

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 31/15

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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REVISED AIS ENCODING GUIDANCE FOR U.S. WATERS

U.S. COAST GUARD HAS ISSUED REVISED GUIDANCE FOR MAINTAINING AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS (AIS). FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, 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.

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 EDITION OF LIST OF LIGHTS

PUB. 116, 2015 EDITION, LIST OF LIGHTS, RADIO AIDS AND FOG SIGNALS FOR THE BALTIC SEA WITH KATTEGAT, BELTS AND SOUND AND GULF OF BOTHNIA IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE

THE DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS-QUARTERLY UPDATE, SECOND QUARTER 2015, 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.