

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 20/15

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

16 May 2015

MARAD ADVISORY

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED MARAD ADVISORY 15-1 PROVIDING UPDATED INFORMATION ON A RECENT INCREASE IN CHALLENGES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SHIPS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF AND STRAIT OF HORMUZ. SEE SECTION III.

QUARTERLY UPDATES TO NOAA CURRENT PREDICTIONS SERVICE

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

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.

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.