(94)	1368(93)	396(63)	1225(63,71)	1422(63)	1477(94)
1079(97)	1445(22)	528(74)	1240(61)	1428(61,75)	1478(75)
1222(97)	1452(62)	590(61,71)	1256(74)	1429(61,75)	1480(71)
1377(94,95)	1570(74)	600(63)	1308(94)	1430(61,74,75)	1484(62)
1555(96)	1672(22)	632(63)	1310(93)	1433(63)	1487(61)
1824(76)	2130(72)	671(62)	1313(74)	1436(95)	1488(63)
2013 series	2154(63)	673(63)	1320(GEN)	1437(95)	1489(21)
899(75)	2222(22)	699(62)	1325(GEN)	1438(95)	1493(81)
1076(63)	2223(22)	728(75)	1341(93)	1439(95)	1494(63)
1178(63)	2360(63)	813(74)	1366(63)	1440(93)	1495(63)
2019(62)	2942(63)	826(73)	1368(61)	1449(63)	1496(61,63)
2493(93)	2993(94)	905(62)	1370(63)	1450(61)	1497(63)
2988(76,83)	3019(63)	996(62)	1373(71)	1455(63)	1498(95)
3004(63)	3091(63)	1009(93)	1376(63)	1460(22)	1499(95)
3276(74)	3528(93)	1014(73)	1378(61)	1462(94)	1500(95)
3405(97)	3646(74)	1025(74)	1385(63)	1465(97)	
3660(93)	3674(63)	1039(93)	1390(94)	1466(63)	
3708(74)	3768(62)	1052(73)	1391(94)	1469(63)	
2014 series	3775(22)	1101(22)	1394(97)	1470(GEN)	

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HYDROPAC WARNINGS issued from 290945Z April to 060700Z May 2015.

1433/15(63).

NORTHERN INDIAN OCEAN.
SRI LANKA.
DNC 03.
CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE BY CABLESHIP ILE DE BATZ IN AREA BOUND BY
05-40.57N 079-03.34E, 05-34.43N 079-02.27E,
05-20.14N 079-38.65E.
ONE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.

(291104Z APR 2015)

1434/15 and 1435/15. CANCELED.

1436/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.
1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 2100Z TO 1300Z COMMENCING DAILY
03 THRU 09 MAY IN AREA BETWEEN
35-35N 36-00N AND 125-00E 125-30E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1404/15(97), EXERCISES SUSPENDED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 101400Z MAY 15.

(291311Z APR 2015)

1437/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.
1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0800Z DAILY
04, 06 AND 08 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
36-34-58N 124-41-19E, 36-35-00N 125-36-00E,
36-05-01N 125-36-04E, 36-04-58N 124-41-23E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1423/15(71),
1420/15(GEN) REFERS.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 080900Z MAY 15.

(291328Z APR 2015)

1438/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0800Z DAILY
04, 06 AND 08 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
36-35-00N 125-36-00E, 36-35-00N 124-50-00E,
37-04-21N 124-50-00E, 37-05-08N 125-36-00E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080900Z MAY 15.

(291402Z APR 2015)

1439/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0800Z DAILY
04, 06 AND 08 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
35-15-00N 124-41-28E, 35-15-01N 125-36-10E,
34-50-00N 125-36-12E, 34-50-00N 124-41-31E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080900Z MAY 15.

(291423Z APR 2015)

1440/15(93).

SOUTH CHINA SEA.
DNC 11.

1. CABLE OPERATIONS 02 THRU 30 MAY BY
CABLESHIP CABLE RETRIEVER ALONG
TRACKLINE JOINING
09-32.57N 108-35.00E, 09-12.00N 108-51.00E,
09-17.20N 108-51.00E, 09-18.35N 108-51.00E.
ONE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 31 MAY 15.

(291714Z APR 2015)

1441/15 thru 1448/15. CANCELED.

1449/15(63).

ARABIAN SEA.
PAKISTAN.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 03.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0400Z TO 1700Z DAILY
04 THRU 08, 11 THRU 15, 18 THRU 22 AND 25 THRU 29 MAY
IN AREAS BOUND BY:
A. 24-19.00N 066-58.00E, 24-00.00N 066-39.00E,
24-11.00N 066-27.00E, 24-24.30N 066-42.00E.
B. 24-16.18N 066-20.50E, 24-22.00N 066-27.00E,
24-16.30N 066-33.00E, 24-10.30N 066-27.00E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 291800Z MAY 15.

(300952Z APR 2015)

1450/15(61).

WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN.
DNC 02.
MAN OVERBOARD FROM M/V AQUARIUS OCEAN
VICINITY 13-49S 053-56E AT 300755Z APR.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP
A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
REPORTS TO JRCC MADAGASCAR, PHONE: 8707 7250 5564,
E-MAIL: CSP-SOC@MADAGASCAR-SCS-PECHE-MG.

(301104Z APR 2015)

1451/15 thru 1454/15. CANCELED.

1455/15(63).

ANDAMAN SEA.
DNC 03.

1. SURVEY OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL 26 MAY
BY M/V MARINER IN:
A. 14-31.49N 095-30.03E.
B. 14-31.58N 096-14.70E.
C. 14-00.31N 096-14.53E.
D. 14-00.25N 095-50.86E.
E. 13-52.40N 095-50.81E.
F. 13-52.41N 095-30.12E.
2000 METER BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 27 MAY 15.

(301559Z APR 2015)

1456/15 thru 1459/15. CANCELED.

- 1460/15(22).
EASTERN SOUTH PACIFIC.
CHILE.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 07.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 061400Z TO 062000Z MAY,
1300Z TO 1700Z DAILY 07 AND 08 MAY
IN AREA BETWEEN
33-07S 33-22S AND 072-15W 071-57W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 081800Z MAY 15.
- (010400Z MAY 2015)
- 1461/15. CANCELED.
- 1462/15(94).
TAIWAN STRAIT.
TAIWAN-SOUTHWEST COAST.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.
1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0900Z DAILY 01, 07, 14,
18, 21 AND 28 MAY AND 0001Z TO 1000Z DAILY
04 THRU 06, 08, 11 THRU 13, 15, 19, 20, 22,
25 THRU 27 AND 29 MAY:
A. IN AREA BETWEEN
22-34-54N 22-54-54N AND 119-25-29E 119-45-29E.
B. WITHIN 15 MILES OF 22-44-54N 119-35-29E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 291100Z MAY 15.
- (010424Z MAY 2015)
- 1463/15 and 1464/15. CANCELED.
- 1465/15(97).
EAST CHINA SEA.
JAPAN.
DNC 23.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN
32-32-09N 128-51-54E AT 010434Z MAY. VESSELS
IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO JAPAN COAST GUARD,
PHONE: 813 3591 9812.
- (010738Z MAY 2015)
- 1466/15(63).
SOUTHERN ARABIAN SEA.
DNC 03.
1. 47 FOOT F/V MAHIMA DUWA, YELLOW HULL,
SIX PERSONS ON BOARD, DISABLED AND ADRIFT
VICINITY 07-50N 070-50E ON 30 APR.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP
LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC MUMBAI,
PHONE: 9122 2438 8065, 9122 2438 3592,
FAX: 9122 2431 6558, E-MAIL: INDSAR@VSNL.NET.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1453/15.
- (011045Z MAY 2015)
- 1467/15 and 1468/15. CANCELED.
- 1469/15(63).
ANDAMAN SEA.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 03.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0630Z TO 1030Z DAILY
08 THRU 11 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
09-01.30N 092-27.03E, 09-22.98N 093-03.40E,
08-51.28N 094-17.75E, 08-14.15N 094-26.08E,
07-31.20N 094-01.53E, 07-13.73N 093-16.53E,
08-04.52N 093-38.18E, 08-32.05N 093-38.52E,
08-45.23N 093-22.32E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 111130Z MAY 15.
- (011253Z MAY 2015)
- 1470/15(GEN).
PERSIAN GULF.
STRAIT OF HORMUZ.
GULF OF ADEN.
GUIDANCE TO VESSELS OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ.
1. THIS ADVISORY SUPERSEDES MARAD ADVISORY 2013-01 AND UPDATES
SPECIAL WARNING 114 TO REFLECT A RECENT INCREASE IN CHALLENGES
INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SHIPS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF
AND STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO MARINERS IN SUCH
CIRCUMSTANCES. U.S. FLAG OPERATORS WITH SHIPS IN THE AFFECTED

- AREA ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR SHIPS BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.
2. MARAD ADVISORIES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE MARAD WEB SITE AT www.marad.dot.gov/news_room_landing_page/maritime_advisories/advisory_summary.htm AND ON THE MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE AT msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal. SELECT BROADCAST WARNINGS, SCROLL DOWN TO SEARCH BOX AND SELECT MARAD ADVISORIES.
 3. BACKGROUND:
 - A. AT APPROXIMATELY 0905Z ON 28 APRIL, WHILE TRANSITING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN THE VICINITY OF 26-39.43N 056-15.0E, M/V MAERSK TIGRIS WAS APPROACHED BY FIVE SMALL IRANIAN PATROL BOATS, HAILED OVER VHF RADIO, AND CONTACTED VIA SATELLITE TELEPHONE. THE MASTER DID NOT INITIALLY COMPLY WITH THE HAILS OR THE DIRECTION OF THE IRANIAN VESSELS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN VESSELS FIRED THREE WARNING SHOTS ACROSS THE BOW OF M/V MAERSK TIGRIS. THE MASTER COMPLIED WITH IRANIAN DIRECTION AND PROCEEDED TO A POSITION TWO NM EAST OF JUZIRH-YE LARAK, WHERE THE M/V MAERSK TIGRIS WAS BOARDED BY IRANIAN PERSONNEL.
 - B. AT APPROXIMATELY 0655Z ON 24 APRIL, WHILE TRANSITING IN THE VICINITY OF 25-42N 055-16E, APPROXIMATELY 17 NM OFF THE COAST OF UAE AND 15 NM OFF THE COAST OF ABU MUSA ISLAND, M/V MAERSK KENSINGTON WAS APPROACHED BY FOUR IRANIAN PATROL BOATS AND HAILED OVER VHF RADIO. THE MASTER DID NOT RESPOND TO THE HAILS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN VESSELS MANEUVERED AROUND M/V MAERSK KENSINGTON AND TOOK A POSITION ASTERN OF THE SHIP. AT APPROXIMATELY 0720Z, ALL IRANIAN VESSELS BROKE PURSUIT.
 4. WHETHER THESE ARE ISOLATED INCIDENTS IS NOT KNOWN. U.S. MERCHANT VESSELS AND MARITIME INTERESTS OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA IN THE WATERS OF THE PERSIAN GULF, STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND GULF OF OMAN ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WHEN TRANSITING THE AREA:
 - A. IF A U.S. FLAG VESSEL ENGAGED IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OR ITS APPROACHES IS HAILED BY IRANIAN FORCES, IT SHOULD PROVIDE ITS VESSEL NAME AND AFFIRM THAT IT IS EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF TRANSIT PASSAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA.
 - B. IF BOARDING OF A U.S. FLAG VESSEL ENGAGED IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OR ITS APPROACHES IS REQUESTED BY IRANIAN FORCES, THE SHIP'S MASTER SHOULD, IF THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP AND CREW WOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED, DECLINE PERMISSION TO BOARD BY NOTING THAT THE VESSEL IS IN TRANSIT PASSAGE AND NOT SUBJECT TO COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION.
 - C. IF A BOARDING BY IRANIAN FORCES OCCURS EVEN AFTER DECLINING PERMISSION, THE BOARDING SHOULD NOT BE FORCIBLY RESISTED BY PERSONS ON THE U.S. FLAG MERCHANT VESSEL. REFRAINING FROM FORCIBLE RESISTANCE IN NO WAY INDICATES CONSENT OR AGREEMENT THAT SUCH A BOARDING IS LAWFUL.
 - D. U.S. FLAG VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO REPORT SUCH INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY TO COALITION NAVAL VESSELS ON VHF CHANNEL 16, VIA E-MAIL TO CUSNC.BWC@ME.NAVY.MIL AND BY PHONE TO 973 1785 3879.
 - E. U.S. FLAG VESSELS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY TO THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AT OPCENTR1@DOT.GOV.
 5. ALL VESSELS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT COALITION NAVAL FORCES MAY CONDUCT MARITIME AWARENESS CALLS, QUERIES AND APPROACHES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF VESSELS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF, STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND GULF OF OMAN. U.S. FLAG VESSELS APPROACHING COALITION NAVAL FORCES ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT ON VHF CHANNEL 16.
 6. U.S. FLAG VESSELS BOUND FOR THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN EITHER DIRECTION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE U.S. NAVY 5TH FLEET NAVAL COOPERATION AND GUIDANCE FOR SHIPPING WATCH AT 973 1785 3695 OR AT CUSNC.NCAGS_BW@ME.NAVY.MIL AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ANTICIPATED TRANSIT.
 7. THIS ADVISORY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
 8. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY, CONTACT CAMERON NARON, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, CODE: MAR-420, ROOM W28-340, 1200 NEW JERSEY AVE, S.E., WASHINGTON, DC 20590, PHONE: 202 366 1883, FAX: 202 366 3954, TELEX II: 710 822 9426 (MARAD DOT WSH), OR E-MAIL: MARADSECURITY@DOT.GOV.
 9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 2013-01.

(011731Z MAY 2015)

1471/15(81).
 WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC.
 CAROLINE ISLANDS.
 POHNPEI.
 DNC 12.
 DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 07-01N 157-57E

SECTION III

NM 20/15

AT 020619Z MAY. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED
TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT. ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
REPORTS TO U.S. COAST GUARD SECTOR GUAM,
PHONE: 671 355 4824, E-MAIL: RCCGUAM@USCG.MIL.

(020735Z MAY 2015)

1472/15(GEN).

1. HYDROPAC WARNINGS IN FORCE 020800Z MAY 15. ONLY THOSE WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.
2015 SERIES: 996(62), 1009(93), 1014(73), 1025(74), 1039(93), 1052(73), 1101(22), 1112(94,97), 1144(82), 1147(94,97), 1194(71), 1197(63), 1208(62), 1225(63,71), 1240(61), 1256(74), 1292(83), 1308(94), 1310(93), 1313(74), 1320(GEN), 1325(GEN), 1341(93), 1346(95), 1366(63), 1368(61), 1370(63), 1373(71), 1376(63), 1378(61), 1385(63), 1390(94), 1391(94), 1394(97), 1403(74), 1405(63), 1410(62), 1413(63), 1414(93), 1416(62), 1417(71), 1420(GEN), 1422(63), 1428(61,75), 1429(61,75), 1430(61,74,75), 1432(63), 1433(63), 1436(95), 1437(95), 1438(95), 1439(95), 1440(93), 1447(22), 1448(62), 1449(63), 1450(61), 1451(63), 1452(63), 1453(63), 1454(63), 1455(63), 1460(22), 1462(94), 1465(97), 1466(63), 1467(62), 1468(95), 1469(63), 1470(GEN), 1471(81).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL HYDROPAC WARNINGS IN FORCE AS OF 17 DEC 2014 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/14.
WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/15.
3. CANCEL HYDROPAC 683/15, 686/15, 765/15, 766/15, 864/15, 957/15, 1188/15, 1202/15, 1363/15, 1364/15, 1379/15, 1400/15, 1446/15, 1459/15, 1461/15.

(021055Z MAY 2015)

1473/15(22).

EASTERN SOUTH PACIFIC.
PERU.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 07.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 062100Z TO 071700Z MAY
IN AREA BETWEEN
12-03S 12-19S AND 077-31W 077-19W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071800Z MAY 15.

(021147Z MAY 2015)

1474/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 070001Z TO 070800Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
35-15-00N 124-41-28E, 35-15-01N 125-36-10E,
34-50-00N 125-36-12E, 34-50-00N 124-41-31E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 070900Z MAY 15.

(021308Z MAY 2015)

1475/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 070001Z TO 070800Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
36-34-58N 124-41-19E, 36-35-00N 125-36-00E,
36-05-01N 125-36-04E, 36-04-58N 124-41-23E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 070900Z MAY 15.

(021315Z MAY 2015)

1476/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 070001Z TO 070800Z
AND 082300Z TO 090800Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
36-35-00N 125-36-00E, 36-35-00N 124-50-00E,
37-04-21N 124-50-00E, 37-05-08N 125-36-00E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 090900Z MAY 15.

(021322Z MAY 2015)

1477/15(94).

WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC.
PHILIPPINE SEA.
TAIWAN.
GUNNERY.

DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0300Z TO 0500Z DAILY
07 AND 11 MAY, 072300Z TO 080001Z AND
120900Z TO 121300Z MAY:
 - A. IN AREA BOUND BY
23-43.0N 122-05.0E, 23-43.0N 122-38.0E,
23-20.0N 122-38.0E, 23-00.0N 122-05.0E.
 - B. WITHIN 31 MILES OF 23-26.5N 122-21.5E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 121400Z MAY 15.

(021328Z MAY 2015)

1478/15(75).

BASS STRAIT.
TASMANIA.
DNC 05.
CHART 75252.
CUMBERLAND LIGHT 39-59S 144-08E DISCONTINUED.

(021349Z MAY 2015)

1479/15. CANCELED.

1480/15(71).

STRAIT OF MALACCA.
PIRACY.
DNC 03.
M/V HIJACKED IN 02-19.3N 101-40.4E AT 021330Z MAY.
PIRATES ESCAPED AT 022030Z MAY. VESSELS ARE ADVISED
TO KEEP CLEAR OF THIS AREA AND TO EXERCISE EXTREME
CAUTION. REPORTS TO IMB PIRACY REPORTING CENTER,
PHONE: 603 2031 0014, FAX: 603 2078 5769,
E-MAIL: IMBKL@ICC-CCS.ORG, PIRACY@ICC-CCS.ORG.

(030435Z MAY 2015)

1481/15 thru 1483/15. CANCELED.

1484/15(62).

PERSIAN GULF.
U.A.E.
DNC 10.
CHART 62498.
DANGEROUS WRECK IN 25-23.27N 055-03.72E.

(031616Z MAY 2015)

1485/15 and 1486/15. CANCELED.

1487/15(61).

NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL.
MAYOTTE.
DNC 02.
1. DERELICT VESSEL, GREY AND GREEN HULL,
ADRIFT IN 12-33.5S 045-03.3E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071034Z MAY 15.

(041034Z MAY 2015)

1488/15(63).

BAY OF BENGAL.
ANDAMAN SEA.
NICOBAR ISLANDS.
DNC 03.
POSSIBLE MAN OVERBOARD FROM M/V SUPER CHALLENGE
VICINITY OF TRACKLINE BETWEEN 08-57.2N 093-36.4E
AND 09-55.2N 092-16.2E AT 040630Z MAY. VESSELS IN
VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC PORT BLAIR,
FAX: 9131 9224 2948, E-MAIL: PBLMRCCPB@SANCHARNET.IN,
MRCC-PTB@INDIANCOASTGUARD.NIC.IN.

(041212Z MAY 2015)

1489/15(21).

EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC.
DNC 14.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 09-34.4N 094-27.6W.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO U.S. COAST GUARD ALAMEDA,
TELEX: 230172343, PHONE: 510 437 3701,
E-MAIL: RCCALAMEDA@USCG.MIL.

(041647Z MAY 2015)

1490/15 thru 1492/15. CANCELED.

1493/15(81).

WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC.
 MARIANA ISLANDS.
 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
 DNC 12.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0001Z TO 0400Z
 DAILY 06 AND 07 MAY WITHIN
 12 MILES OF 16-01-06N 146-03-35E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 070500Z MAY 15.

(050620Z MAY 2015)

1494/15(63).

BAY OF BENGAL.
 ANDAMAN SEA.
 NICOBAR ISLANDS.
 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
 DNC 03.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0630Z TO 1030Z DAILY
 08 THRU 11 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
 09-22N 092-14E, 09-22N 095-25E,
 07-15N 095-25E, 07-15N 093-17E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 111130Z MAY 15.

(051105Z MAY 2015)

1495/15(63).

BAY OF BENGAL.
 INDIA-EAST COAST.
 MISSILES.
 DNC 03.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS:
 - A. 070830Z TO 071830Z MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
 15-30N 083-24E, 16-14N 084-00E,
 15-40N 084-42E, 15-08N 085-06E,
 14-52N 084-22E.
 - B. 072330Z TO 080930Z MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
 15-30N 083-24E, 16-17N 084-03E,
 15-11N 085-20E, 14-25N 084-43E,
 14-43N 084-00E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1482/15.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 081030Z MAY 15.

(051133Z MAY 2015)

1496/15(61,63).

NORTHERN INDIAN OCEAN.
 DNC 03.

1. F/V MADU KUMARI 1, SIX PERSONS ON BOARD,
 DISABLED AND ADRIFT IN 00-06N 079-54E
 ON 03 MAY. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED
 TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
 REPORTS TO ANY COASTAL RADIO STATION.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1452/15.

(051227Z MAY 2015)

1497/15(63).

ARABIAN SEA.
 INDIA-WEST COAST.
 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
 DNC 03.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0830Z TO 1330Z DAILY
 10 AND 11 MAY IN AREA BETWEEN
 16-50N 17-40N AND 070-00E 070-40E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 111430Z MAY 15.

(051250Z MAY 2015)

1498/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
 GUNNERY.
 DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0800Z DAILY
 11 THRU 15 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
 36-34-58N 124-41-19E, 36-35-00N 125-36-00E,
 36-05-01N 125-36-04E, 36-04-58N 124-41-23E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 150900Z MAY 15.

(051309Z MAY 2015)

1499/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0800Z DAILY
11 THRU 15 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
35-15-00N 124-41-28E, 35-15-01N 125-36-10E,
34-50-00N 125-36-12E, 34-50-00N 124-41-31E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 150900Z MAY 15.

(051315Z MAY 2015)

1500/15(95).

YELLOW SEA.
GUNNERY.
DNC 23.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0001Z TO 0800Z DAILY
11 THRU 15 AND 152300Z TO 160800Z MAY
IN AREA BOUND BY
36-35-00N 125-36-00E, 36-35-00N 124-50-00E,
37-04-21N 124-50-00E, 37-05-08N 125-36-00E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 160900Z MAY 15.

(051321Z MAY 2015)

HYDROARCS

Messages in force 060700Z May 2015:

2010 series	2012 series	2013 series	131(16)	270(16)	65(42)
56(15)	112(15)	127(41)	158(15)	308(41)	72(42,43)
102(15)	160(15,16)	280(42)	240(16)	337(42)	73(42)
103(16,41)	193(15)	2014 series	241(16,96)	2015 series	74(43)
2011 series	220(GEN)	33(42)	268(16)	60(GEN)	
160(42)	260(42)	98(16,96)	269(16)	63(43)	

The summary of all HYDROARCS messages in force as of 17 December 2014 is given in Section III of NM 52/14. Warnings issued during the subsequent quarter are issued in NM 13/15.

HYDROARCS WARNINGS issued from 290945Z April to 060700Z May 2015.

73/15(42).

ARCTIC.
BARENTS SEA.
HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
DNC 22.

- HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0500Z TO 1700Z DAILY
05 THRU 07 MAY IN AREA BETWEEN
69-58.0N 69-34.5N AND 033-38.0E 034-48.0E.
- CANCEL THIS MSG 071800Z MAY 15.

(010742Z MAY 2015)

74/15(43).

NORWEGIAN SEA.
NORWAY.
ROCKETS.
DNC 22.

- HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 1200Z TO 2100Z DAILY
06 AND 07 MAY IN AREA BOUND BY
69-01.8N 015-29.7E, 69-03.5N 014-32.0E,
69-29.0N 014-32.0E, 69-29.0N 015-45.5E,
69-11.6N 015-49.6E.
- CANCEL THIS MSG 072200Z MAY 15.

(021223Z MAY 2015)

MARAD ADVISORIES

MARAD ADVISORIES rapidly disseminate information on government policy, danger and safety issues pertaining to vessel operations and other timely maritime matters. They are periodically issued by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) to vessel masters, operators, and other U.S. maritime interests.

The text of all in-force MARAD ADVISORIES may be obtained by accessing the NGA Maritime Safety Web site (<http://msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal>), by referring to Section I (paragraph 49) of US Notice to Mariners 1/15 for those in-force as of 23 December 2014, or by contacting the Maritime Administration, Office of Security, Code MAR-420, Room W25-308, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington DC 20590, Telephone (202) 366-1883, FAX (202) 366-3954, Cell (202) 641-5071.

MARAD ADVISORIES in force 6 May 2015: 05-1, 06-1, 07-1, 10-6, 11-3, 11-5, 12-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3 and 15-1.

MARAD ADVISORY NO. 15-1 (011731Z MAY 2015)

- THIS ADVISORY SUPERSEDES MARAD ADVISORY 2013-01 AND UPDATES SPECIAL WARNING 114 TO REFLECT A RECENT INCREASE IN CHALLENGES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SHIPS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF AND STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO MARINERS IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. U.S. FLAG OPERATORS WITH SHIPS IN THE AFFECTED AREA ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR SHIPS BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.
- MARAD ADVISORIES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE MARAD WEB SITE AT www.marad.dot.gov/news_room_landing_page/maritime_advisories/advisory_summary.htm AND ON THE MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE AT msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal. SELECT BROADCAST WARNINGS, SCROLL DOWN TO SEARCH BOX AND SELECT MARAD ADVISORIES.
- BACKGROUND:
 - AT APPROXIMATELY 0905Z ON 28 APRIL, WHILE TRANSITING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN THE VICINITY OF 26-39.43N 056-15.0E, M/V MAERSK TIGRIS WAS APPROACHED BY FIVE SMALL IRANIAN PATROL BOATS, HAILED OVER VHF RADIO, AND CONTACTED VIA SATELLITE TELEPHONE. THE MASTER DID NOT INITIALLY COMPLY WITH THE HAILS OR THE DIRECTION OF THE IRANIAN VESSELS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN VESSELS FIRED THREE WARNING SHOTS ACROSS THE BOW OF M/V MAERSK TIGRIS. THE MASTER COMPLIED WITH IRANIAN DIRECTION AND PROCEEDED TO A

- POSITION TWO NM EAST OF JUZIRH-YE LARAK, WHERE THE M/V MAERSK TIGRIS WAS BOARDED BY IRANIAN PERSONNEL.
- B. AT APPROXIMATELY 0655Z ON 24 APRIL, WHILE TRANSITING IN THE VICINITY OF 25-42N 055-16E, APPROXIMATELY 17 NM OFF THE COAST OF UAE AND 15 NM OFF THE COAST OF ABU MUSA ISLAND. M/V MAERSK KENSINGTON WAS APPROACHED BY FOUR IRANIAN PATROL BOATS AND HAILED OVER VHF RADIO. THE MASTER DID NOT RESPOND TO THE HAIRS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IRANIAN VESSELS MANEUVERED AROUND M/V MAERSK KENSINGTON AND TOOK A POSITION ASTERN OF THE SHIP. AT APPROXIMATELY 0720Z, ALL IRANIAN VESSELS BROKE PURSUIT.
4. WHETHER THESE ARE ISOLATED INCIDENTS IS NOT KNOWN. U.S. MERCHANT VESSELS AND MARITIME INTERESTS OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA IN THE WATERS OF THE PERSIAN GULF, STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND GULF OF OMAN ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WHEN TRANSITING THE AREA:
- A. IF A U.S. FLAG VESSEL ENGAGED IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OR ITS APPROACHES IS HAILED BY IRANIAN FORCES, IT SHOULD PROVIDE ITS VESSEL NAME AND AFFIRM THAT IT IS EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF TRANSIT PASSAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA.
- B. IF BOARDING OF A U.S. FLAG VESSEL ENGAGED IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OR ITS APPROACHES IS REQUESTED BY IRANIAN FORCES, THE SHIP'S MASTER SHOULD, IF THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP AND CREW WOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED, DECLINE PERMISSION TO BOARD BY NOTING THAT THE VESSEL IS IN TRANSIT PASSAGE AND NOT SUBJECT TO COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION.
- C. IF A BOARDING BY IRANIAN FORCES OCCURS EVEN AFTER DECLINING PERMISSION, THE BOARDING SHOULD NOT BE FORCIBLY RESISTED BY PERSONS ON THE U.S. FLAG MERCHANT VESSEL. REFRAINING FROM FORCIBLE RESISTANCE IN NO WAY INDICATES CONSENT OR AGREEMENT THAT SUCH A BOARDING IS LAWFUL.
- D. U.S. FLAG VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO REPORT SUCH INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY TO COALITION NAVAL VESSELS ON VHF CHANNEL 16, VIA E-MAIL TO CUSNC.BWC@ME.NAVY.MIL AND BY PHONE TO 973 1785 3879.
- E. U.S. FLAG VESSELS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY TO THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AT OPCENTR1@DOT.GOV.
5. ALL VESSELS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT COALITION NAVAL FORCES MAY CONDUCT MARITIME AWARENESS CALLS, QUERIES AND APPROACHES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF VESSELS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF, STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND GULF OF OMAN. U.S. FLAG VESSELS APPROACHING COALITION NAVAL FORCES ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT ON VHF CHANNEL 16.
6. U.S. FLAG VESSELS BOUND FOR THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN EITHER DIRECTION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE U.S. NAVY 5TH FLEET NAVAL COOPERATION AND GUIDANCE FOR SHIPPING WATCH AT 973 1785 3695 OR AT CUSNC.NCAGS_BW@ME.NAVY.MIL AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ANTICIPATED TRANSIT.
7. THIS ADVISORY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
8. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY, CONTACT CAMERON NARON, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, CODE: MAR-420, ROOM W28-340, 1200 NEW JERSEY AVE, S.E., WASHINGTON, DC 20590, PHONE: 202 366 1883, FAX: 202 366 3954, TELEX II: 710 822 9426 (MARAD DOT WSH), OR E-MAIL: MARADSECURITY@DOT.GOV.
9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 2013-01.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

SPECIAL WARNINGS, primarily intended to announce official government proclamations affecting shipping, are broadcast as needed. They are numbered consecutively and further promulgated in the Notice to Mariners.

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SPECIAL WARNINGS in force 6 May 2015: 1, 29, 92, 114, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 132.