

INFORMATION
OF
SPECIAL INTEREST
OR
IMPORTANCE
TO
MARINERS

NM 50/01

HYDROGRAM

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

SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW PRODUCTS
OR SERVICES
IMPORTANT
CHANGES

15 December 2001

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS. SEE SECTION III

DISCONTINUANCE OF 121.5 AND 243 MHZ FOR SATELLITE DISTRESS ALERTS TO BEGIN

THE INTERNATIONAL COSPAS-SARSAT PROGRAM HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO TERMINATE SATELLITE PROCESSING OF DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM 121.5 AND 243 MHZ EMERGENCY BEACONS. SEE SECTION III.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ESTABLISHED SECURITY ZONE

A TEMPORARY SECURITY ZONE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR SAN FRANCISCO WATERS. SEE SECTION III.