

BROADCAST WARNINGS

Details concerning the particulars of the broadcasting of radio navigational warnings may be found in Radio Navigational Aids, Pub. 117.

NAVAREA IV

Messages in force 271200Z March 2003:

2001 series	346(GEN)	2003 series	107(GEN)	112(GEN)	117(14)
393(GEN)	351(11)	99(11)	108(26,27)	113(24)	118(14)
2002 series	365(14)	105(24)	109(11,26)	115(GEN)	119(GEN)
219(GEN)	468(GEN)	106(GEN)	111(GEN)	116(14)	

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NAVAREA IV WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271200Z March 2003.

107/03(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 04-03.

NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND REPORTING OF HOSTILE INCIDENTS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPS.

1. HOSTILE ACTIONS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPPING ARE A PRESENT AND GROWING PROBLEM. THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS INCLUDE PIRACY, THEFT AND TERRORISM.
2. SEVERAL AGENCIES, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, ASSIST IN COUNTERING THIS PROBLEM. THE FIRST STEP IN CONTROLLING THE PROBLEM IS TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE DATABASE OF INCIDENTS TO DEFINE THE AREA AND DEGREE OF THE PROBLEM. SUCH A DATABASE HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) AS THE ANTI-SHIPING ACTIVITY MESSAGE (ASAM) FILE. THIS FILE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEBSITE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL.
3. NIMA HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED SHIP HOSTILE ACTION REPORT (SHAR) PROCEDURES TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS. THE PROCEDURES FOR SENDING SHAR REPORTS ARE DETAILED IN NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002, ON PAGE 4-15.
4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NEITHER THE ASAM NOR SHAR REPORTS ARE A DISTRESS MESSAGE. U.S. AND EFFECTIVE U.S. CONTROLLED (EUSC) VESSELS UNDER ATTACK OR THREAT OF ATTACK MAY REQUEST DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. NAVY BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES IN PART II OF CHAPTER 4 OF PUB. 117, EDITION 2002.
5. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION URGES ALL VESSELS TO CARRY NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002. AN INCENTIVE FOR ALL SHIP OPERATORS TO HAVE THE NEW EDITION OF PUB. 117 ON BOARD THEIR VESSELS IS THE IMO CONCURRENCE THAT PUB. 117 SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR CARRIAGE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOLAS REGULATION V/20 IN LIEU OF THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN. (THE FULL TEXT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PRINTED IN NOTICE TO MARINERS 50/02, DATED 14 DECEMBER 2002.) NIMA PUB. 117 CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL.
6. ALL NIMA NAVIGATIONAL PUBLICATIONS OFFERED FOR SALE MAY BE ORDERED ONLINE, BY PHONE OR FAX, OR BY MAIL. ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE ENCRYPTION-PROTECTED U.S. GOVERNMENT ONLINE BOOKSTORE AT (BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV), BY PHONE (202-512-1800, 1-866-512-1800, TOLL FREE FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM EASTERN, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY), FAX (202-512-2250, 24 HOURS A DAY), OR BY REGULAR MAIL. SEND MAIL ORDERS AND PAYMENT TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, P.O. BOX 371954, PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7954
7. VESSEL OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR VESSELS, TERMINAL AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN NIMA'S WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND MARAD'S INTERNET WEB SITE AT WWW.MARAD.DOT.GOV
8. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20590; TELEPHONE 202-366-5735, OR BY EMAIL TO OPCENTR1@MARAD.DOT.GOV
9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 05-01.
10. CANCEL THIS MSG 02 MAY.

(210044Z MAR 2003)

108/03(26,27). GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSE SEA AREA.

AT NO TIME SHALL ANY SHIP OR OTHER CRAFT, OTHER THAN PUBLIC SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES, BE NAVIGATED INTO GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA, UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON REQUESTS FROM VESSELS WHOSE NORMAL LEGITIMATE BUSINESS REQUIRES ENTRY INTO GUANTANAMO BAY. U.S. NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO MAINTAINS A COMMUNICATIONS GUARD "GUANTANAMO BAY PORT CONTROL" ON MARINE BAND VHF CHANNEL 12 (156.6MZ) AND 16 (156.8MZ). THE GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHIN GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA BETWEEN HIGH AND LOW WATER MARK AND THE SEA AND IN AND ABOUT THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL WITHIN A LINE BEARING TRUE SOUTH EXTENDING THREE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE SHORE LINE OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF GUANTANAMO NAVAL RESERVATION (LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 15 SECONDS) AND A LINE BEARING TRUE SOUTH EXTENDING THREE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE SHORELINE OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SAID NAVAL RESERVATION (LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS) AND A LINE JOINING THE EXTREMITIES OF THE ABOVE TWO BEARING LINES, AND HEREBY SET APART AND RESERVED AS A NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA. ALL VESSELS ARE DIRECTED TO STAND CLEAR OF THE GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA.

(212251Z MAR 2003)

109/03(11,26). NORTH ATLANTIC. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS:

- A. 0500Z TO 0459Z COMMENCING DAILY 24 THRU 30 MAR IN AREA BOUND BY 30-45.0N 080-32.0W, 30-45.0N 079-40.0W, 30-37.5N 079-40.0W, 30-34.0N 080-33.0W.
- B. 0500Z TO 0459Z COMMENCING DAILY 24 THRU 30 MAR IN AREA BETWEEN 29-20.0N 29-10.0N AND 079-50.0W 079-40.0W.
- C. 1300Z TO 0459Z COMMENCING DAILY 25 AND 27 MAR IN AREA BETWEEN 29-40.0N 29-50.0N AND 080-30.0W 080-40.0W.

2. CANCEL THIS MSG 310559Z MAR.

(220100Z MAR 2003)

110/03. CANCELED.

111/03(GEN).

1. NAVAREA IV MESSAGES IN FORCE 221000Z MAR 2003. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN. 2003 SERIES: 99(11), 102(11,26), 105(24), 106(GEN), 107(GEN), 108(26,27), 109(11,26), 110(11).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL NAVAREA IV MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 12 DEC 2002 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/02.
3. CANCEL NAVAREA IV 52/03, 101/03.

(221010Z MAR 2003)

112/03(GEN). INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL.

1. THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL SEASON WILL OPEN WITH THE TRANSMISSION OF THE 0000Z BULLETIN ON 24 MAR. THE 0000Z AND 1200Z BULLETINS WILL BE BROADCAST OVER THE INMARSAT SAFETYNET (AOR-E AND AOR-W) SYSTEM. NBDP (FEC) BROADCASTS OF THE BULLETINS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM COGARD CAMSLANT CHESAPEAKE/NIK AT 0030Z ON 6314, 8416.5, 12579 KHZ AND AT 1218Z ON 8416.5, 12579, 16806.5 KHZ. NAVTEX ICE BROADCASTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM COGARD CAMSLANT CHESAPEAKE/NIK AT 0045Z, 0445Z, 0845Z, 1245Z, 1645Z AND 2045Z ON 518 KHZ. RADIO FACSIMILE CHARTS WILL BE BROADCAST AT 1600Z AND 1810Z ON 6340.5, 9110, 12750 KHZ, DRUM SPEED 120. BROADCAST TIMES MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 860 441 2626 OR VIA INTERNET AT WWW.USCG.MIL/LANTAREA/IIP/IIPPRODS.HTML
2. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN NEAR THE GRAND BANKS AS ICE MAY BE PRESENT. REPORT POSITION AND TIME OF ANY ICE ENCOUNTERED TO COMINTICEPAT VIA CG COMMUNICATIONS STATION NMF, NMN, INMARSAT CODE 42 OR ANY CANADIAN COAST GUARD RADIO STATION. MAKE UNCLASSIFIED SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE AND WEATHER REPORTS TO COMINTICEPAT EVERY SIX HOURS WITHIN LATITUDES 40N AND 52N AND LONGITUDES 39W AND 57W. ICE INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN COASTAL WATERS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANADIAN ICE SERVICE OR THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD.
3. AN EARLIER OPENING TO THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL SEASON IS POSSIBLE BASED ON ICE PATROL RECONNAISSANCE.
4. CANCEL THIS MSG 05 APR.

(221510Z MAR 2003)

113/03(24). NORTH ATLANTIC. TRINIDAD.

1. GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL 19 APR BY M/V COASTAL.COM TOWING 200 METER LONG CABLE ALONG TRACKLINE BETWEEN 09-55.2N 060-31.9W AND 10-07.5N 061-03.2W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 20 APR.

(241900Z MAR 2003)

114/03. CANCELED.

- 115/03(GEN). NORTH ATLANTIC. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 312154Z TO 312255Z MAR, ALTERNATE
012150Z TO 012251Z APR IN AREAS BOUND BY:
A. 28-30N 080-33W, 28-30N 080-29W, 28-22N 080-11W,
28-05N 079-21W, 28-01N 079-22W, 28-19N 080-15W,
28-23N 080-36W.
B. 28-36N 080-26W, 28-30N 080-09W, 28-13N 080-15W,
28-19N 080-32W.
C. 27-39N 077-24W, 27-17N 076-23W, 26-48N 076-35W,
27-10N 077-35W.
D. 19-01N 058-24W, 15-26N 053-03W, 13-22N 054-26W,
16-57N 059-48W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 012351Z APR. (261010Z MAR 2003)
- 116/03(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. LARGE ICEBERG REPORTED VICINITY
44-49.5N 049-10.8W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271414Z MAR. (261414Z MAR 2003)
- 117/03(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. ICEBERG SIGHTED IN 44-46N 049-18W AT 261207Z MAR.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271450Z MAR. (261450Z MAR 2003)
- 118/03(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. RADAR TARGET REPORTED IN 48-04N 045-14W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271930Z MAR. (261930Z MAR 2003)
- 119/03(GEN). NORTH ATLANTIC. GULF OF MEXICO. NAVTEX.
NAVTEX STATIONS BOSTON, PORTSMOUTH, MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS OFF AIR. (270750Z MAR 2003)

SECTION III

NM 15/03

HYDROLANTS

Messages in force 271200Z March 2003:

2000 series	1485(24)	271(GEN)	483(57)	585(24)	627(24)
1569(36)	2027(GEN)	309(24)	484(52,53)	589(54)	628(24)
2937(38)	2203(51)	317(37)	485(53)	595(55)	629(53)
3762(43)	2354(53)	339(GEN)	490(51)	597(54,56)	630(23,29)
4265(44)	2673(GEN)	368(54)	496(55)	599(GEN)	631(55)
2001 series	2682(51)	369(51)	522(24)	602(54,56)	632(37)
611(44)	2808(24)	381(56)	533(53)	604(26,27)	633(37)
1798(37)	2848(37)	382(24,25)	536(36)	607(GEN)	634(57)
2659(GEN)	2869(52)	383(57)	544(55)	608(37)	635(51)
2700(37)	2882(54)	390(22)	551(53)	610(GEN)	636(37)
2864(53)	2883(54)	404(37)	553(35,36)	611(55)	637(14)
3161(44)	2003 series	427(56)	563(37)	615(54,56)	638(14)
2002 series	41(37)	433(GEN)	573(55)	618(24)	639(54)
245(GEN)	65(53)	452(53)	577(51)	621(52)	640(14)
246(GEN)	67(37)	463(52,53)	579(37)	622(52,53)	641(24)
383(53)	76(54)	476(54)	580(53)	624(52)	
946(53)	181(57)	481(37)	583(GEN)	626(24)	

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HYDROLANT WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271200Z March 2003.

594/03. CANCELED.

595/03(55). BLACK SEA. GUNNERY. MISSILES.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0830Z TO 1630Z DAILY
25 THRU 28 MAR IN AREA BOUND BY
44-43.8N 032-52.2E, 44-34.8N 032-37.4E,
44-39.0N 032-11.6E, 44-48.4N 032-08.2E,
45-00.2N 032-14.2E, 44-52.2N 032-41.6E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 586/03(23) AND 592/03.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 281730Z MAR.

(201849Z MAR 2003)

596/03. CANCELED.

597/03(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

1. U.S. FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED A MARITIME SAFETY ZONE AND ARE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS THAT POSE A HAZARD TO NAVIGATION. ALL VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND TO REMAIN CLEAR OF THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED OPERATION AREA BOUND BY 32-28.0N 033-22.0E, 31-40.0N 033-22.0E, 31-55.0N 032-20.0E, 32-46.8N 032-20.0E.
2. ALL VESSELS SHOULD MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM U.S. FORCES SO THAT INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY U.S. FORCES. VESSELS THAT ENTER THE MARITIME SAFETY ZONE WHICH ARE APPROACHING U.S. FORCES, OR VESSELS WHOSE INTENTIONS ARE UNCLEAR ARE SUBJECT TO BOARDING AND VISIT BY U.S. FORCES. ALL VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT WITH U.S. FORCES ON BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE CHANNEL 16.
3. U.S. FORCES WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SELF-DEFENSE IF WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES WILL HELP MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS CLEAR AND AVOID UNNECESSARY INITIATION OF SUCH DEFENSIVE MEASURES BY MAKING PRIOR CONTACT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
4. NOTHING IN THIS WARNING IS INTENDED TO LIMIT OR EXPAND THE INHERENT SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS OF U.S. FORCES. THIS WARNING IS PUBLISHED SOLELY FOR SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND TO WARN VESSELS AWAY FROM COMBAT ACTIVITIES.
5. CANCEL HYDROLANT 509/03.

(202135Z MAR 2003)

598/03. CANCELED.

599/03(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 04-03.

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 9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 05-01.
 10. CANCEL THIS MSG 02 MAY.

(210047Z MAR 2003)

600/03 and 601/03. CANCELED.

602/03(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

1. U.S. FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED A MARITIME SAFETY ZONE AND ARE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS EAST OF CYPRUS THAT POSE A HAZARD TO NAVIGATION. ALL VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND TO REMAIN CLEAR OF AREA BOUND BY 35-25N 034-40E, 35-25N 035-30E, 34-40N 035-35E, 34-10N 035-10E, 34-10N 033-55E, 34-25N 033-55E, 34-55N 034-25E, 35-15N 034-25E.
2. ALL VESSELS SHOULD MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM U.S.FORCES SO THAT INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY U.S. FORCES. VESSELS THAT ENTER THE MARITIME SAFETY ZONE WHICH ARE APPROACHING U.S. FORCES, OR VESSELS WHOSE INTENTIONS ARE UNCLEAR ARE SUBJECT TO BOARDING AND VISIT BY U.S. FORCES. ALL VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT WITH U.S. FORCES ON BRIDGE TO BRIDGE CHANNEL 16.
3. U.S. FORCES WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SELF-DEFENSE IF WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES WILL HELP MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS CLEAR AND AVOID UNNECESSARY INITIATION OF SUCH DEFENSIVE MEASURES BY MAKING PRIOR CONTACT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
4. NOTHING IN THIS WARNING IS INTENDED TO LIMIT OR EXPAND THE INHERENT SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS OF U.S. FORCES. THIS SPECIAL WARNING IS PUBLISHED SOLELY FOR SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND TO WARN VESSELS AWAY FROM COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

(211240Z MAR 2003)

603/03. CANCELED.

604/03(26,27). GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSE SEA AREA.

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SECTION III

NM 15/03

MAINTAINS A COMMUNICATIONS GUARD "GUANTANAMO BAY PORT CONTROL" ON MARINE BAND VHF CHANNEL 12 (156.6MZ) AND 16 (156.8MZ). THE GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHIN GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA BETWEEN HIGH AND LOW WATER MARK AND THE SEA AND IN AND ABOUT THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL WITHIN A LINE BEARING TRUE SOUTH EXTENDING THREE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE SHORE LINE OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF GUANTANAMO NAVAL RESERVATION (LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 15 SECONDS) AND A LINE BEARING TRUE SOUTH EXTENDING THREE NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE SHORELINE OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SAID NAVAL RESERVATION (LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS) AND A LINE JOINING THE EXTREMITIES OF THE ABOVE TWO BEARING LINES, AND HEREBY SET APART AND RESERVED AS A NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA. ALL VESSELS ARE DIRECTED TO STAND CLEAR OF THE GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA.

(212253Z MAR 2003)

605/03 and 606/03. CANCELED.

607/03(GEN).

1. HYDROLANT MESSAGES IN FORCE 221200Z MAR 2003. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN. 2003 SERIES: 309(24), 317(37), 339(GEN), 368(54), 369(51), 381(56), 382(24,25), 383(57), 390(22), 404(37), 427(56), 433(GEN), 452(53), 463(52,53), 476(54), 481(37), 483(57), 484(52,53), 485(53), 490(51), 496(55), 522(24), 533(53), 536(36), 540(53), 544(55), 548(55), 551(53), 553(35,36), 554(37), 563(37), 569(24), 573(55), 577(51), 579(37), 580(53), 582(37), 583(GEN), 585(24), 589(54), 595(55), 596(36), 597(54,56), 598(37), 599(GEN), 600(24), 601(24), 602(54,56), 603(24), 604(26,27).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL HYDROLANT MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 12 DEC 2002 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/02.
3. CANCEL HYDROLANT 262/03, 273/03, 448/03, 547/03.

(221310Z MAR 2003)

608/03(37). FRANCE-NORTHWEST COAST. UNDERWATER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY CABLESHIP LEON THEVENIN WITH SUBMERSIBLE VICINITY OF TRACKLINE JOINING 48-14N 006-06W, 48-23N 006-16W, 48-49N 006-00W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(221420Z MAR 2003)

609/03. CANCELED.

610/03(GEN). INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL.

1. THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL SEASON WILL OPEN WITH THE TRANSMISSION OF THE 0000Z BULLETIN ON 24 MAR. THE 0000Z AND 1200Z BULLETINS WILL BE BROADCAST OVER THE INMARSAT SAFETYNET (AOR-E AND AOR-W) SYSTEM. NBDP (FEC) BROADCASTS OF THE BULLETINS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM COGARD CAMSLANT CHESAPEAKE/NIK AT 0030Z ON 6314, 8416.5, 12579 KHZ AND AT 1218Z ON 8416.5, 12579, 16806.5 KHZ. NAVTEX ICE BROADCASTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM COGARD CAMSLANT CHESAPEAKE/NIK AT 0045Z, 0445Z, 0845Z, 1245Z, 1645Z AND 2045Z ON 518 KHZ. RADIO FACSIMILE CHARTS WILL BE BROADCAST AT 1600Z AND 1810Z ON 6340.5, 9110, 12750 KHZ, DRUM SPEED 120. BROADCAST TIMES MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 860 441 2626 OR VIA INTERNET AT WWW.USCG.MIL/LANTAREA/IIP/IIPRODS.HTML
2. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN NEAR THE GRAND BANKS AS ICE MAY BE PRESENT. REPORT POSITION AND TIME OF ANY ICE ENCOUNTERED TO COMINTICEPAT VIA CG COMMUNICATIONS STATION NMF, NMN, INMARSAT CODE 42 OR ANY CANADIAN COAST GUARD RADIO STATION. MAKE UNCLASSIFIED SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE AND WEATHER REPORTS TO COMINTICEPAT EVERY SIX HOURS WITHIN LATITUDES 40N AND 52N AND LONGITUDES 39W AND 57W. ICE INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN COASTAL WATERS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANADIAN ICE SERVICE OR THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD.
3. AN EARLIER OPENING TO THE 2003 INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL SEASON IS POSSIBLE BASED ON ICE PATROL RECONNAISSANCE.
4. CANCEL THIS MSG 05 APR.

(221500Z MAR 2003)

611/03(55). BLACK SEA. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0800Z TO 1400Z DAILY 27 AND 28 MAR IN AREA BOUND BY 44-51.6N 033-11.0E, 44-44.8N 033-10.8E, 44-44.8N 033-06.0E, 44-52.8N 032-55.0E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 281500Z MAR.

(221545Z MAR 2003)

612/03 thru 614/03. CANCELED.

615/03(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

1. U.S. FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED A MARITIME SAFETY ZONE AND ARE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS EAST OF CYPRUS THAT POSE A HAZARD TO NAVIGATION. ALL VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND TO REMAIN CLEAR OF AREA BOUND BY 36-30N 034-40E, 36-12N 035-30E, 35-50N 035-30E, 35-50N 034-54E, 36-00N 034-36E, 35-45N 034-00E, 35-55N 034-00E.
2. ALL VESSELS SHOULD MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM U.S.FORCES SO THAT INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY U.S. FORCES. VESSELS THAT ENTER THE MARITIME SAFETY ZONE WHICH ARE APPROACHING U.S. FORCES, OR VESSELS WHOSE INTENTIONS ARE UNCLEAR ARE SUBJECT TO BOARDING AND VISIT BY U.S. FORCES. ALL VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT WITH U.S. FORCES ON BRIDGE TO BRIDGE CHANNEL 16.
3. U.S. FORCES WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SELF-DEFENSE IF WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES WILL HELP MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS CLEAR AND AVOID UNNECESSARY INITIATION OF SUCH DEFENSIVE MEASURES BY MAKING PRIOR CONTACT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
4. NOTHING IN THIS WARNING IS INTENDED TO LIMIT OR EXPAND THE INHERENT SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS OF U.S. FORCES. THIS WARNING IS PUBLISHED SOLELY FOR SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND TO WARN VESSELS AWAY FROM COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

(231045Z MAR 2003)

616/03 and 617/03. CANCELED.

618/03(24). BRAZIL-NORTH COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY 260400Z TO 290400Z MAR BY M/V BULLDOG TOWING FIVE 6000 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 03-09.2S 038-50.4W, 03-09.2S 038-52.0W, 03-05.6S 038-47.8W, 03-07.6S 038-46.2W. SIX MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 290500Z MAR.

(240910Z MAR 2003)

619/03 and 620/03. CANCELED.

621/03(52). ALGERIA.

- CHART 52240 (9TH ED).
1. POINTE COLOMBI LIGHT 36-26.7N 000-56.5E UNLIT.
 2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 596/03(36), AID RESTORED.
 3. CANCEL HYDROLANT 616/03.

(241547Z MAR 2003)

622/03(52,53). STRAIT OF SICILY.

- HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY 28 MAR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V URANIA ALONG TRACKLINE JOINING 37-38.89N 012-08.67E, 37-34.87N 012-00.19E, 37-43.98N 012-19.98E, 37-30.87N 011-55.36E, 37-24.97N 011-44.62E, 37-16.77N 011-29.17E, 37-18.98N 011-33.75E, 37-21.93N 011-39.70E, 37-10.80N 011-36.24E, 37-13.58N 011-23.75E, 37-13.98N 011-25.98E, 37-20.32N 011-36.01E, 37-27.60N 011-49.80E. ONE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.

(241700Z MAR 2003)

623/03. CANCELED.

624/03(52). TUNISIA-NORTHEAST COAST.

1. M/V PACTOL RIVER ADRIFT VICINITY 37-11N 011-10E AT 242200Z MAR.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.

(250118Z MAR 2003)

625/03. CANCELED.

626/03(24). BRAZIL-EAST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 280159Z MAR BY M/V CGG FOHN TOWING SIX 7408 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BETWEEN 19-45S 20-05S AND 039-40W 038-30W. FOUR MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 280259Z MAR.

(250840Z MAR 2003)

- 627/03(24). BRAZIL-SOUTHEAST COAST.
1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 280159Z MAR BY
M/V CGG ALIZE TOWING 9260 METER LONG CABLE IN
AREA BETWEEN 18-55S 19-50S AND 038-25W 039-20W.
FIVE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 280259Z MAR.
(250845Z MAR 2003)
- 628/03(24). BRAZIL-SOUTH COAST.
1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 280159Z MAR BY
M/V RAMFORM VIKING TOWING TEN 4600 METER
LONG CABLES IN AREA BETWEEN 23-44S 24-00S AND
042-30W 042-55W. FOUR MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 625/03(54,56).
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 280259Z MAR.
(250850Z MAR 2003)
- 629/03(53). TYRRHENIAN SEA.
1. CABLE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL
071200Z APR BY CABLESHIP PERTINACIA
IN AREA BOUND BY 41-34.3N 012-06.3E,
41-31.0N 011-54.3E, 41-31.0N 011-43.0E,
41-40.0N 011-11.0E, 41-37.0N 011-00.0E,
41-40.0N 010-31.9E, 41-45.0N 010-21.0E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071300Z APR.
(251340Z MAR 2003)
- 630/03(23,29). SOUTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. ICEBERGS REPORTED ON 25 MAR IN:
A. A-43B, 13 MILES BY 40 MILES IN 54-30S 039-12W.
B. A-43C, 24 MILES BY 41 MILES IN 58-48S 037-00W.
C. A-43G, EIGHT MILES BY 49 MILES IN 51-06S 040-54W.
D. A-43I, TWO MILES BY 12 MILES IN 56-42S 033-42W.
E. A-46, FOUR MILES BY 11 MILES IN 53-48S 043-54W.
F. A-47, NINE MILES BY 14 MILES IN 53-12S 047-06W.
G. B-09A, 15 MILES BY 22 MILES IN 52-06S 033-12W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.
(251605Z MAR 2003)
- 631/03(55). BLACK SEA. GUNNERY.
1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0700Z TO 1430Z DAILY
30 AND 31 MAR IN AREA BOUND BY
44-57.5N 035-33.5E, 45-03.5N 035-33.5E,
44-59.4N 035-48.0E, 44-57.5N 035-48.0E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 311530Z MAR.
(251720Z MAR 2003)
- 632/03(37). FRANCE-NORTHWEST COAST. ORDNANCE.
1. MINE ADRIFT VICINITY 48-38.8N 005-05.0W AT 250930Z MAR.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.
(251800Z MAR 2003)
- 633/03(37). SPAIN-NORTH COAST.
CHART 37505 (2ND ED).
DGPS STATION AT PUNTA DE LA ESTACA DE BARES LIGHT
43-47.2N 007-41.1W INOPERATIVE.
(251920Z MAR 2003)
- 634/03(57). SOUTH ATLANTIC.
1. 11 CONTAINERS ADRIFT VICINITY 33-00S 013-57E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.
(252037Z MAR 2003)
- 635/03(51). NORTH ATLANTIC. ISLAS CANARIAS.
1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 01 JUL BY
M/V RAMFORM EXPLORER TOWING 5200 METER
LONG CABLE IN AREA BOUND BY
28-20N 013-18W, 28-31N 013-35W,
29-30N 012-40W, 29-20N 012-23W.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 02 JUL.
(252055Z MAR 2003)
- 636/03(37). DOVER STRAIT.
1. SURVEY OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V CONFIDANTE 5
VICINITY OF TRACKLINE JOINING
51-14.0N 001-44.0E, 51-11.0N 001-42.5E,
51-07.5N 001-39.0E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 617/03(24).
(260950Z MAR 2003)

637/03(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. LARGE ICEBERG REPORTED VICINITY
44-49.5N 049-10.8W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271440Z MAR. (261440Z MAR 2003)

638/03(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. ICEBERG SIGHTED IN 44-46N 049-18W AT 261207Z MAR.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271510Z MAR. (261510Z MAR 2003)

639/03(54). AEGEAN SEA. GUNNERY.
1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0600Z TO 1500Z DAILY
31 MAR AND 02 APR IN AREA BOUND BY
39-00.0N 025-48.0E, 38-45.0N 025-41.0E,
38-42.7N 026-10.0E, 38-53.6N 026-10.0E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 540/03(53), AID RESTORED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 021600Z APR. (261700Z MAR 2003)

640/03(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. RADAR TARGET REPORTED IN 48-04N 045-14W.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 582/03(37), OPERATIONS COMPLETED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 271945Z MAR. (261945Z MAR 2003)

641/03(24). BRAZIL-NORTHEAST COAST.
CHART 24230 (20TH ED).
RISCA DO ZUMBI BUOY 05-11S 035-11W UNLIT. (270855Z MAR 2003)

SECTION III

NM 15/03

NAVAREA XII

Messages in force 271200Z March 2003:

2001 series	178(GEN)	2003 series	79(GEN)	85(19)
298(GEN)	260(GEN)	76(GEN)	80(GEN)	86(18)
2002 series	339(GEN)	78(GEN)	84(GEN)	

The summary of all NAVAREA XII messages in force as of 12 December 2002 is given in Section III of NM 52/02. Warnings issued during the subsequent quarter are issued in NM 13/03.

NAVAREA XII WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271200Z March 2003.

77/03. CANCELED.

78/03(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 04-03.

NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND REPORTING OF HOSTILE INCIDENTS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPS.

1. HOSTILE ACTIONS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPPING ARE A PRESENT AND GROWING PROBLEM. THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS INCLUDE PIRACY, THEFT AND TERRORISM.
2. SEVERAL AGENCIES, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, ASSIST IN COUNTERING THIS PROBLEM. THE FIRST STEP IN CONTROLLING THE PROBLEM IS TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE DATABASE OF INCIDENTS TO DEFINE THE AREA AND DEGREE OF THE PROBLEM. SUCH A DATABASE HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) AS THE ANTI-SHIPING ACTIVITY MESSAGE (ASAM) FILE. THIS FILE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEBSITE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL.
3. NIMA HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED SHIP HOSTILE ACTION REPORT (SHAR) PROCEDURES TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS. THE PROCEDURES FOR SENDING SHAR REPORTS ARE DETAILED IN NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002, ON PAGE 4-15.
4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NEITHER THE ASAM NOR SHAR REPORTS ARE A DISTRESS MESSAGE. U.S. AND EFFECTIVE U.S. CONTROLLED (EUSC) VESSELS UNDER ATTACK OR THREAT OF ATTACK MAY REQUEST DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. NAVY BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES IN PART II OF CHAPTER 4 OF PUB. 117, EDITION 2002.
5. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION URGES ALL VESSELS TO CARRY NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002. AN INCENTIVE FOR ALL SHIP OPERATORS TO HAVE THE NEW EDITION OF PUB. 117 ON BOARD THEIR VESSELS IS THE IMO CONCURRENCE THAT PUB. 117 SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR CARRIAGE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOLAS REGULATION V/20 IN LIEU OF THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN.(THE FULL TEXT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PRINTED IN NOTICE TO MARINERS 50/02, DATED 14 DECEMBER 2002.) NIMA PUB. 117 CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL.
6. ALL NIMA NAVIGATIONAL PUBLICATIONS OFFERED FOR SALE MAY BE ORDERED ONLINE, BY PHONE OR FAX, OR BY MAIL. ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE ENCRYPTION-PROTECTED U.S. GOVERNMENT ONLINE BOOKSTORE AT (BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV), BY PHONE (202-512-1800, 1-866-512-1800, TOLL FREE FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM EASTERN, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY), FAX (202-512-2250, 24 HOURS A DAY), OR BY REGULAR MAIL. SEND MAIL ORDERS AND PAYMENT TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, P.O. BOX 371954, PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7954
7. VESSEL OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR VESSELS, TERMINAL AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN NIMA'S WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND MARAD'S INTERNET WEB SITE AT WWW.MARAD.DOT.GOV
8. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20590; TELEPHONE 202-366-5735, OR BY EMAIL TO OPCENTR1@MARAD.DOT.GOV
9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 05-01.
10. CANCEL THIS MSG 02 MAY.

(210048Z MAR 2003)

79/03(GEN). NAVAL COORDINATION AND PROTECTION OF SHIPPING (NCAPS) EXERCISE IN WATERS OFF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK).

1. THE U.S. NAVY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH U.S. FORCES KOREA (USFK) AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) GOVERNMENT, IS CONDUCTING AN EXERCISE DURING THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF MARCH 2003 IN WATERS OFF THE ROK.
2. REQUEST ALL U.S. FLAGGED AND U.S. OWNED FOREIGN FLAGGED MERCHANT VESSELS WITHIN A 72 HOUR TRANSIT TIME OF THE ROK CALL THE SHIPPING COORDINATION CENTER, PHONE: 011 82 762 5447. REQUEST THESE VESSELS CALL DURING THE PERIOD 192300Z TO 272300Z MAR. ALL VESSELS MEETING THESE CRITERIA ARE REQUESTED TO CALL, EVEN IF THEIR DESTINATION IS NOT THE ROK.
3. NCAPS PERSONNEL WILL ANSWER AND RECORD THE VESSEL'S NAME, FLAG, IRCS, MASTER'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION, POSITION,

COURSE, SPEED, LAST PORT, DESTINATION AND ETA. VESSELS WHOSE DESTINATION IS THE ROK WILL BE PROVIDED A TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BE ASKED TO CONTACT THAT PORT'S SHIPPING COORDINATION TEAM 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

4. UNDERSTANDING THAT INMARSAT PHONE CALLS ARE EXPENSIVE, NCAPS PERSONNEL ARE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP SUCH CALLS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. BECAUSE THIS IS AN EXERCISE, ALL CONTACTS MADE WITH MERCHANT VESSELS ARE ON A "NOT TO INTERFERE BASIS;" NO DIVERSION ORDERS OR ANY OTHER ORDERS AFFECTING THE SAFE AND TIMELY PASSAGE OF THE RESPONDING VESSELS WILL BE ISSUED.
5. VESSEL OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO PROMPTLY FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR VESSELS IN THE AFFECTED AREA. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND ON THE MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION DIVISION HOMEPAGE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL. PLEASE ADVISE MASTERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NCAPS EXERCISES TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND REQUEST THEIR COOPERATION.
6. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC, 20590; PHONE: 202 366 5735 OR BY EMAIL TO OPCENTR1@MARAD.DOT.GOV.
7. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 61/03.
8. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.

(211730Z MAR 2003)

80/03(GEN).

1. NAVAREA XII MESSAGES IN FORCE 221000Z MAR 2003. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN. 2003 SERIES: 54(19), 76(GEN), 77(18), 78(GEN), 79(GEN).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL NAVAREA XII MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 12 DEC 2002 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/02.
3. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 71/03.

(221020Z MAR 2003)

81/03 thru 83/03. CANCELED.

84/03(GEN). NORTH PACIFIC. RUSSIA.

1. LORAN-C STATION PETROPAVLOVSK, RATE 5980-MASTER, UNUSABLE.
2. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 81/03.

(270107Z MAR 2003)

85/03(19). NORTH PACIFIC. HAWAII. MISSILES.

1. INTERMITTENT MISSILE FIRING OPERATIONS 0001Z TO 2400Z DAILY MONDAY THRU SUNDAY IN THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY, HAWAIIAN AREA, BARKING SANDS, KAUAI. THE MAJORITY OF MISSILE FIRINGS TAKE PLACE 1600Z TO 0400Z DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY HAWAIIAN AREA (W188) IS BOUND BY:
 - A. 22-00.0N 159-51.0W.
 - B. 22-00.0N 160-00.0W THENCE CCW THREE MILES FROM
 - C. 22-02.7N 160-09.1W. NIIHAU/LEHUA.
 - D. 22-03.0N 160-21.0W.
 - E. 22-05.0N 161-35.0W THENCE CW 100 MILES FROM
 - F. 22-02.4N 159-47.3W. BARKING SANDS TACAN.
 - G. 22-45.0N 161-25.0W.
 - H. 22-56.0N 161-49.0W THENCE CW 125 MILES FROM
 - I. 22-02.4N 159-47.3W. BARKING SANDS TACAN.
 - J. 23-57.0N 160-41.0W.
 - K. 25-41.0N 161-36.0W THENCE CW 240 MILES FROM
 - L. 22-02.4N 159-47.3W. BARKING SANDS TACAN.
 - M. 25-47.0N 158-15.0W.
 - N. 23-54.0N 158-15.0W.
 - O. 22-20.0N 159-09.0W THENCE CCW 25 MILES FROM
 - P. 21-58.1N 159-20.5W. LIHUE VORTAC.
 - Q. 22-13.0N 159-42.0W THENCE CCW THREE MILES AND PARALLEL TO THE SHORELINE OF KAUAI.
 - R. 22-00.0N 159-51.0W.
2. VESSELS MAY BE REQUESTED TO ALTER COURSE WITHIN THE ABOVE AREA DUE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AND ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT "MISSILE RANGE BARKING SANDS" ON 2182 KHZ, 4491 USB OR 156.8 MHZ (CHANNEL 16) BEFORE ENTERING THE ABOVE BOUNDARIES. IF UNABLE TO CONTACT THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY PRIOR TO ENTERING OR WHILE IN THE WARNING AREA, RELAY MESSAGES THROUGH U.S. COAST GUARD HONOLULU.
3. VESSELS INBOUND AND OUTBOUND FOR HAWAIIAN PORTS WILL CREATE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE VESSEL'S SAFETY BY PASSING SOUTH OF THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU DURING SPECIFIED TIMES.
4. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 54/03.

(271010Z MAR 2003)

SECTION III

NM 15/03

86/03(18). EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC. MISSILES.

1. INTERMITTENT MISSILE FIRING OPERATIONS 0001Z TO 2359Z
DAILY MONDAY THRU SUNDAY IN THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER
SEA RANGE. THE MAJORITY OF MISSILE FIRINGS TAKE PLACE
1400Z TO 2359Z AND 0001Z TO 0200Z DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.
THE SEA RANGE IS BOUND AS FOLLOWS:

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| A. 34-02N 119-04W. | M. THENCE THREE NAUTICAL MILES
FROM AND PARALLEL |
| B. 33-52N 119-06W. | TO THE SHORELINE. |
| C. 33-29N 119-07W. | N. 34-24N 120-30W. |
| D. 33-29N 118-37W. | O. 34-08N 120-26W. |
| E. 33-20N 118-37W. | P. 34-08N 119-40W. |
| F. 32-11N 120-16W. | Q. 34-00N 119-40W. |
| G. 31-54N 121-35W. | R. 34-06N 119-13W. |
| H. 35-09N 123-39W. | S. 34-06N 119-11W. |
| I. 35-29N 123-00W. | T. 34-07N 119-10W. |
| J. 35-04N 122-43W. | U. 34-07N 119-07W. |
| K. 35-57N 121-32W. | V. 34-04N 119-04W. |
| L. 34-59N 120-42W. | |

2. VESSELS MAY BE REQUESTED TO ALTER COURSE WITHIN THE ABOVE
AREA DUE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AND ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT
PLEAD CONTROL ON 5081.5 KHZ (5080 KHZ) OR 3238.5 KHZ (3237 KHZ)
SECONDARY OR 156.8 MHZ (CH 16) OR 127.55 MHZ BEFORE ENTERING
THE ABOVE BOUNDARIES AND MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS GUARD WHILE
WITHIN THE RANGE.

3. VESSELS INBOUND AND OUTBOUND FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PORTS
WILL CREATE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE TO FIRING OPERATIONS
DURING THE SPECIFIC PERIODS, AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE VESSEL'S
SAFETY WHEN PASSING THROUGH THE VICINITY OF THE SEA RANGE.
IF THEY WILL TRANSIT VIA THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL AND WITHIN
NINE MILES OFFSHORE VICINITY OF POINT MUGU OR CROSS THE AREA
SOUTHWEST OF SAN NICOLAS ISLAND BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.

4. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 77/03.

(271020Z MAR 2003)

HYDROPACS

Messages in force 271200Z March 2003:

2000 series	2111(62)	251(81)	362(95)	480(74)	521(GEN)
597(73)	2191(22)	253(62)	363(95)	482(GEN)	522(54,56)
1557(94)	2199(63)	268(62)	365(63)	484(62)	525(73,74)
2001 series	2277(GEN)	280(81)	375(97)	487(61)	526(22)
1556(71)	2330(62)	281(97)	379(81)	491(62)	527(22)
1636(96)	2339(63)	298(63)	380(71)	492(22)	528(22)
1647(GEN)	2402(22)	301(75)	381(61)	495(62)	530(81)
1976(62)	2432(22)	303(81)	386(19,81)	496(62)	532(22)
2002 series	2003 series	304(93)	387(74)	497(62)	534(62)
146(62)	3(63)	310(94,97)	407(81)	499(54,56)	535(23,29)
196(61)	74(63)	311(81)	411(81)	502(GEN)	536(63)
205(GEN)	100(29)	317(81)	418(75)	504(76)	537(75)
206(GEN)	109(29)	318(93)	423(76)	505(54,56)	540(62)
207(93)	129(63)	320(93)	426(61)	506(62)	541(63)
352(73)	151(63)	327(62)	427(71,74)	507(62)	545(81,97)
403(72,73)	167(95)	328(97)	434(61)	508(GEN)	547(63)
637(75)	171(71,93)	336(71)	436(61)	509(63)	548(63)
828(62)	197(71)	343(94,95)	437(61)	510(63)	549(63)
1315(62)	207(62)	344(94,95)	445(96)	513(74)	550(81)
1661(GEN)	215(GEN)	350(95)	452(81)	514(73)	551(GEN)
1765(71)	234(83)	351(95)	461(93)	515(73)	553(94,95)
1843(22)	237(81)	355(62)	470(61)	516(GEN)	554(94,95)
2057(71,93)	250(81)	361(63)	471(62)	517(95,96)	555(95)

The summary of all HYDROPACS in force as of 12 December 2002 is given in Section III of NM 52/02. Warnings issued during the subsequent quarter are issued in NM 13/03.

HYDROPAC WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271200Z March 2003.

- 495/03(62). RED SEA. EGYPT.
 CHART 62230 (2ND ED).
 1. RACON AT AL IKHWAN LIGHT 26-19.0N 34-51.0E
 TEMPORARILY REMOVED.
 2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 486/03(81). (201400Z MAR 2003)
- 496/03(62). RED SEA. EGYPT.
 CHART 62230 (2ND ED).
 RACON AT DAEDALUS REEF LIGHT 24-55.4N 35-51.5E
 TEMPORARILY REMOVED. (201430Z MAR 2003)
- 497/03(62). RED SEA. GULF OF AQABA.
 1. PIPELAYING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL 25 APR BY
 M/V SOLITAIR, M/V TOG MOR, M/V SENTINEL AND
 M/V ALPHONE LATZER ALONG TRACKLINE JOINING
 29-25.97N 034-50.52E, 29-25.57N 034-51.46E,
 29-24.79N 034-51.82E, 29-24.17N 034-51.98E,
 29-23.60N 034-52.56E, 29-25.40N 034-54.87E,
 29-22.82N 034-56.88E, 29-21.83N 034-57.54E,
 29-22.34N 034-57.96E. TWO MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 26 APR. (201522Z MAR 2003)
- 498/03. CANCELED.
- 499/03(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.
 1. U.S. FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED A
 MARITIME SAFETY ZONE AND ARE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN
 INTERNATIONAL WATERS THAT POSE A HAZARD TO NAVIGATION. ALL VESSELS
 ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND TO REMAIN CLEAR OF THE
 FOLLOWING DESIGNATED OPERATION AREA BOUND BY 32-28.0N 033-22.0E,
 31-40.0N 033-22.0E, 31-55.0N 032-20.0E, 32-46.8N 032-20.0E.
 2. ALL VESSELS SHOULD MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM U.S. FORCES
 SO THAT INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY U.S. FORCES.
 VESSELS THAT ENTER THE MARITIME SAFETY ZONE WHICH ARE
 APPROACHING U.S. FORCES, OR VESSELS WHOSE INTENTIONS ARE UNCLEAR
 ARE SUBJECT TO BOARDING AND VISIT BY U.S. FORCES. ALL VESSELS
 APPROACHING U.S. FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT
 WITH U.S. FORCES ON BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE CHANNEL 16.
 3. U.S. FORCES WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SELF-DEFENSE

IF WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES WILL HELP MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS CLEAR AND AVOID UNNECESSARY INITIATION OF SUCH DEFENSIVE MEASURES BY MAKING PRIOR CONTACT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

4. NOTHING IN THIS WARNING IS INTENDED TO LIMIT OR EXPAND THE INHERENT SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS OF U.S. FORCES. THIS WARNING IS PUBLISHED SOLELY FOR SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND TO WARN VESSELS AWAY FROM COMBAT ACTIVITIES.
5. CANCEL HYDROPAC 399/03.

(202137Z MAR 2003)

500/03 and 501/03. CANCELED.

502/03(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 04-03.

NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION AND REPORTING OF HOSTILE INCIDENTS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPS.

1. HOSTILE ACTIONS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPPING ARE A PRESENT AND GROWING PROBLEM. THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS INCLUDE PIRACY, THEFT AND TERRORISM.
2. SEVERAL AGENCIES, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, ASSIST IN COUNTERING THIS PROBLEM. THE FIRST STEP IN CONTROLLING THE PROBLEM IS TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE DATABASE OF INCIDENTS TO DEFINE THE AREA AND DEGREE OF THE PROBLEM. SUCH A DATABASE HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) AS THE ANTI-SHIPING ACTIVITY MESSAGE (ASAM) FILE. THIS FILE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEBSITE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL.
3. NIMA HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED SHIP HOSTILE ACTION REPORT (SHAR) PROCEDURES TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS. THE PROCEDURES FOR SENDING SHAR REPORTS ARE DETAILED IN NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002, ON PAGE 4-15.
4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NEITHER THE ASAM NOR SHAR REPORTS ARE A DISTRESS MESSAGE. U.S. AND EFFECTIVE U.S. CONTROLLED (EUSC) VESSELS UNDER ATTACK OR THREAT OF ATTACK MAY REQUEST DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. NAVY BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES IN PART II OF CHAPTER 4 OF PUB. 117, EDITION 2002.
5. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION URGES ALL VESSELS TO CARRY NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002. AN INCENTIVE FOR ALL SHIP OPERATORS TO HAVE THE NEW EDITION OF PUB. 117 ON BOARD THEIR VESSELS IS THE IMO CONCURRENCE THAT PUB. 117 SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR CARRIAGE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOLAS REGULATION V/20 IN LIEU OF THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN.(THE FULL TEXT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PRINTED IN NOTICE TO MARINERS 50/02, DATED 14 DECEMBER 2002.) NIMA PUB. 117 CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL.
6. ALL NIMA NAVIGATIONAL PUBLICATIONS OFFERED FOR SALE MAY BE ORDERED ONLINE, BY PHONE OR FAX, OR BY MAIL. ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE ENCRYPTION-PROTECTED U.S. GOVERNMENT ONLINE BOOKSTORE AT (BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV), BY PHONE (202-512-1800, 1-866-512-1800, TOLL FREE FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM EASTERN, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY), FAX (202-512-2250, 24 HOURS A DAY), OR BY REGULAR MAIL. SEND MAIL ORDERS AND PAYMENT TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, P.O. BOX 371954, PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7954
7. VESSEL OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR VESSELS, TERMINAL AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN NIMA'S WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND MARAD'S INTERNET WEB SITE AT WWW.MARAD.DOT.GOV
8. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20590; TELEPHONE 202-366-5735, OR BY EMAIL TO OPCENTR1@MARAD.DOT.GOV
9. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 05-01.
10. CANCEL THIS MSG 02 MAY.

(210049Z MAR 2003)

503/03. CANCELED.

504/03(76). NEW ZEALAND. NORTH ISLAND-WEST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY 22 MAR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V PACIFIC SWORD TOWING 3600 METER LONG CABLE IN AREA BETWEEN 39-00S 39-45S AND 173-00E 173-40E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 503/03(74,75,76), PERSONS RESCUED.
3. CANCEL HYDROPAC 2437/02(72).

(210950Z MAR 2003)

505/03(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

1. U.S. FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED A MARITIME SAFETY ZONE AND ARE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS EAST OF CYPRUS THAT POSE A HAZARD TO NAVIGATION. ALL VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND TO REMAIN CLEAR OF AREA BOUND BY 35-25N 034-40E, 35-25N 035-30E, 34-40N 035-35E,

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34-10N 035-10E, 34-10N 033-55E, 34-25N 033-55E,
34-55N 034-25E, 35-15N 034-25E.

2. ALL VESSELS SHOULD MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM U.S. FORCES SO THAT INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY U.S. FORCES. VESSELS THAT ENTER THE MARITIME SAFETY ZONE WHICH ARE APPROACHING U.S. FORCES, OR VESSELS WHOSE INTENTIONS ARE UNCLEAR ARE SUBJECT TO BOARDING AND VISIT BY U.S. FORCES. ALL VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT WITH U.S. FORCES ON BRIDGE TO BRIDGE CHANNEL 16.
3. U.S. FORCES WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SELF-DEFENSE IF WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES WILL HELP MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS CLEAR AND AVOID UNNECESSARY INITIATION OF SUCH DEFENSIVE MEASURES BY MAKING PRIOR CONTACT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
4. NOTHING IN THIS WARNING IS INTENDED TO LIMIT OR EXPAND THE INHERENT SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS OF U.S. FORCES. THIS SPECIAL WARNING IS PUBLISHED SOLELY FOR SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND TO WARN VESSELS AWAY FROM COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

(211250Z MAR 2003)

506/03(62). PERSIAN GULF.

1. COALITION FORCES ARE COMMITTED TO CAPTURING IRAQI LEADERSHIP ATTEMPTING TO FLEE VIA SEA TO ESCAPE JUSTICE, AND ARE USING ALL AVAILABLE MILITARY ASSETS TO CAPTURE THEM. THIS INCLUDES USING THE FULL CAPABILITIES OF U.S. AND COALITION MILITARY AIRCRAFT, WARSHIPS, SUBMARINES, AND SATELLITES. AS PART OF THIS SEARCH OPERATION, U.S. FIFTH FLEET AND COALITION FORCES ARE CURRENTLY QUERYING COMMERCIAL VESSELS IN THE REGION, PARTICULARLY THOSE OPERATING IN VICINITY OF UMM QASR AND KHOR ABD ALLAH WATERWAYS.
2. ANYONE SUSPECTED OF ASSISTING OR TRANSPORTING IRAQI LEADERSHIP SHOULD EXPECT TO BE BOARDED, AND WILL RISK THE SINKING OR SEIZURE OF VESSEL, AND WILL BE DETAINED AND JAILED.
3. ANY PERCEIVED HOSTILITY TOWARDS A U.S. OR COALITION NAVAL UNIT DURING THESE ONGOING OPERATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COMMERCIAL VESSEL.

(211450Z MAR 2003)

507/03(62). PERSIAN GULF.

1. COALITION MARITIME FORCES ARE CONDUCTING CLEARING OPERATIONS IN IRAQI WATERWAYS. COASTAL MERCHANTS AND THE MARITIME SHIPPING AGENCIES THAT HAVE VESSELS UNDERWAY IN THE KHOR ABD ALLAH WATERWAY ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THEIR VESSELS AND DIRECT THEM TO PROCEED SOUTH IN ORDER TO DEPART IRAQI WATERWAYS. INFORM YOUR VESSELS TO CONTACT COALITION UNITS ON BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE RADIO FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. FOR UNITS LOCATED NORTH OF UMM QASR, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL COUNTER-MINING OPERATIONS ARE COMPLETED IN UMM QASR AND THE KHOR ABD ALLAH WATERWAY. ONCE THESE CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE COMPLETE, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO EXIT INTO THE PERSIAN GULF.
2. COALITION MARITIME FORCES WILL CONDUCT A ROUTINE BOARDING TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF BOTH THE CREW AND VESSEL. UPON COMPLETION OF THE BOARDING, VESSELS WILL BE GIVEN NAVIGATION INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL KEEP THEM OUT OF HARMS WAY. IF VESSELS OF THE MARITIME SHIPPING COMMUNITY OR COASTAL MERCHANTS ARE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, THESE VESSELS WILL BE CONFISCATED OR DESTROYED BY THE COALITION.
3. VESSELS SHOULD REMAIN CLEAR FOR THE DURATION OF COALITION MILITARY OPERATIONS, SO AS TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY, THE SAFETY OF THEIR VESSEL, AND PASSENGERS. YOU WILL BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM COALITION FORCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON WHEN TO RESUME MARITIME OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND IRAQI WATERS. THEIR GOAL IS TO OPEN THE WATERWAYS TO LEGITIMATE MARITIME SHIPPING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

(211550Z MAR 2003)

508/03(GEN). NAVAL COORDINATION AND PROTECTION OF SHIPPING (NCAPS) EXERCISE IN WATERS OFF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK).

1. THE U.S. NAVY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH U.S. FORCES KOREA (USFK) AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) GOVERNMENT, IS CONDUCTING AN EXERCISE DURING THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF MARCH 2003 IN WATERS OFF THE ROK.
2. REQUEST ALL U.S. FLAGGED AND U.S. OWNED FOREIGN FLAGGED MERCHANT VESSELS WITHIN A 72 HOUR TRANSIT TIME OF THE ROK CALL THE SHIPPING COORDINATION CENTER, PHONE: 011 82 762 5447. REQUEST THESE VESSELS CALL DURING THE PERIOD 192300Z TO 272300Z MAR. ALL VESSELS MEETING THESE CRITERIA ARE REQUESTED TO CALL, EVEN IF THEIR DESTINATION IS NOT THE ROK.
3. NCAPS PERSONNEL WILL ANSWER AND RECORD THE VESSEL'S NAME, FLAG, IRCS, MASTER'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION, POSITION,

COURSE, SPEED, LAST PORT, DESTINATION AND ETA. VESSELS WHOSE DESTINATION IS THE ROK WILL BE PROVIDED A TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BE ASKED TO CONTACT THAT PORT'S SHIPPING COORDINATION TEAM 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

4. UNDERSTANDING THAT INMARSAT PHONE CALLS ARE EXPENSIVE, NCAPS PERSONNEL ARE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP SUCH CALLS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. BECAUSE THIS IS AN EXERCISE, ALL CONTACTS MADE WITH MERCHANT VESSELS ARE ON A "NOT TO INTERFERE BASIS;" NO DIVERSION ORDERS OR ANY OTHER ORDERS AFFECTING THE SAFE AND TIMELY PASSAGE OF THE RESPONDING VESSELS WILL BE ISSUED.
5. VESSEL OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO PROMPTLY FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR VESSELS IN THE AFFECTED AREA. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND ON THE MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION DIVISION HOMEPAGE AT POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL. PLEASE ADVISE MASTERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NCAPS EXERCISES TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND REQUEST THEIR COOPERATION.
6. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC, 20590; PHONE: 202 366 5735 OR BY EMAIL TO OPCENTR1@MARAD.DOT.GOV.
7. CANCEL HYDROPAC 390/03.
8. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.

(211715Z MAR 2003)

509/03(63). INDIA-WEST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0330Z TO 1530Z DAILY 25 AND 28 MAR IN AREA BOUND BY 09-57.6N 075-59.5E, 09-57.7N 076-14.2E, 09-40.0N 076-14.6E, 09-42.5N 076-09.5E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 281630Z MAR.

(211822Z MAR 2003)

510/03(63). INDIA-WEST COAST. ROCKETS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 1330Z TO 1600Z DAILY 26 AND 27 MAR WITHIN 75 MILES OF 08-31.9N 076-52.1E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271700Z MAR.

(211835Z MAR 2003)

511/03 and 512/03. CANCELED.

513/03(74). AUSTRALIA-NORTHWEST COAST.

UNDERWATER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V ROCKWATER 2 IN 20-54.1S 114-54.1E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(220205Z MAR 2003)

514/03(73). PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

CHART 73631 (4TH ED).
BOMATU POINT LIGHT 08-23.8S 151-07.2E UNLIT.

(220315Z MAR 2003)

515/03(73). PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

CHART 73631 (4TH ED).
KITAVA ISLAND LIGHT 08-38.6S 151-20.3E UNLIT.

(220330Z MAR 2003)

516/03(GEN).

1. HYDROPAC MESSAGES IN FORCE 221200Z MAR 2003. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN. 2003 SERIES: 234(83), 237(81), 250(81), 251(81), 253(62), 268(62), 280(81), 281(97), 298(63), 301(75), 303(81), 304(93), 310(94,97), 311(81), 317(81), 318(93), 320(93), 327(62), 328(97), 332(62), 333(62), 336(71), 343(94,95), 344(94,95), 350(95), 351(95), 355(62), 361(63), 362(95), 363(95), 365(63), 368(75), 375(97), 379(81), 380(71), 381(61), 386(19,81), 387(74), 407(81), 411(81), 418(75), 423(76), 426(61), 427(71,74), 434(61), 436(61), 437(61), 445(96), 452(81), 461(93), 470(61), 471(62), 473(95), 474(95), 475(63), 480(74), 482(GEN), 483(61), 484(62), 487(61), 488(62), 489(96), 490(96), 491(62), 492(22), 493(95,97), 495(62), 496(62), 497(62), 498(81), 499(54,56), 501(22), 502(GEN), 504(76), 505(54,56), 506(62), 507(62), 508(GEN), 509(63), 510(63), 511(63), 512(81), 513(74), 514(73), 515(73).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL HYDROPAC MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 12 DEC 2002 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/02.
3. CANCEL HYDROPAC 185/03, 210/03, 221/03, 232/03, 394/03, 439/03.

(221320Z MAR 2003)

517/03(95,96). SEA OF JAPAN. MISSILES.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0500Z TO 0900Z DAILY
27 AND 28 MAR IN AREA BETWEEN
41-40N 42-15N AND 131-41E 132-15E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 281000Z MAR.

(221355Z MAR 2003)

518/03 thru 520/03. CANCELED.

521/03(GEN). NORTH PACIFIC. ROCKETS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 272359Z TO 280300Z MAR,
ALTERNATE 282359Z TO 290300Z MAR IN AREAS BOUND BY:
 - A. 30-26N 130-58E, 30-29N 131-04E,
30-29N 131-24E, 30-10N 131-24E,
30-10N 130-57E, 30-22N 130-57E,
30-24N 130-58E.
 - B. 29-37N 131-39E, 29-46N 131-48E,
29-46N 132-05E, 29-23N 132-29E,
29-06N 132-12E.
 - C. 28-38N 132-37E, 29-03N 133-00E,
28-33N 133-34E, 28-08N 133-12E.
 - D. 24-49N 132-37E, 24-37N 134-23E,
22-07N 134-07E, 22-19N 132-20E.
 - E. 13-01N 130-42E, 12-41N 133-08E,
08-02N 132-30E, 08-21N 130-04E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 290400Z MAR.

(230905Z MAR 2003)

522/03(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

1. U.S. FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED
A MARITIME SAFETY ZONE AND ARE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS
IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS NORTH AND EAST OF CYPRUS THAT POSE A
HAZARD TO NAVIGATION. ALL VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE
EXTREME CAUTION AND TO REMAIN CLEAR OF AREA BOUND BY
36-30N 034-40E, 36-12N 035-30E, 35-50N 035-30E,
35-50N 034-54E, 36-00N 034-36E, 35-45N 034-00E,
35-55N 034-00E.
2. ALL VESSELS SHOULD MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM U.S. FORCES
SO THAT INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD BY U.S. FORCES.
VESSELS THAT ENTER THE MARITIME SAFETY ZONE WHICH ARE
APPROACHING U.S. FORCES, OR VESSELS WHOSE INTENTIONS ARE UNCLEAR
ARE SUBJECT TO BOARDING AND VISIT BY U.S. FORCES. ALL VESSELS
APPROACHING U.S. FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT
WITH U.S. FORCES ON BRIDGE TO BRIDGE CHANNEL 16.
3. U.S. FORCES WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SELF-DEFENSE
IF WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES. VESSELS APPROACHING U.S. FORCES
WILL HELP MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS CLEAR AND AVOID UNNECESSARY
INITIATION OF SUCH DEFENSIVE MEASURES BY MAKING PRIOR CONTACT
AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
4. NOTHING IN THIS WARNING IS INTENDED TO LIMIT OR EXPAND THE
INHERENT SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS OF U.S. FORCES. THIS WARNING
IS PUBLISHED SOLELY FOR SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND TO WARN VESSELS
AWAY FROM COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

(231055Z MAR 2003)

523/03 and 524/03. CANCELED.

525/03(73,74). PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

CHART 74006 (2ND ED).
PANA WAIPONA ISLAND LIGHT 11-15.2S 152-08.1E UNLIT.

(232331Z MAR 2003)

526/03(22). SOUTH PACIFIC. PERU.

6.1 METER M/V ISLA LOBOS DE AFUERA, RED HULL,
FOUR PERSONS ON BOARD, UNREPORTED. LAST
KNOWN POSITION 05-07S 081-13W. VESSELS
IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP
LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS
TO ANY COASTAL RADIO STATION.

(240327Z MAR 2003)

527/03(22). SOUTH PACIFIC. PERU.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM M/V BETTY, BLUE AND WHITE HULL,
FOUR PERSONS ON BOARD IN 09-42S 080-24W. VESSELS IN
VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST
IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO ANY COASTAL RADIO STATION.

(240333Z MAR 2003)

- 528/03(22). SOUTH PACIFIC. PERU.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM 11 METER M/V VIRGEN DEL CARMEN,
YELLOW HULL, IN 12-56S 077-57W. VESSELS IN VICINITY
REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
REPORTS TO ANY COASTAL RADIO STATION.
(240337Z MAR 2003)
- 529/03. CANCELED.
- 530/03(81). NORTH PACIFIC. MARIANA ISLANDS. ORDNANCE.
1. BOMBING EXERCISES 2200Z TO 1200Z COMMENCING DAILY
23 THRU 27 MAR WITHIN TEN MILES OF 16-01N 146-04E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 523/03.
3. CANCEL THIS MESSAGE 281300Z MAR.
(241405Z MAR 2003)
- 531/03. CANCELED.
- 532/03(22). SOUTH PACIFIC. GUNNERY.
1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 271300Z TO 271900Z MAR IN
AREA BETWEEN 27-20S 28-30S AND 078-00W 077-40W.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 483/03(61).
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 272000Z MAR.
(250005Z MAR 2003)
- 533/03. CANCELED.
- 534/03(62). PERSIAN GULF.
1. DERELICT VESSEL ADRIFT VICINITY
29-27.4N 049-14.9E AT 241740Z MAR.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.
(251320Z MAR 2003)
- 535/03(23,29). SOUTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
1. ICEBERGS REPORTED ON 25 MAR IN:
A. A-38A, 22 MILES BY 48 MILES IN 61-24S 051-54W.
B. A-38B, 22 MILES BY 25 MILES IN 62-48S 052-54W.
C. A-38C, SEVEN MILES BY 11 MILES IN 60-12S 048-30W.
D. A-38D, TWO MILES BY TEN MILES IN 63-24S 052-06W.
E. A-43A, 14 MILES BY 35 MILES IN 67-30S 058-42W.
F. A-43E, TEN MILES BY 14 MILES IN 68-24S 059-24W.
G. A-43F, 22 MILES BY 44 MILES IN 66-30S 059-42W.
H. A-43J, FIVE MILES BY 17 MILES IN 67-30S 060-24W.
I. A-48, NINE MILES BY TEN MILES IN 63-30S 052-00W.
J. A-49, ONE MILE BY TEN MILES IN 63-06S 052-00W.
K. A-50, ONE MILE BY TEN MILES IN 63-30S 053-06W.
L. A-51, TWO MILES BY 14 MILES IN 67-18S 060-30W.
M. A-52, EIGHT MILES BY 22 MILES IN 65-30S 060-42W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR.
(251523Z MAR 2003)
- 536/03(63). INDIA-EAST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 26 AND 27 MAR WITHIN 135
MILES OF 21-26-45N 087-01-30E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 368/03(75), SURVEY COMPLETED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 28 MAR.
(251830Z MAR 2003)
- 537/03(75). AUSTRALIA-SOUTHEAST COAST.
SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY
M/V WESTERN MONARCH TOWING SIX 4 MILE LONG CABLES
IN AREA BETWEEN 39-00S 39-30S AND 145-00E 147-57E.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
(251900Z MAR 2003)
- 538/03 and 539/03. CANCELED.
- 540/03(62). PERSIAN GULF.
1. DERELICT BARGE ADRIFT VICINITY
29-47N 048-48E AT 252100Z MAR.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 02 APR.
(260920Z MAR 2003)
- 541/03(63). INDIAN OCEAN.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM 380 TON M/V TAIKOU MARU,
24 PERSONS ON BOARD, VICINITY 03-40N 063-30E
AT 251430Z MAR. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED
TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
REPORTS TO JAPAN COAST GUARD.
(260940Z MAR 2003)

SECTION III

NM 15/03

542/03 thru 544/03. CANCELED.

545/03(81,97). NORTH PACIFIC.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 23-49N 145-40E
AT 261409Z MAR. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED
TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE.
REPORTS TO JAPAN COAST GUARD.

(261520Z MAR 2003)

546/03. CANCELED.

547/03(63). INDIA-WEST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 10 MAY BY
M/V C-EXPLORER TOWING FOUR 5000 METER LONG
CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 20-26.5N 072-04.1E,
20-42.2N 072-20.8E, 20-40.2N 072-30.2E,
20-23.4N 072-13.1E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 225/03.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 11 MAY.

(261740Z MAR 2003)

548/03(63). INDIA-WEST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 13 APR
BY M/V SAGAR SANDHANI TOWING FOUR 5000 METER
LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY
19-08.6N 072-05.5E, 19-08.6N 071-47.1E,
19-15.4N 071-46.5E, 19-15.4N 072-05.5E.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 2465/02.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 14 APR.

(261830Z MAR 2003)

549/03(63). INDIA-EAST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 15 MAY
BY M/V ORIENT EXPLORER IN AREA BOUND BY
15-07.5N 080-08.2E, 15-05.6N 080-17.6E,
14-54.6N 080-15.6E, 14-55.2N 080-12.2E,
14-50.5N 080-11.3E, 14-51.2N 080-08.1E,
14-55.9N 080-08.9E, 14-56.4N 080-06.2E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 543/03(83), FALSE ALERT.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 16 MAY.

(261900Z MAR 2003)

550/03(81). NORTH PACIFIC. ORDNANCE.

1. BOMBING EXERCISES 1401Z TO 1359Z COMMENCING
DAILY 30 MAR THRU 03 APR IN AREAS:
A. WITHIN TEN MILES OF 16-01N 146-04E.
B. BOUND BY 17-20N 145-30E,
17-20N 146-20E, 17-00N 146-20E,
16-00N 146-25E, 15-30N 146-10E,
15-40N 146-00E, 15-42N 145-35E,
17-00N 145-00E.
C. BOUND BY 14-00N 145-30E,
15-30N 147-00E, 15-30N 148-30E,
13-05N 148-30E, 13-05N 148-00E,
13-25N 146-00E, 13-25N 145-30E.
D. BOUND BY 13-00N 145-00E,
13-00N 145-10E, 11-25N 147-00E,
10-30N 147-00E, 10-30N 145-25E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 041459Z APR.

(270016Z MAR 2003)

551/03(GEN). NORTH PACIFIC. RUSSIA.

1. LORAN-C STATION PETROPAVLOVSK, RATE 5980-MASTER, UNUSABLE.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 542/03(73,74), VESSEL LOCATED SAFE.
3. CANCEL HYDROPAC 529/03.

(270113Z MAR 2003)

552/03. CANCELED.

553/03(94,95). YELLOW SEA. ORDNANCE.

1. BOMBING EXERCISES 0001Z TO 1000Z DAILY 01 THRU 04,
07 THRU 12, 14 THRU 19, 21 THRU 26 AND
28 THRU 30 APR IN AREA BETWEEN
36-05N 36-35N AND 124-50E 125-42E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 301100Z APR.

(270820Z MAR 2003)

554/03(94,95). YELLOW SEA. ORDNANCE.

1. BOMBING EXERCISES 0001Z TO 1000Z DAILY
01 THRU 04, 07 THRU 12, 14 THRU 19,
21 THRU 26 AND 28 THRU 30 APR IN AREA
BETWEEN 34-50N 35-15N AND 124-50E 125-42E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 301100Z APR.

(270840Z MAR 2003)

555/03(95). SEA OF JAPAN. ORDNANCE.

1. BOMBING EXERCISES 0001Z TO 1300Z DAILY
01 THRU 04, 07 THRU 12, 14 THRU 19,
21 THRU 26 AND 28 THRU 30 APR
IN AREA BOUND BY
38-25N 128-45E, 38-25N 129-30E,
38-10N 129-30E, 38-10N 129-00E,
38-17N 129-00E, 38-17N 128-45E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 301400Z APR.

(270850Z MAR 2003)

MARAD ADVISORIES

MARAD ADVISORIES rapidly disseminate information on government policy, danger and safety issues pertaining to vessel operations and other timely maritime matters. They are periodically issued by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) to vessel masters, operators, and other U.S. maritime interests.

The text of all in-force MARAD ADVISORIES may be obtained by accessing the NIMA Maritime Safety Information website (http://164.214.12.145/warn/warn_j_query.html), by referring to Section I (paragraph 50) of US Notice to Mariners 1/03 for those in-force as of 19 December 2002, or by contacting the Maritime Administration Office of Ship Operations, Code MAR-613, Room 2123, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington DC 20590, Telephone (202) 366-5735, FAX (202) 366-3954, TLX II 710-822-9426 (MARAD DOT WSH).

MARAD ADVISORIES in force 27 March 2003: 00-7, 01-1, 01-7, 02-2, 02-5, 02-7, 03-2, 03-3 and 03-4.

MARAD ADVISORY NO. 03-4 (202100Z MAR 2003)

TO: OPERATORS OF U.S. FLAG AND EFFECTIVE U.S. CONTROLLED VESSELS AND OTHER MARITIME INTERESTS

1. HOSTILE ACTIONS DIRECTED AT MERCHANT SHIPPING ARE A PRESENT AND GROWING PROBLEM. THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS INCLUDE PIRACY, THEFT AND TERRORISM.
2. SEVERAL AGENCIES, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, ASSIST IN COUNTERING THIS PROBLEM. THE FIRST STEP IN CONTROLLING THE PROBLEM IS TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE DATABASE OF INCIDENTS TO DEFINE THE AREA AND DEGREE OF THE PROBLEM. SUCH A DATABASE HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) AS THE ANTI-SHIPING ACTIVITY MESSAGE (ASAM) FILE. THIS FILE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEBSITE AT [HTTP://POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL](http://POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL).
3. NIMA HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED SHIP HOSTILE ACTION REPORT (SHAR) PROCEDURES TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS. THE PROCEDURES FOR SENDING SHAR REPORTS ARE DETAILED IN NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002, ON PAGE 4-15.
4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NEITHER THE ASAM NOR SHAR REPORTS ARE A DISTRESS MESSAGE. U.S. AND EFFECTIVE U.S. CONTROLLED (EUSC) VESSELS UNDER ATTACK OR THREAT OF ATTACK MAY REQUEST DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. NAVY BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES IN PART II OF CHAPTER 4 OF PUB. 117, EDITION 2002.
5. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION URGES ALL VESSELS TO CARRY NIMA PUB. 117, RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS, EDITION 2002. AN INCENTIVE FOR ALL SHIP OPERATORS TO HAVE THE NEW EDITION OF PUB. 117 ON BOARD THEIR VESSELS IS THE IMO CONCURRENCE THAT PUB. 117 SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR CARRIAGE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOLAS REGULATION V/20 IN LIEU OF THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN. (THE FULL TEXT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PRINTED IN NOTICE TO MARINERS 50/02, DATED 14 DECEMBER 2002.) NIMA PUB. 117 CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT NIMA'S MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEBSITE AT [HTTP://POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL](http://POLLUX.NSS.NIMA.MIL).
6. ALL NIMA NAVIGATIONAL PUBLICATIONS OFFERED FOR SALE MAY BE ORDERED ONLINE, BY PHONE OR FAX, OR BY MAIL. ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE ENCRYPTION-PROTECTED U.S. GOVERNMENT ONLINE BOOKSTORE ([HTTP://BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV](http://BOOKSTORE.GPO.GOV)), BY PHONE (202-512-1800, 1-866-512-1800, TOLL FREE, FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM EASTERN, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY), FAX (202-512-2250, 24 HOURS PER DAY), OR BY REGULAR MAIL. SEND MAIL ORDERS AND PAYMENT TO:

SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
P.O. BOX 371954
PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7954

7. CANCEL MARAD ADVISORY 01-05.

8. VESSEL OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR VESSELS, TERMINALS AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN NIMA'S WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND MARAD'S INTERNET WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.MARAD.DOT.GOV](http://WWW.MARAD.DOT.GOV).

9. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20590; TELEPHONE 202-366-5735, OR BY EMAIL TO OPCENTR1@MARAD.DOT.GOV.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

SPECIAL WARNINGS, primarily intended to announce official government proclamations affecting shipping, are broadcast as needed. They are numbered consecutively and further promulgated in the Notice to Mariners.

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SPECIAL WARNINGS in force 27 March 2003: 1, 29, 77, 81, 82, 89, 92, 95, 107, 108, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 121.