

MARINE INFORMATION**NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS**

Pub. 153, Sailing Directions (Enroute) West Coasts of Mexico and Central America, Tenth Edition, 2003, is ready for issue. This publication has been corrected to 6 December 2003, including Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 2003.

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- 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).

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16104	5 th Ed. Jun 2004 NEW EDITION AK-ARCTIC COAST-CAPE SABINE (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1: 50,000
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16450	2 nd Ed. Jun 2004 NEW EDITION AK-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS-RAT ISLANDS-AMCHITKA ISLAND AND APPROACHES (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1: 100,000
16462	6 th Ed. May 2004 NEW EDITION AK-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS-TANAGA BAY AND APPROACHES- ANDREANOF ISLANDS (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:50,000
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OR-WA-COLUMBIA RIVER-CRIMS ISLAND TO ST HELENS 1:40,000
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