

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 49/00

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

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PUBLIC SALE OF NIMA NAVIGATION PUBLICATIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE (GPO)

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) HAS TRANSFERRED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC SALES OF ALL NIMA NAVIGATION PUBLICATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE (GPO). SEE SECTION III.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 142, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) IRELAND AND THE WEST COAST OF ENGLAND, EIGHTH EDITION, 2000, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

ELECTRONIC UPDATE SERVICE FOR DIGITAL CHARTS

A WEEKLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR NOAA'S DIGITAL, RASTER NAUTICAL CHARTS. ALL NOTICE TO MARINER CORRECTIONS FROM USCG, NIMA AND CHS ARE INCLUDED. THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED VIA A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NOAA AND MAPTECH, INC. FURTHER, INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM NOAA AT 301-713-2770, <http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov>, OR FROM MAPTECH AT 978-933-3000, <http://www.maptech.com>.

NAVIGATION INFORMATION NETWORK (NAVINFONET)

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY (NIMA) PLANS TO DISCONTINUE THE NAVIGATION INFORMATION NETWORK (NAVINFONET) SERVICE ON 15 DECEMBER 2000. ALL INFORMATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE ON THE MARINE NAVIGATION WEBSITE. SEE SECTION III.