

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 41/01

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 175, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) NORTH, WEST AND, SOUTH COASTS OF AUSTRALIA, SEVENTH EDITION, 2001, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

ADDITIONS TO 2002 EDITIONS OF NOS TIDE AND TIDAL CURRENT TABLES

A NUMBER OF NEW REFERENCE STATIONS FOR NOS TIDE AND TIDAL CURRENT TABLES HAVE BEEN ADDED. SEE SECTION III.

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.