

MARINE INFORMATION**NEW EDITION OF THE AMERICAN PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR**

NIMA announces the 2002 Bicentennial Edition of Pub. 9, The American Practical Navigator, originally written in 1802 by Nathaniel Bowditch of Salem, Massachusetts. This is the first official edition produced simultaneously in CD-ROM and hardcopy format. The CD is included with the printed volume. While every part of the book has been reviewed and updated, changes to Part 3, Electronic navigation, and Part 6, Navigational Safety, are particularly extensive. Chapter 14, Electronic Charts, is especially important for its thorough coverage of the capabilities and limitations of electronic chart systems.

Note: The 2002 Edition of “Bowditch” is available to military users through normal supply channels and to the public through the Government Printing Office (GPO).