

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 38/99

HYDROGRAM

**National Imagery and Mapping Agency
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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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WORLDWIDE NAVIGATIONAL WARNING SERVICE (WWNWS)

THE WORLDWIDE NAVIGATIONAL WARNING SERVICE IS A RADIO AND SATELLITE BROADCAST WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF TIMELY AND ACCURATE MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION (MSI) TO U.S. NAVY AND MERCHANT SHIPS. NIMA'S NAVIGATION SAFETY BROADCAST DESK IS STAFFED 24 HOURS PER DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THE METHODS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, IT CAN NOW BE REACHED BY E-MAIL ADDRESSED TO NAVSAFETY@NIMA.MIL.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

SPECIAL WARNINGS INTENDED TO ANNOUNCE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS AFFECTING SHIPPING ARE BROADCAST AS NEEDED. SEE SECTION III FOR SPECIAL WARNINGS IN FORCE.