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# HYDROGRAM

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



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## **QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO NAVIGATORS**

THE TEXT OF ALL IN-FORCE NAVAREAS, HYDROLANTS, HYDROPACS AND HYDROARCS PUBLISHED IN THE LAST QUARTER ARE CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE. SEE SECTION III.

### **MARAD ADVISORY**

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED MARAD ADVISORY 2016-02 PROVIDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE ZIKA VIRUS. IN ADDITION, MARAD ADVISORY 2016-01 IS CANCELED. SEE SECTION III.

### **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.

### **SPECIAL PARAGRAPH 6 REVISED**

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ISSUED REVISIONS TO SPECIAL PARAGRAPH 6 OF NOTICE TO MARINERS 1 OF 2016. THE REVISION PROVIDES UPDATED INFORMATION ON TRADE WITH CUBA. 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.

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

PUB 160, SAILING DIRECTIONS (PLANNING GUIDE) SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN, THIRTEENTH EDITION, 2016 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.