

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 38/04

HYDROGRAM

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SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOTICE TO MARINERS CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION

THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA) IS TRANSITIONING FROM PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING HARD COPY NAUTICAL SAFETY PRODUCTS TO DIGITAL DISSEMINATION. EFFECTIVE WITH U.S. NOTICE TO MARINERS NUMBER 1, 2005, NGA WILL NO LONGER DISTRIBUTE HARD COPY VERSIONS OF THE WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE VIA THE INTERNET. SEE SECTION III.

NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA RECOGNIZES TWO NAUTICAL CHART PRODUCTS: CHARTS-ON-DEMAND AND TRADITIONAL NOAA/NOS PAPER CHARTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 147, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) CARIBBEAN SEA, VOLUME 1, EIGHTH EDITION, 2004, IS READY FOR ISSUE. THIS EDITION IS PRODUCED BY NGA IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NEW EDITION OF LIST OF LIGHTS

PUB. 115, 2004 EDITION, LIST OF LIGHTS, RADIO AIDS AND FOG SIGNALS FOR NORWAY, ICELAND AND ARCTIC OCEAN, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT

U.S. COAST PILOT 9, ALASKA: CAPE SPENCER TO BEAUFORT SEA, TWENTY-SECOND EDITION, 2004, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.