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SPECIAL INTEREST  
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# HYDROGRAM

**National Imagery and Mapping Agency  
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## **NIMA TRANSITIONS TO DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS**

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY WILL SOON BEGIN THE CESSATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF HARDCOPY NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS. BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2002, NEW EDITIONS OF NIMA NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS WILL BE PRODUCED IN DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY, AVAILABLE ON CD-ROM AND/OR ELECTRONIC ACCESS THROUGH THE WORLD WIDE WEB. CURRENT NAUTICAL PUBLICATION HARDCOPY EDITIONS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY THEIR NEXT DIGITAL EDITION. SEE SECTION III.

## **NOAA CHART NEW EDITION DATING SCHEME**

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION HAS REVISED THE CHART NEW EDITION DATING SCHEME. SEE SECTION III.

## **NEW EDITION OF LIGHT LIST**

USCG LIGHT LIST VOLUME I, ATLANTIC COAST, ST. CROIX RIVER, MAINE TO SHREWSBURY RIVER, NEW JERSEY, 2002 EDITION, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

## **NEW EDITION OF LIGHT LIST**

USCG LIGHT LIST VOLUME IV, GULF OF MEXICO, ECONFINA RIVER, FLORIDA TO RIO GRANDE, TEXAS, 2002 EDITION, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.