

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 14/16

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

2 April 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.

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.