

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 10/01

HYDROGRAM

**National Imagery and Mapping Agency
Bethesda, MD 20816-5003**

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

10 March 2001

SPECIAL WARNING NO. 115

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION POLICY, MARITIME AND LAND TRANSPORT TEAM HAS ISSUED SPECIAL WARNING NO. 115. SEE SECTION III FOR TEXT.

DISCONTINUANCE OF 121.5 AND 243 MHZ FOR SATELLITE DISTRESS ALERTS TO BEGIN

THE INTERNATIONAL COSPAS-SARSAT PROGRAM HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO TERMINATE SATELLITE PROCESSING OF DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM 121.5 AND 243 MHZ EMERGENCY BEACONS. SEE SECTION III FOR DETAILS.