

INFORMATION  
OF  
SPECIAL INTEREST  
OR  
IMPORTANCE  
TO  
MARINERS

**NM 21/15**

# 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.

### **NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT**

U.S. COAST PILOT 5, GULF OF MEXICO, PUERTO RICO, AND VIRGIN ISLANDS, FORTY-THIRD EDITION, 2015, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

### **NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS**

PUB. 171, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) EAST AFRICA AND THE SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN, TWELFTH EDITION, 2015 IS AVAILABLE AT THE MARITIME SAFETY WEB SITE. THIS EDITION 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.