

BROADCAST WARNINGS

Details concerning the particulars of the broadcasting of radio navigational warnings may be found in Radio Navigational Aids, Pub. 117.

NAVAREA IV

Messages in force 271100Z September 2001:

2001 series	312(26)	344(11)	357(GEN)	366(11,28)	376(11,28)
181(26)	326(14)	345(11)	359(GEN)	367(GEN)	377(11)
247(11)	339(11)	347(13)	360(13)	368(11)	378(11,26)
265(11)	340(11)	348(13)	361(12)	369(28)	379(11,26)
280(26)	341(11)	351(12)	363(38)	370(GEN)	
303(11,26)	343(11)	356(12)	365(14,51)	375(13)	

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NAVAREA IV WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271100Z September 2001.

367/01(GEN).

- NAVAREA IV MESSAGES IN FORCE 210900Z SEP 2001. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN. 2001 SERIES: 303(11,26), 312(26), 326(14), 339(11), 340(11), 341(11), 343(11), 344(11), 345(11), 347(13), 348(13), 351(12), 354(11,26), 356(12), 357(GEN), 359(GEN), 360(13), 361(12), 363(38), 365(14,51), 366(11,28).
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- CANCEL NAVAREA IV 352/01.

(210940Z SEP 2001)

368/01(11). ALABAMA.

- U.S. COAST GUARD HAS ESTABLISHED A SECURITY ZONE 12 MILES SEAWARD FROM THE PORT OF MOBILE.
- MARINERS SHALL CONTACT THE U.S. COAST GUARD CAPTAIN OF THE PORT BEFORE ENTERING OR TRANSITING THIS ZONE.
- MARINERS MAY CONTACT U.S. COAST GUARD ON VHF CHANNEL 16 REGARDING THIS MSG.

(211232Z SEP 2001)

369/01(28). CARIBBEAN SEA. HONDURAS.

CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY CABLESHIP SEARANGER VICINITY OF TRACKLINE BETWEEN 15-25N 083-44W AND 15-57N 086-00W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(211249Z SEP 2001)

370/01(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 06-2001.

- THE THREAT TO MARITIME VESSELS IS LIKELY TO INCREASE AS VARIOUS EXTREMIST GROUPS ANTICIPATE U.S. RETALIATION FOR THE 11 SEPTEMBER ATTACKS. THIS INCLUDES THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF THREATS FROM CIVIL UNREST/DEMONSTRATIONS THAT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE CONTAINED BY PORT SECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN PORTS OF COUNTRIES WITH SIZEABLE RADICAL ISLAMIC COMMUNITIES, TO ATTACKS SIMILAR TO WHAT THE MARITIME COMMUNITY SAW WITH THE USS COLE LAST YEAR. WHILE WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC THREAT INFORMATION AGAINST U.S. COMMERCIAL SHIPPING, SHIPS ARE URGED TO REVIEW THEIR SECURITY PROCEDURES AND DISCUSS WITH LOCAL PORT AUTHORITIES WHAT SECURITY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT SHIPS AT ANCHOR OR PIERSIDE FROM SURFACE THREATS, THREATS FROM LAND OR UNDERWATER THREATS.
- CRUISE SHIPS AND U.S. MERCHANT VESSELS SHOULD BE ON A HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT, AND SHOULD CLOSELY MONITOR THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY'S (NIMA) BROADCAST WARNINGS.
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ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20590,
PHONE: 202 366 5735, FAX: 202 366 3954.
7. CANCEL THIS MSG 24 NOV.

(211609Z SEP 2001)

371/01 thru 374/01. CANCELED.

375/01(13). MASSACHUSETTS. RADIO SERVICES.

1. U.S. COAST GUARD STATION BOSTON SITOR AND WEATHER FAX OFF AIR.
2. CANCEL NAVAREA IV 373/01, NAVTEX RESTORED.

(231351Z SEP 2001)

376/01(11,28). GULF OF MEXICO.

SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY
M/V WESTERN PRIDE TOWING EIGHT FIVE MILE LONG CABLES
IN AREA BOUND BY 27-00N 095-05W, 27-11N 094-56W,
26-53N 094-29W, 26-42N 094-37W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(240750Z SEP 2001)

377/01(11). FLORIDA-WEST COAST.

1. THE U.S. COAST GUARD IS BOARDING ALL HIGH CAPACITY PASSENGER VESSELS ENTERING THE PORT OF TAMPA.
2. OTHER VESSELS MAY BE BOARDED AND ESCORTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.
3. MARINERS MAY CONTACT U.S. COAST GUARD ON VHF CHANNEL 16 REGARDING THIS MSG.

(241322Z SEP 2001)

378/01(11,26). NORTH ATLANTIC. FLORIDA.

1. LORAN-C STATION MALONE, RATE 7980-MASTER AND 8970-W, UNUSABLE 281500Z TO 281700Z SEP.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 281800Z SEP.

(242145Z SEP 2001)

379/01(11,26). NORTH ATLANTIC.

1. 10 METER ORANGE STRUCTURE WITH DOUBLE CYLINDERS ADRIFT IN 28-52.8N 072-00.3W AT 261840Z SEP.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 03 OCT.

(262045Z SEP 2001)

SECTION III

NM 41/01

HYDROLANTS

Messages in force 271100Z September 2001:

1998 series	3589(37)	1584(54)	2260(GEN)	2455(52,53)	2517(53)
2002(53)	3762(43)	1590(37)	2268(23)	2465(53)	2518(GEN)
1999 series	3798(35)	1767(24)	2282(37)	2468(GEN)	2525(24)
1350(37)	3877(37)	1768(24)	2283(51)	2477(56)	2527(35)
2000 series	4193(37)	1786(23)	2288(37)	2478(54)	2530(35,36)
821(37)	4265(44)	1792(37)	2294(26)	2482(38)	2532(51)
1000(35)	4273(52)	1798(37)	2306(53)	2485(35,36,37)	2533(51)
1166(35,37,43)	2001 series	1843(23)	2309(54)	2488(51)	2535(24)
1463(35)	14(54)	1885(44)	2332(52)	2490(53)	2536(24)
1569(36)	15(54)	1926(35,37)	2349(53)	2491(53,54,56)	2538(54,56)
1581(54)	203(24)	2028(44)	2367(35)	2493(24)	2540(37)
2165(36)	384(GEN)	2037(24)	2388(37)	2496(35,36)	2542(53)
2353(36)	385(GEN)	2066(37)	2393(53)	2498(24)	2543(54)
2380(53)	470(53)	2078(37)	2395(54)	2503(35,38)	2545(53)
2701(57)	611(44)	2090(26)	2417(53)	2504(55)	2546(53)
2937(38)	754(24)	2163(37)	2428(37)	2505(53)	2547(53)
2970(51)	1116(36)	2199(53)	2431(51)	2506(52,53)	2548(37)
3220(35)	1125(55)	2211(53)	2434(37)	2510(24)	
3258(37)	1191(55)	2221(37)	2438(54)	2511(57)	
3259(37)	1240(53)	2234(52,53)	2439(54)	2512(GEN)	
3523(37)	1531(24)	2254(37)	2451(36)	2516(53)	

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HYDROLANT WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271100Z September 2001.

2506/01(52,53). SARDEGNA. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0600Z TO 2100Z DAILY 21, 22, 24 THRU 29 SEP AND 01 THRU 04 OCT IN AREA BOUND BY 38-57.0N 008-37.1E, 38-56.0N 008-27.0E, 38-48.0N 008-26.0E, 38-43.5N 008-41.3E, 38-46.3N 008-48.0E, 38-50.0N 008-48.0E, 38-55.2N 008-42.5E, 38-54.3N 008-38.8E, 38-54.4N 008-39.1E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 042200Z OCT.

(201430Z SEP 2001)

2507/01 thru 2509/01. CANCELED.

2510/01(24). BRAZIL-NORTH COAST.

1. SURVEY OPERATIONS 24 THRU 27 SEP BY M/V SIRIUS IN AREA BETWEEN 03-20S 03-55S AND 038-10W 039-10W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 2502/01.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 28 SEP.

(210520Z SEP 2001)

2511/01(57). SOUTH ATLANTIC. NAMIBIA.

SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V RAMFORM VIKING IN AREA BOUND BY 28-10.0S 014-28.2E, 28-10.0S 014-47.0E, 28-27.4S 014-47.0E, 28-27.3S 014-28.1E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(210740Z SEP 2001)

2512/01(GEN).

1. HYDROLANT MESSAGES IN FORCE 210900Z SEP 2001. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN. 2001 SERIES: 2211(53), 2221(37), 2234(52,53), 2238(56), 2254(37), 2260(GEN), 2268(23), 2282(37), 2283(51), 2288(37), 2294(26), 2306(53), 2308(53), 2309(54), 2330(52), 2332(52), 2349(53), 2367(35), 2388(37), 2393(53), 2395(54), 2408(35,36), 2413(54), 2417(53), 2428(37), 2431(51), 2434(37), 2438(54), 2439(54), 2451(36), 2453(24), 2455(52,53), 2464(54), 2465(53), 2466(53), 2468(GEN), 2476(53), 2477(56), 2478(54), 2480(24), 2482(38), 2484(55), 2485(35,36,37), 2488(51), 2490(53), 2491(53,54,56), 2493(24), 2496(35,36), 2497(35), 2498(24), 2499(24), 2500(24), 2501(24), 2503(35,38), 2504(55), 2505(53), 2506(52,53), 2507(54), 2509(37), 2510(24), 2511(57).
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3. CANCEL HYDROLANT 2175/01, 2179/01, 2195/01, 2463/01.

(210945Z SEP 2001)

2513/01 thru 2515/01. CANCELED.

2516/01(53). SICILIA-EAST COAST.
SURVEY OPERATIONS 25 SEP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY
M/V THETIS IN AREA BOUND BY 37-17N 015-14E,
37-10N 015-30E, 37-05N 015-18E, 37-08N 015-14E.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(211404Z SEP 2001)

2517/01(53). LIGURIAN SEA. ORDNANCE.

1. UNDERWATER ORDNANCE DETONATIONS 0600Z TO 1800Z DAILY
25 THRU 27 SEP WITHIN ONE MILE OF 43-59.0N 009-55.5E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 271900Z SEP.

(211410Z SEP 2001)

2518/01(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 06-2001.

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7. CANCEL THIS MSG 24 NOV.

(211622Z SEP 2001)

2519/01 thru 2524/01. CANCELED.

2525/01(24). BRAZIL-EAST COAST.
F/V PARANAGUA, YELLOW AND BLUE HULL, FOUR PERSONS ON BOARD,
UNREPORTED VICINITY VITORIA (20-18S 40-14W). VESSELS IN
VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF
POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO ANY COASTAL RADIO STATION.

(221230Z SEP 2001)

2526/01. CANCELED.

2527/01(35). SCOTLAND-NORTH COAST.
CHART 35200 (7TH ED).
FOG SIGNAL AT CAPE WRATH LIGHT 58-38N 005-00W DISCONTINUED.

(230940Z SEP 2001)

2528/01 and 2529/01. CANCELED.

2530/01(35,36). SAINT GEORGES CHANNEL.
MAN OVERBOARD FROM M/V STENA GALLOWAY IN 52-08.8N 005-38.6W
AT 232235Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP
A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO
MILFORD HAVEN COAST GUARD.

(240105Z SEP 2001)

SECTION III

NM 41/01

2531/01. CANCELED.

2532/01(51). PORTUGAL-WEST COAST.

1. 700 METER LONG CABLE ADRIFT VICINITY 36-32N 008-54W AT 230200Z SEP.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 01 OCT.

(241357Z SEP 2001)

2533/01(51). PORTUGAL-WEST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY 26 SEP THRU 04 OCT BY M/V ESPERIDES IN AREA BETWEEN 37-30N 35-50N AND 009-20W 010-30W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 05 OCT.

(241401Z SEP 2001)

2534/01. CANCELED.

2535/01(24). BRAZIL-EAST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 27 SEP BY M/V CGG HARMATTAN TOWING EIGHT 6000 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 22-32S 040-40W, 22-37S 040-17W, 22-25S 040-00W, 22-10S 040-35W. FOUR MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 28 SEP.

(241428Z SEP 2001)

2536/01(24). BRAZIL-SOUTH COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 27 SEP BY M/V VERITAS VIKING II TOWING SIX 6500 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 25-23S 044-32W, 25-22S 042-27W, 25-29S 044-32W, 25-29S 042-27W. SIX MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 28 SEP.

(241433Z SEP 2001)

2537/01. CANCELED.

2538/01(54,56). EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 25 OCT BY M/V GEO BALTIC TOWING 8000 METER LONG CABLE IN AREA BOUND BY 33-13.0N 032-24.5E, 32-00.0N 033-39.0E, 32-00.0N 032-54.0E, 32-30.0N 032-54.0E, 32-30.0N 028-24.0E, 33-45.5N 029-42.0E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 26 OCT.

(250215Z SEP 2001)

2539/01. CANCELED.

2540/01(37). DOVER STRAIT.

- CHART 37110 (11TH ED).
VERGOYER NORTHWEST BUOY 50-37N 001-18E MISSING.

(251020Z SEP 2001)

2541/01. CANCELED.

2542/01(53). SICILIA-EAST COAST.

- CHART 53200 (6TH ED).
CAPO SANTA CROCE LIGHT 37-14.5N 015-15.5E UNLIT.

(260810Z SEP 2001)

2543/01(54). ADRIATIC SEA.

- UNDERWATER PIPELINE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V URAGANO AND M/V YEOMAN ALONG TRACKLINE BETWEEN 44-20.9N 012-36.4E AND 44-23.5N 012-33.6E.
1000 METER BERTH REQUESTED.

(260850Z SEP 2001)

2544/01. CANCELED.

2545/01(53). STRAIT OF BONIFACIO.

- CHART 53130 (1ST ED).
1. RACON AT ILE LAVEZZI LIGHT 41-19.0N 009-15.3E S-BAND OFF AIR.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 2537/01(35), AID RESTORED.

(270910Z SEP 2001)

2546/01(53). CORSE. ILE DE LA GIRAGLIA.

- CHART 53100 (16TH ED).
CAP CORSE LIGHT 43-01.6N 009-24.4E UNLIT.

(270915Z SEP 2001)

2547/01(53). LIGURIAN SEA. FRANCE.

CHART 53060 (14TH ED).

1. DGPS STATION AT ILE DE PORQUEROLLES ISLAND LIGHT

42-59N 006-12E CHANGED TO 286.5 KHZ.

2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 2308/01.

(270920Z SEP 2001)

2548/01(37). NORTH ATLANTIC.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 45-39.6N 007-55.7W.

VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,

ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC ETEL, TELEX: 42950519,

PHONE: 332 9755 3535, FAX: 332 9755 4934.

(270940Z SEP 2001)

SECTION III

NM 41/01

NAVAREA XII

Messages in force 271100Z September 2001:

2001 series	229(26)	263(16)	269(GEN)	275(18)	278(18)
201(26)	258(18,21)	264(GEN)	270(GEN)	276(19)	
212(16)	261(GEN)	268(16,17)	274(19)	277(18,83)	

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269/01(GEN).

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3. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 260/01.

(210950Z SEP 2001)

270/01(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 06-2001.

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7. CANCEL THIS MSG 24 NOV.

(211624Z SEP 2001)

271/01 thru 273/01. CANCELED.

274/01(19). NORTH PACIFIC. MISSILES.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 271500Z TO 272000Z SEP, ALTERNATE 1500Z TO 2000Z DAILY 28 AND 29 SEP IN AREA BOUND BY 22-03N 159-50W, 22-17N 160-19W, 26-10N 164-02W, 27-30N 161-35W, 22-37N 159-46W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 292100Z SEP.

(220910Z SEP 2001)

275/01(18). WASHINGTON.

1. VESSELS INBOUND TO PUGET SOUND/SEATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE 24 HOUR NOTICE OF ARRIVAL TO U.S. COAST GUARD CAPTAIN OF THE PORT.
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(241328Z SEP 2001)

276/01(19). HAWAII. MISSILES.

1. INTERMITTENT MISSILE FIRING OPERATIONS, 0001Z TO 2400Z DAILY, MONDAY THRU SUNDAY IN THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY, HAWAIIAN AREA, BARKING SANDS, KAUAI. THE MAJORITY OF MISSILE FIRINGS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 1600Z AND 0400Z DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY HAWAIIAN AREA (W188) IS AN AREA BOUND BY:
 - A. 22-00.0N 159-51.0W
 - B. 22-00.0N 160-00.0W THENCE CCW 3 MILES FROM NIIHAU/LEHUA TO
 - C. 22-02.7N 160-09.1W
 - D. 22-03.0N 160-21.0W
 - E. 22-05.0N 161-35.0W THENCE CW 100 MILES FROM
 - F. 22-02.4N 159-47.3W (BARKING SANDS TACAN)
 - G. 22-45.0N 161-25.0W
 - H. 22-56.0N 161-49.0W THENCE CW 125 MILES FROM
 - I. 22-02.4N 159-47.3W (BARKING SANDS TACAN)
 - J. 23-57.0N 160-41.0W
 - K. 25-41.0N 161-36.0W THENCE CW 240 MILES FROM
 - L. 22-02.4N 159-47.3W (BARKING SANDS TACAN)
 - M. 25-47.0N 158-15.0W
 - N. 23-54.0N 158-15.0W
 - O. 22-20.0N 159-09.0W THENCE CCW 25 MILES FROM
 - P. 21-58.1N 159-20.5W (LIHUE VORTAC)
 - Q. 22-13.0N 159-42.0W THENCE CCW 3 MILES AND PARALLEL TO THE SHORELINE OF KAUAI
 - R. 22-00.0N 159-51.0W
2. VESSELS MAY BE REQUESTED TO ALTER COURSE WITHIN THE ABOVE AREA DUE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AND ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT "MISSILE RANGE BARKING SANDS" ON 2182KHZ AM, 4491 USB OR 156.8 MHZ (CHANNEL 16) BEFORE ENTERING THE ABOVE BOUNDARIES. IF UNABLE TO CONTACT THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY PRIOR TO ENTERING OR WHILE IN THE WARNING AREA, RELAY MESSAGES THROUGH COAST GUARD HONOLULU.
3. VESSELS INBOUND AND OUTBOUND FOR HAWAIIAN PORTS WILL CREATE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE VESSELS SAFETY BY PASSING SOUTH OF THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU DURING SPECIFIED TIMES.
4. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 238/01.

(260910Z SEP 2001)

277/01(18,83). NORTH PACIFIC. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 1830Z TO 2359Z DAILY 01 THRU 03 OCT IN AREAS BOUND BY:
 - A. 34-23N 120-37W, 34-23N 120-43W, 34-38N 120-40W, 34-37N 120-34W.
 - B. 30-48N 121-43W, 31-41N 121-30W, 31-37N 121-02W, 30-43N 121-15W.
 - C. 29-25N 122-03W, 30-05N 121-53W, 30-01N 121-31W, 29-21N 121-40W.
 - D. 26-40N 122-43W, 28-20N 122-20W, 28-14N 121-50W, 26-34N 122-12W.
 - E. 07-12N 126-52W, 10-27N 126-12W, 10-22N 125-40W, 07-06N 126-20W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 040059Z OCT.

(260940Z SEP 2001)

278/01(18). EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC. MISSILES.

1. INTERMITTENT MISSILE FIRING OPERATIONS TAKE PLACE 0001Z TO 2359Z DAILY MONDAY THRU SUNDAY IN THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER SEA RANGE. THE MAJORITY OF MISSILE FIRINGS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 1400Z TO 2359Z AND 0001Z TO 0200Z DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. THE SEA RANGE IS BOUND AS FOLLOWS:

A. 34-02N 119-04W.	M. THENCE 3 NAUTICAL MILES FROM
B. 33-52N 119-06W.	AND PARALLEL TO THE SHORELINE TO:
C. 33-29N 119-07W.	N. 34-24N 120-30W.
D. 33-29N 118-37W.	O. 34-08N 120-26W.
E. 33-20N 118-37W.	P. 34-08N 119-40W.
F. 32-11N 120-16W.	Q. 34-00N 119-40W.
G. 31-54N 121-35W.	R. 34-06N 119-13W.
H. 35-09N 123-39W.	S. 34-06N 119-11W.
I. 35-29N 123-00W.	T. 34-07N 119-10W.
J. 35-04N 122-43W.	U. 34-07N 119-07W.
K. 35-37N 121-32W.	V. 34-04N 119-04W.
L. 34-59N 120-42W.	
2. VESSELS MAY BE REQUESTED TO ALTER COURSE WITHIN THE ABOVE AREAS DUE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AND ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT PLEAD CONTROL ON 5081.5 KHZ (5080 KHZ) OR 3238.5 KHZ (3237 KHZ) SECONDARY OR 156.8 MHZ (CH 16) OR 127.55 MHZ BEFORE ENTERING THE ABOVE BOUNDARIES AND MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS GUARD WHILE WITHIN THE RANGE.
3. VESSELS INBOUND AND OUTBOUND FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PORTS WILL CREATE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE TO FIRING OPERATIONS DURING THE SPECIFIC PERIODS, AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE VESSEL'S SAFETY WHEN PASSING THROUGH THE VICINITY OF THE SEA RANGE IF THEY WILL TRANSIT VIA THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL AND WITHIN NINE MILES OFFSHORE IN THE VICINITY OF POINT MUGU OR CROSS THE AREA TO THE SOUTHWEST OF SAN NICOLAS ISLAND BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.
4. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 267/01.

(270850Z SEP 2001)

SECTION III

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HYDROPACS

Messages in force 271100Z September 2001:

1999 series	157(63)	944(93)	1368(81,97)	1448(95)	1517(GEN)
835(93)	170(GEN)	948(62)	1371(93,94)	1450(81,97)	1523(19)
1393(71)	171(GEN)	982(71)	1374(95,96)	1451(97)	1528(62)
2000 series	182(74)	1031(83)	1376(83)	1457(95)	1531(22)
144(73)	345(81,82)	1054(61)	1383(71)	1459(93)	1532(93,94)
498(71)	384(71)	1066(62)	1393(94,97)	1465(97)	1534(62)
597(73)	492(73)	1102(63)	1394(95)	1479(94,97)	1536(97)
696(62)	517(93,94)	1103(63)	1395(94)	1480(62)	1538(82)
1302(61)	585(74)	1161(96)	1397(22)	1483(71)	1540(62)
1492(62)	628(63)	1179(26)	1399(94)	1485(22)	1542(61)
1505(22)	672(82)	1195(22)	1404(22)	1490(GEN)	1544(94)
1557(94)	684(62)	1217(71)	1412(94,97)	1492(94)	1546(94)
1606(81)	725(74)	1237(93)	1414(95)	1493(76)	1547(94)
1619(81)	745(96)	1240(96)	1415(94)	1495(62)	1548(97)
1842(62)	748(61)	1272(63)	1419(76)	1500(63)	1549(62)
2001 series	749(61)	1304(61)	1421(94)	1503(76)	1550(61,74)
62(72)	750(61)	1316(73)	1425(96)	1504(71)	1551(74)
88(74)	763(74)	1320(71,93)	1426(62)	1506(96,97)	1552(94,97)
114(74)	822(61)	1326(63)	1428(97)	1513(97)	1553(94)
117(73,74)	904(91)	1331(81)	1432(97)	1514(96)	1554(73,74)
151(71,93)	905(91)	1342(63)	1444(19)	1515(GEN)	
155(63)	927(91)	1363(26)	1446(61)	1516(91,92,93)	

The summary of all HYDROPACS in force as of 14 December 2000 is given in Section III of NM 53/00. Warnings issued during the subsequent quarters are issued in NM 13/01, 26/01 and 39/01.

HYDROPAC WARNINGS issued from 201200Z to 271100Z September 2001.

1510/01 thru 1512/01. CANCELED.

1513/01(97). NORTH PACIFIC. NAMPO SHOTO.

CHART 97000 (3RD ED).

VOLCANIC ERUPTION VICINITY 24-45.6N 141-19.5E AT 210120Z SEP.

(210440Z SEP 2001)

1514/01(96). SEA OF OKHOTSK.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 47-00N 149-47E AT 202256Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC VLADIVOSTOK, INMARSAT-C: 4925 00379, PHONE: 742 3222 7782, FAX: 742 3249 5895.

(210650Z SEP 2001)

1515/01(GEN).

1. HYDROPAC MESSAGES IN FORCE 210900Z SEP 2001. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.

2001 SERIES: 1297(81), 1301(62), 1302(62), 1304(61), 1316(73), 1320(71,93), 1326(63), 1331(81), 1342(63), 1347(83), 1363(26), 1368(81,97), 1371(93,94), 1372(16,96), 1374(95,96), 1376(83), 1383(71), 1393(94,97), 1394(95), 1395(94), 1397(22), 1399(94), 1404(22), 1412(94,97), 1414(95), 1415(94), 1419(76), 1421(94), 1422(74), 1425(96), 1426(62), 1428(97), 1432(97), 1440(93), 1444(19), 1446(61), 1448(95), 1450(81,97), 1451(97), 1457(95), 1459(93), 1462(94,97), 1465(97), 1479(94,97), 1480(62), 1483(71), 1485(22), 1489(22), 1490(GEN), 1492(94), 1493(76), 1495(62), 1496(97), 1498(96), 1500(63), 1502(83), 1504(71), 1506(96,97), 1508(61), 1509(22), 1510(95,96), 1513(97), 1514(96).

2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL HYDROPAC MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 14 DEC 2000 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 53/00. WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/01 AND 26/01.

3. CANCEL HYDROPAC 733/01, 1253/01, 1256/01, 1263/01, 1274/01, 1276/01, 1285/01, 1455/01, 1488/01.

(210955Z SEP 2001)

1516/01(91,92,93). SOUTH CHINA SEA.

1. UNDERWATER CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS 23 SEP THRU 11 OCT BY CABLESHIP BOLD ENDURANCE VICINITY OF TRACKLINE JOINING 14-20N 120-47E, 13-59N 119-27E, 12-07N 114-46E, 10-12N 112-48E, 09-10N 111-59E, 07-02N 110-41E.

2. CANCEL THIS MSG 12 OCT.

(211240Z SEP 2001)

1517/01(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 06-2001.

1. THE THREAT TO MARITIME VESSELS IS LIKELY TO INCREASE AS VARIOUS EXTREMIST GROUPS ANTICIPATE U.S. RETALIATION FOR THE 11 SEPTEMBER ATTACKS. THIS INCLUDES THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF THREATS - FROM CIVIL UNREST/DEMONSTRATIONS THAT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE CONTAINED BY PORT SECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN PORTS OF COUNTRIES WITH SIZEABLE RADICAL ISLAMIC COMMUNITIES, TO ATTACKS SIMILAR TO WHAT THE MARITIME COMMUNITY SAW WITH THE USS COLE LAST YEAR. WHILE WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC THREAT INFORMATION AGAINST U.S. COMMERCIAL SHIPPING, SHIPS ARE URGED TO REVIEW THEIR SECURITY PROCEDURES AND DISCUSS WITH LOCAL PORT AUTHORITIES WHAT SECURITY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT SHIPS AT ANCHOR OR PIERSIDE FROM SURFACE THREATS, THREATS FROM LAND OR UNDERWATER THREATS.
2. CRUISE SHIPS AND U.S. MERCHANT VESSELS SHOULD BE ON A HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT, AND SHOULD CLOSELY MONITOR THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY'S (NIMA) BROADCAST WARNINGS.
3. COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY ALL U.S. FLAG SHIPS REQUIRED BY REGULATION TO FILE AMVER POSITION REPORTS AND OPERATING IN THE NORTH ARABIAN SEA, GULF OF OMAN, PERSIAN GULF, GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA AND THE SUEZ CANAL SHALL FILE AMVER REPORTS EVERY 24 HOURS VICE EVERY 48 HOURS.
4. THIS INCREASE IN POSITION REPORTING IS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION. THE CHANGE IS DIRECTED BY THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH 46 CFR PART 307.11. THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A WAR ZONE DECLARATION.
5. ALL U.S.-FLAG OPERATORS WITH SHIPS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS ADVISORY TO THEIR SHIPS BY THE MOST EXPEDIENT MEANS. THIS ADVISORY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PUBLISHED IN THE "WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS" AND MARAD WORLDWIDE WEB SITE.
6. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ADVISORY CONTACT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SHIP OPERATIONS, CODE MAR-613, ROOM 2123, 400 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20590, PHONE: 202 366 5735, FAX: 202 366 3954.
7. CANCEL THIS MSG 24 NOV.

(211628Z SEP 2001)

1518/01 thru 1522/01. CANCELED.

1523/01(19). NORTH PACIFIC.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 121.5 MHZ IN 24-47N 177-22E AT 221950Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO U.S. COAST GUARD HONOLULU, TELEX: 392401, PHONE: 808 541 2500, FAX: 808 541 2123.

(222104Z SEP 2001)

1524/01 thru 1527/01. CANCELED.

1528/01(62). PERSIAN GULF.

1. DERELICT VESSEL PARTIALLY SUBMERGED AND ADRIFT IN 29-34.9N 049-01.7E AT 231345Z SEP.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 30 SEP.

(231934Z SEP 2001)

1529/01 and 1530/01. CANCELED.

1531/01(22). SOUTH PACIFIC. ROCKETS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0130Z TO 0500Z DAILY 25 THRU 30 SEP IN AREA BETWEEN 10-35S 10-00S AND 109-30W 111-30W.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1509/01.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 300600Z SEP.

(232145Z SEP 2001)

1532/01(93,94). SOUTH CHINA SEA.

M/V DELTA 62 SINKING IN 22-24.0N 118-13.5E. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO SINGAPORE PORT OPERATION CONTROL CENTER, PHONE: 226 5539, FAX: 227 9971.

(240148Z SEP 2001)

1533/01. CANCELED.

SECTION III

NM 41/01

- 1534/01(62). PERSIAN GULF.
1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 08 OCT BY
M/V ODIN EXPLORER TOWING 3.5 MILE LONG
CABLE IN AREA BOUND BY 25-50N 055-34E,
25-39N 055-21E, 25-44N 055-13E,
25-49N 055-16E, 25-54N 055-16E,
26-01N 055-21E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 09 OCT.
(240540Z SEP 2001)
- 1535/01. CANCELED.
- 1536/01(97). NORTH PACIFIC.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 37-39N 154-14E
AT 241300Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO
KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS
TO JAPAN COAST GUARD.
(241952Z SEP 2001)
- 1537/01. CANCELED.
- 1538/01(82). NEW CALEDONIA.
CHART 82683 (4TH ED).
GORO LIGHT 22-19.5S 167-02.5E UNLIT.
(250131Z SEP 2001)
- 1539/01. CANCELED.
- 1540/01(62). SOUTHERN RED SEA.
20 PERSONS FROM VESSEL OCEAN BREEZE ABANDONED SHIP
IN TWO LIFERAFTS VICINITY 14-01.5N 042-41.5E AT
241600Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO
KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS
TO RCC LARNACA, CYPRUS, INMARSAT-C: 4210 99999,
TELEX: 6054158, PHONE: 357 463 0723, FAX: 357 464 3254.
(250820Z SEP 2001)
- 1541/01. CANCELED.
- 1542/01(61). INDIAN OCEAN.
M/N NAFTILOS REPORTS INJURED CREWMAN IN 24-29S 057-31E.
VESSELS IN VICINITY ABLE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
REQUESTED TO ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC REUNION,
TELEX: 916140, PHONE: 26 243 4343, FAX: 26 271 1595.
(251251Z SEP 2001)
- 1543/01. CANCELED.
- 1544/01(94). FORMOSA STRAIT.
1. DERELICT 147 METER M/V SCRAB LADY BELLA WITH 850 METER
LONG CABLE ADRIFT VICINITY 23-42N 118-10E AT 252252Z SEP.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 03 OCT.
(260135Z SEP 2001)
- 1545/01. CANCELED.
- 1546/01(94). FORMOSA STRAIT.
MAN OVERBOARD FROM M/V HELENA IN 24-35N 119-26E AT
260500Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP
A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO
MRCC HONG KONG.
(260820Z SEP 2001)
- 1547/01(94). YELLOW SEA. ORDNANCE.
1. BOMBING EXERCISES 0001Z TO 1300Z DAILY 01 THRU 31 OCT
IN AREA BETWEEN 35-35N 36-00N AND 125-00E 125-30E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1301/01(62) AND 1302/01(62).
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 311400Z OCT.
(260840Z SEP 2001)
- 1548/01(97). NORTH PACIFIC.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ IN 35-38N 149-18E
AT 260751Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP
A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO
JAPAN COAST GUARD.
(260920Z SEP 2001)

- 1549/01(62). PERSIAN GULF.
CHART 62540 (5TH ED).
M/V GEORGIOS SUNK VICINITY 29-07N 049-29E.
(261304Z SEP 2001)
- 1550/01(61,74). INDIAN OCEAN.
1. F/V WILL WATCH REPORTS CREW MEMBER REQUIRING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN 32-14S 103-37E AT 261400Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY ABLE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED TO REPORT TO RCC AUSTRALIA, TELEX: 7162025, PHONE: 612 6230 6811.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1545/01.
(270025Z SEP 2001)
- 1551/01(74). AUSTRALIA-NORTHEAST COAST.
18 METER F/V STELLER SEVEN, BLUE HULL, SEVEN PERSONS ON BOARD, UNREPORTED COOKTOWN (15-30S 145-10E) TO CAPE WEYMOUTH (12-40S 143-20E). REPORTS TO RCC AUSTRALIA, TELEX: 7162025, PHONE: 612 6230 6811.
(270235Z SEP 2001)
- 1552/01(94,97). NORTH PACIFIC.
1. CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL 10 OCT BY M/V KDD PACIFIC LINK VICINITY OF TRACKLINE JOINING 23-13N 128-46E, 20-43N 124-00E, 20-19N 122-18E.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1462/01.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 11 OCT.
(270820Z SEP 2001)
- 1553/01(94). YELLOW SEA. ORDNANCE.
1. BOMBING EXERCISES 0001Z TO 1000Z DAILY 04 THRU 06, 08 THRU 13, 15 THRU 20, 22 THRU 27 AND 29 THRU 31 OCT IN AREA BETWEEN 35-00N 35-25N AND 124-50E 125-48E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 31100Z OCT.
(270855Z SEP 2001)
- 1554/01(73,74). AUSTRALIA-NORTH COAST.
DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 121.5 AND 243 MHZ IN 11-58S 135-26E AT 270928Z SEP. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO RCC AUSTRALIA, TELEX: 7162025, PHONE: 612 6230 6811.
(271020Z SEP 2001)

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MARAD ADVISORIES in force 27 September 2001: 00-7, 01-1, 01-5 and 01-6.

MARAD ADVISORY NO. 01-6 (211600Z SEP 2001)

TO: OPERATORS OF U.S. FLAG AND EFFECTIVE U.S. CONTROLLED VESSELS AND OTHER MARITIME INTERESTS

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SPECIAL WARNINGS in force 27 September 2001: 1, 29, 77, 81, 82, 89, 92, 95, 107, 108, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119.