

MARINE INFORMATION**NEW EDITION OF RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS**

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This edition contains new and updated information on the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), including the operating Coast Stations of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) GMDSS Master Plan and contains information available to the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) up to 30 December 2000, including Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 2000.

In the interval between new editions, corrective information affecting this publication will be published in the Notice to Mariners and must be applied in order to keep this publication current.

The IMO Sub-Committee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue has concurred with the opinion of the International Hydrographic Office that Maritime Safety Information communications and related information contained in the GMDSS Master Plan and in the GMDSS Handbook is most appropriately provided to ships in the official **LISTS OF RADIO SIGNALS** (Pub. 117, Radio Navigational Aids in the U.S.) published by National Hydrographic Offices or Telecommunications Authorities and kept up to date on a routine basis by Notice to Mariners, and agreed that these publications should be accepted for carriage to meet the requirements of SOLAS Regulation V/20.

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