

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 11/16

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

12 March 2016

TERMINATION OF PDU PATCH FILES IN THE .RTP FILE FORMAT

EFFECTIVE 12 MARCH 2016 THE NGA MARITIME SAFETY OFFICE WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE PUBLICATION DATA UPDATES (PDU) PATCH FILES IN THE “.RTP” FILE FORMAT. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.

NEW EDITION OF BOWDITCH PLANNED

NGA'S MARITIME SAFETY OFFICE IS SEEKING INPUT FOR A NEW EDITION OF THE AMERICAN PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR. 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.