

INFORMATION
OF
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OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

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HYDROGRAM

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

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PUBLIC SALE OF NIMA NAVIGATION PUBLICATIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE (GPO)

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) HAS TRANSFERRED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC SALES OF ALL NIMA NAVIGATION PUBLICATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE (GPO). SEE SECTION III.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 158, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) JAPAN, VOLUME I, SEVENTH EDITION, 2000, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NEW EDITION OF WORLD PORT INDEX

PUB. 150, WORLD PORT INDEX, SEVENTEENTH EDITION, 2000, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NAVIGATION INFORMATION NETWORK (NAVINFONET)

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) PLANS TO DISCONTINUE THE NAVIGATION INFORMATION NETWORK (NAVINFONET) SERVICE ON 15 DECEMBER 2000. ALL INFORMATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE ON THE MARINE NAVIGATION WEBSITE. SEE SECTION III.

NIMA MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION CENTER

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) WILL STAND-UP A MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON 04 DECEMBER 2000. SEE SECTION III.