

## MARINE INFORMATION

## NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA recognizes two paper nautical chart products:

- the Charts-on-Demand Chart distributed by OceanGrafix (www.OceanGrafix.com), and
- the traditional NOAA/NOS paper chart distributed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

The Charts-on-Demand Chart is available the day after NOAA clears a New Edition for release. The traditional chart is available two to eight weeks later. Each is official, should be put into service immediately, and meets Federal chart carriage requirements immediately upon its release. For questions contact NOAA at help@nauticalcharts.gov or call 301-713-1773 x105. Dates of Latest Edition for both charts are listed at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>.

This week's new editions released by NOAA are listed below:

11475	17 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Apr 2004 NEW EDITION FL-FORT PIERCE HARBOR (New edition due to various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:10,000
13326	13 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Apr 2004 NEW EDITION MA-MACHIAS BAY TO TIBBETT NARROWS (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000
16082	7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Apr 2004 NEW EDITION AK-ARCTIC COAST-PT BARROW AND VICINITY (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:47,943
16305	10 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Mar 2004 NEW EDITION AK-WEST COAST-BRISTOL BAY-CAPE NEWENHAM AND HAGEMEISTER STRAIT (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:100,000/LORAN-C
16486	7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Apr 2004 NEW EDITION AK-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS-ATKA ISLAND-WESTERN PART (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000
17375	21 <sup>st</sup> Ed. Mar 2004 NEW EDITION AK-SOUTHEAST COAST-WRANGELL NARROWS INSET:Petersburg (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:20,000 1:10,000
18553	7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Apr 2004 NEW EDITION WA-FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT LAKE-NORTHERN PART (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:50,000
25650	34 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Mar 2004 NEW EDITION WEST INDIES-VIRGIN PASSAGE AND SONDA DE VIEQUES (New edition due to changes in hydrography and numerous Notice to Mariner changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:100,000

## MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss various issues relating to the training and fitness of merchant marine personnel. MERPAC advises the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters relating to the training, qualifications, licensing, and certification of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine. All meetings will be open to the public.

MERPAC will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursday, June 3, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. These meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests to make oral presentations, submittals of written material or requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before May 19, 2004.

MERPAC will meet on both days in Room 2415 of the Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second St., SW, Washington, DC 20593. Further directions regarding the location of Coast Guard Headquarters may be obtained by contacting Mr. Mark Gould at (202) 267-6890. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to CDR Brian J. Peter, Commandant (G-MSO-1), US Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001.

This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov/search/searchFormSimple.cfm> by entering docket number 17495.

For questions on this notice, on the meeting agenda, for information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact CDR Brian J. Peter, Executive Director of MERPAC, or Mr. Mark C. Gould, Assistant to the Executive Director at the telephone number above, by fax at (202) 267-4570, or by e-mail [mgould@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:mgould@comdt.uscg.mil).