

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 5/00

HYDROGRAM

**National Imagery and Mapping Agency
Bethesda, MD 20816-5003**

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES

IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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WARNING ON USE OF FLOATING AIDS

THE PRUDENT NAVIGATOR WILL NOT RELY SOLELY ON ANY SINGLE AID TO NAVIGATION, PARTICULARLY ON FLOATING AIDS. SEE SECTION III.

DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHARTS (DNC®) AVAILABILITY

DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHARTS (DNC®) ON CD-ROM IN DNC® GEOGRAPHIC AREAS 3, 7 AND 12 ARE READY FOR ISSUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD), QUALIFIED DOD CONTRACTORS, AND U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUPPORTING DOD FUNCTIONS ONLY. SEE SECTION II.