

INFORMATION  
OF  
SPECIAL INTEREST  
OR  
IMPORTANCE  
TO  
MARINERS

**NM 15/16**

# HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS  
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT  
CHANGES

**9 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.

## **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.