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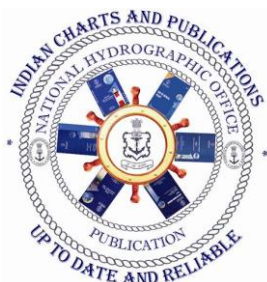
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II

MARINER'S OBLIGATION AND A CHART MAKER'S PLEA

Observing changes at sea proactively and reporting them promptly to the concerned charting agency, is an obligation that all mariners owe to the entire maritime community towards SOLAS. Mariners are requested to notify the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India at the above mentioned address/fax number/ E mail address immediately on discovering new or suspected dangers to navigation, changes/ defects pertaining to navigational aids, and shortcomings in Indian charts/ publications. The Hydrographic Note [Form IH – 102] is a convenient form to notify such changes. Specimen form is attached at Section IX with this notice. Also visit our website for downloading and filling up instructions for Hydrographic Note.

**Chief Hydrographer
to the Government of India**

WARNING AGAINST USE OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS

All mariners are cautioned against the use of counterfeit copies of IN Charts and publications. Navigational Charts produced after 31 Oct 14 carry NHO crest as watermark on the reverse with backslip. Chart Agent's stamp is mandatory on all Charts.

Counterfeit products may have errors resulting in potential risks. The same are not approved by inspecting agencies and do not satisfy the carriage requirements of SOLAS chapter V.

Mariners are strongly advised not to use or encourage the use of counterfeit charts and publications. Failure to comply with the warning may invite legal action.

III

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Corrections to Charts and Publications. Section I comprises List of Charts affected by the notices contained in this edition. Whereas sections II and III contain information for correcting the charts and publications. Mariners should insist on corrected charts from their chart distributors/agents.

- (a) Geographical positions given are in the horizontal datum of the current edition of the chart, unless otherwise stated.
- (b) Bearings are true, reckoned clockwise from 000° to 359°. Bearings to lights are from seaward.
- (c) Symbols referred to, are those shown on the chart 5020 (INT 1).
- (d) Alterations to depth contours, deletion of depths to make way for new detail, etc; are not normally mentioned, unless they have some navigational significance.
- (e) Blocks and notes, if any, accompanying the Notices in Sections II and III are placed after Section IX.

Temporary and Preliminary Notices. These are indicated by (T) and (P) respectively after the Notice number and are placed in Section III. SI Nos. of those in force are published quarterly on 01 Jan, 01 Apr, 01 Jul and 01 Oct, and their text is published in Annual Edition of Indian Notices to Mariners. They should be inserted in pencil, by the user, on receipt.

Source of Information. A star preceding the number of a Notice indicates that the notice is promulgated by INHO based on original information received.

Sailing Directions. Corrections for the Sailing Directions (Pilots) are given in Section VI.

Lights. Corrections to Indian List of Lights are given in Section VII, where affected Light List number is quoted.

- (a) These corrections should be incorporated as per instructions given on page XI of the List of Lights.
- (b) Such correction notices to list of lights may be published in either an earlier or a later Edition of N to M than the Edition containing the Notice to the chart correction.
- (c) The range of a light given is its nominal range. Its geographical range is given in parenthesis only if it is less than the nominal range.
- (d) A star indicates that the corresponding field is to be amended and all stars indicate that new light is to be inserted.

Radio Signals. The corrections in Section VIII should be cut and pasted in the appropriate volume of the List of Radio Signals.

Radio Navigational Warnings.

- (a) These are broadcast as serially numbered NAVAREA warnings by the concerned NAVAREA coordinator through GMDSS and Area Radio Broadcasts.
- (b) They contain important information affecting navigational safety, which cannot await the publication of the next edition of N to M.
- (c) It should be borne in mind that they may be based on reports which cannot always be verified before promulgation.
- (d) It is therefore necessary to be selective, and promulgate only the more important warnings to avoid over loading users; the less important information is included in the forthcoming edition of N to M or the Chart/Publication concerned.

IV

Laws and Regulations. While in the interest of the safety of shipping, the Hydrographic Office makes every endeavor to include in its publications details of the laws and regulations of all countries pertaining to navigation, it must be clearly understood: -

- (a) That no liability whatsoever can be accepted for failure to publish details of any particular law or regulation and
- (b) That publication of details of a law or regulation is solely for the safety and convenience of shipping and implies no recognition of the International validity of the law or regulation.

Correction of Charts and Publications by the Users. Notices to Mariners contain important information concerning safety of navigation at sea, hence, they should be used to keep the specified charts and publications up-to-date.

Reliance on Charts and Associated Publications. While every effort is made by the Hydrographic Office to ensure the accuracy of the information on Charts and Publications before they are published, it should be appreciated that it may not always be complete and up-to-date. The mariner must be the final judge for the reliance he can place on the information available, bearing in mind his particular circumstances, local pilotage guidance and judicious use of available navigational aids.

Use of Global Positioning System (WGS 84) positions.

- (a) The positions of hydrographic objects shown on some of the Indian charts and publications are in Everest datum. However, the positions of vessels obtained from Global Positioning System (GPS) are on World Geodetic System 1984 datum. There will always exist difference in the position values obtained by visual fixing (Everest Datum) and GPS position (WGS 84 datum).
- (b) Wherever these differences have been ascertained, their average values are published as a Cautionary Note on the chart concerned, as shifts in Latitude and Longitude. Whilst plotting GPS positions on charts, the shift values as given on the chart must be applied, before making any assessment of the navigational situation vis-à-vis the other charted information.
- (c) These datum shift values are not uniform, particularly in areas off Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, as these places are not linked to mainland network (Everest datum). Mariners are advised to use alternate source of position information such as Visual or Radar, particularly when closing the shore or navigating in the vicinity of dangers.

Source Data on Charts. All Indian charts contain specific information on their source of hydrographic data. In areas where the source data is very old, incomplete and less reliable, the mariner must use such charts with prudence. Mariner should always use the largest scale charts available for the area. Apart from being the most detailed, the larger scale charts are usually corrected first. Hydrographic information may be sparse on small scale charts. On such charts, a charted shoal may be in error as regards position, least depth and extent. Uncharted dangers may also exist, particularly in areas away from well-established routes. Mariners must exercise due caution.

Further Guidance. The Mariner's Hand Book (NP 100) gives full explanation on the use of charts and the type of information contained on charts. In their own interest, all users of charts should refer to it.

NEWLY PUBLISHED INDIAN CHARTS, ENC_s AND PUBLICATION

1. The new Indian Charts that are available for mariners in the market are as follows:-

<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Title, Limits & Description</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Folio</i>	<i>Price</i>
Nil					

2. The new edition Indian Charts that are available for mariners in the market are as follows:-

<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Title, Limits & Description</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Folio</i>	<i>Price</i>
Nil					

3. The Indian Charts that are permanently withdrawn is as follows:-

<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>On Publication of New Chart/ Edition</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>
Nil				

4. The new Indian Electronic Navigational Charts that are available for mariners in the market are as follows:-

<i>ENC Cell Name</i>	<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
Nil			

5. The new edition Indian Electronic Navigational Chart that is available for mariners in the market are as follows:-

<i>ENC Cell Name</i>	<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
IN121MTB	21	MUSCAT TO MUMBAI	11-08-2023

6. The Indian Electronic Navigational Charts that are permanently withdrawn are as follows:-

<i>ENC Cell Name</i>	<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
Nil			

7. The forthcoming Indian Charts are as follows:-

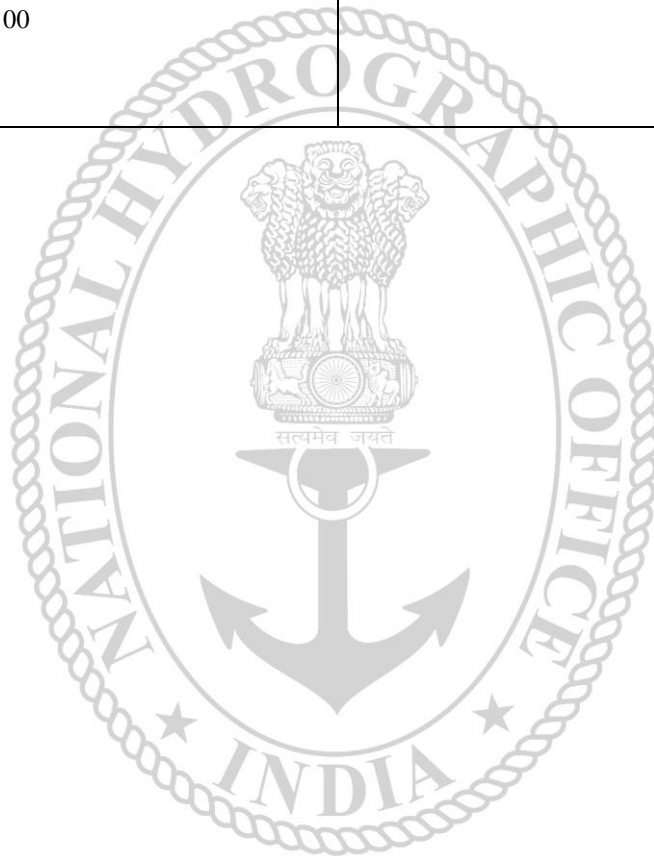
<i>Chart No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
2527	MAURITIUS	1,25,000	NEW EDITION
317	PALK BAY WESTERN PORTION	1,50,000	NEW EDITION
4164	TERASSA ISLAND	25,000	NEW CHART

VI

Availability of ENC's

The complete folios of Official Indian ENC's are distributed worldwide through JEPPESEN MARINE (formerly C-MAP), UKHO and Norwegian Hydrographic Service. UKHO distributes Indian ENC's through the worldwide network of their agents and distributors. Updates are also made available as per the existing policy of the distributor. Mariners and other ENC users may contact the under mentioned for further details:

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SECTION – I

The list of charts affected by the Notices 147 to 150 contained in this edition is as follows:-

CHART NUMBER	FOLIO NO.	NOTICE NO.
21	2	148 (T), 150 (T)
22 (INT 752)	3	148 (T)
31 (INT 756)	5	149 (T), 150 (T)
32 (INT 754)	5	149 (T), 150 (T)
33 (INT 755)	5	150 (T)
203 (INT 7319)	2	147
258 (INT 7348)	4	148 (T)
268 (INT 7353)	4	148 (T)
272	4	148 (T)
273	4	148 (T)
291	2	150 (T)
292 (INT 7021)	2	148 (T)
294 (INT 7023)	4	148 (T)
295	4	148 (T)
315	5	150 (T)
316	5	150 (T)
354 (INT 7408)	5	149 (T)
355 (INT 7405)	5	149 (T)
358 (INT 7394)	5	150 (T)
391	5	149 (T)
2068	2	147
2079	2	147
2107	2	147
7070 (INT 70)	1	150 (T)
7071 (INT 71)	1	148 (T), 149 (T), 150 (T)
7072 (INT 72)	1	148 (T), 150 (T)
7073 (INT 73)	1	148 (T), 149 (T), 150 (T)
7508 (INT 508)	1	150 (T)
7702 (INT 702)	1	150 (T)
7703 (INT 703)	1	148 (T), 150 (T)
7705 (INT 705)	1	148 (T), 150 (T)
7706 (INT 706)	1	148 (T), 149 (T), 150 (T)
7707 (INT 707)	1	148 (T), 150 (T)
7708 (INT 708)	1	150 (T)

SECTION – II**PERMANENT NOTICES**

***147 (16/23) INDIA – WEST COAST – Mundra Port West Basin – Buoy, VLCC STS Area, Legend.**

Source: Adani Ports and SEZ Limited.

Chart 203 (INT 7319) [previous update 071/23]

Insert	VLCC STS Ops Area with radius of 0.6 Nm, centered on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.
	legend, “VLCC STS Ops Area ”, centred on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.

Chart 2068 [previous update 071/23]

Insert	VLCC STS Ops Area with radius of 0.6 Nm, centered on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.
	legend, “VLCC STS Ops Area ”, centred on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.

Chart 2079 [previous update 068/23]







Insert	VLCC STS Ops Area with radius of 0.6 Nm, centered on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.
	legend, “VLCC STS Ops Area ”, centred on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.
Move		from 22° 43′.23N., 069° 33′.65E.
		to 22° 43′.28N., 069° 33′.72E.
		from 22° 43′.30N., 069° 33′.47E.
		to 22° 43′.30N., 069° 33′.42E.
		from 22° 44′.87N., 069° 34′.47E.
		to 22° 45′.06N., 069° 34′.56E.

Chart 2107 [previous update 252/19]

Insert	VLCC STS Ops Area with radius of 0.6 Nm, centered on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.
	legend, “VLCC STS Ops Area ”, centred on;	22° 40′.55N., 069° 35′.30E.
Move		from 22° 43′.23N., 069° 33′.65E.
		to 22° 43′.28N., 069° 33′.72E.
		from 22° 43′.30N., 069° 33′.47E.
		to 22° 43′.30N., 069° 33′.42E.
		from 22° 44′.87N., 069° 34′.47E.
		to 22° 45′.06N., 069° 34′.56E.

Section – III**TEMPORARY AND PRELIMINARY NOTICES**

1. It is brought to the information to the users that same or all information contained in this Temporary Notices to mariner may have been included in the relevant ENC's.
2. New TPNMs are now part of ENC updates from 01 Oct 22 onwards.
3. All in force Temporary and Preliminary Notices are available for visualisation along with details of affected Charts and ENCs for mariners on **INDIAN WARNINGS INFORMATION AND NAVIGATION SERVICES (INDIA – WINS)** on www.hydrobharat.gov.in.

*148 (T) (16/23)	INDIA – WEST COAST – Arabian Sea – Data Buoys and Tsunami Buoys.
Source: NIOT, Chennai.	
1. Following yellow color data buoys characteristics FL(4)15s4M, 3m diameter and 3.5m height mast with radar reflector & mast carrying sensor laid in following positions:-	
Buoy No./Name	Position
AD06/OB	18° 18'·92N., 067° 20'·48E
AD07/OB	14° 56'·62N., 068° 59'·08E
AD08/OB	12° 03'·85N., 068° 37'·33E
AD09/OB	08° 05'·02N., 073° 15'·67E
AD10/OB	10° 19'·53N., 072° 37'·37E
CALVAL/MB	10° 35'·52N., 072° 15'·98E
CB02/CB	10° 52'·47N., 072° 12'·57E
S1IRZ/MB	13° 32'·93S., 075° 37'·63E
STBO2/TB	20° 45'·60N., 065° 16'·80E
TB12/TB	19° 53'·13N., 066° 59'·76E
2. All vessels operating in vicinity are to maintain a clearance of 01 NM off the moored buoys.	
3. All positions are in WGS 84 datum.	
Charts Affected – 21 – 22 (INT 752) – 258 (INT 7348) – 268 (INT 7353) – 272 – 273 – 292 (INT 7021) – 294 (INT 7023) – 295 – 7071 (INT 71) – 7072 (INT 72) – 7073 (INT 73) – 7703 (INT 703) - 7705 (INT 705) – 7706 (INT 706) – 7707 (INT 707).	
Former INTM 126 (T)/23 is cancelled.	

*149 (T) (16/23)	INDIA – EAST COAST – Bay of Bengal – Oil Rigs.
Source: NCD, Mumbai.	
1. List of Oil Rigs is as follows: -	
Rig Name	Position
DDKG 1	16° 32'·27N., 082° 33'·72E.
Platinum Explorer	16° 15'·38N., 082° 26'·00E.
Olinda Star	16° 25'·10N., 082° 23'·72E.
West Polaris	16° 24'·00N., 082° 26'·00E.
2. All Highlighted Oil Rigs reflects changes in position of respective Oil Rigs from previous Notice.	
3. All vessels operating in vicinity are to maintain a clearance of 01 NM off the oil rigs.	
4. All positions referred to WGS 84 datum.	
Charts Affected – 31 (INT 756) – 32 (INT 754) – 391 – 354 (INT 7408) – 355 (INT 7405) – 7071 (INT 71) – 7073 (INT 73) – 7706 (INT 706).	
Former INTM 144 (T)/23 is cancelled.	

***150 (T) (16/23) INDIAN OCEAN - NORTHERN PART - RAMA Buoys.**

Source: NOAA.

1. The research moored array of African - Asian - Australian Monsoon analysis and prediction (RAMA) buoys laid in following positions:-

Buoy No./Name	Position
RA185A	15° 01'.70N., 089° 02'.50E
RA184A	00° 00'.00N., 089° 57'.60E
RA176A	00° 59'.00S., 100° 23'.00E
RA175A	01° 32'.90S., 080° 34'.00E
RA183A	09° 24'.40N., 097° 50'.30E
RA182A	04° 13'.20N., 066° 41'.50E
RA181A	08° 07'.70S., 110° 32'.90E
RA180A	00° 39'.70S., 073° 07'.30E
RA179A	01° 35'.50S., 066° 48'.60E
RA177A	00° 13'.10N., 057° 28'.90E
RA178A	09° 24'.80S., 051° 07'.00E
RT033	09° 46'.60N., 080° 16'.60E
RT030	00° 47'.80S., 083° 06'.70E
RT029	12° 34'.90S., 068° 50'.60E
RT028	11° 50'.50S., 080° 18'.80E
RT032	25° 06'.80N., 062° 20'.00E
RT040	03° 55'.70S., 064° 58'.50E
RT039	08° 06'.10S., 065° 03'.70E
RT038	12° 00'.90S., 064° 57'.90E

2. **All Highlighted Buoys reflects changes in position of respective buoys from previous Notice.**
3. All vessels operating in vicinity are to maintain a clearance of 01 NM off the moored buoys.
4. All positions are in WGS 84 datum.

Charts Affected - 21 - 31 (INT 756) - 32 (INT 754) - 33 (INT 755) - 291 - 315 - 316- 358 (INT 7394) - 7070 (INT 70) - 7071 (INT 71) - 7072 (INT 72) - 7073 (INT 73) - 7508 (INT 508) - 7702 (INT 702) - 7703 (INT 703) - 7705 (INT 705) - 7706 (INT 706) - 7707 (INT 707) - 7708 (INT 708).

Former INTM 136 (T)/23 is cancelled.

SECTION – IV

MARINE INFORMATION

1. NAVTEX TRANSMISSION

Status of MSI Promulgation by NAVTEX Stations is as follows:-

Mauritius (Cassis)	- Operational
Seychelles (Mahe)	- Operational
Myanmar (Yangon, Myeik, Kyau Phyu)	- Operational

Following new NAVTEX stations along the Indian coast have commenced operations:-

INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL NAVTEX FREQUENCY - 518 kHz								
Sl.	Station Name	B1	Broad Cast Timings in UTC					
(a)	Veraval	H	0110	0510	0910	1310	1710	2110
(b)	Vengurla Point	J	0130	0530	0930	1330	1730	2130
(c)	Muttam Point	L	0150	0550	0950	1350	1750	2150
(d)	Porto Novo	O	0220	0620	1020	1420	1820	2220
(e)	Vakalpudi	Q	0240	0640	1040	1440	1840	2240
(f)	Balasore	S	0300	0700	1100	1500	1900	2300
(g)	Keating Point	V	0330	0730	1130	1530	1930	2330

2. MISIDENTIFYING FISHING BOATS AS PIRATE SKIFFS

All merchant vessels entering Indian EEZ are advised that dense fishing activity may be encountered off West Coast of India. Fishing is generally carried out by mechanized boats and single hull boats with outboard motors carrying 4-5 crews using long lines upto 50 NM from coast. The vessels traversing the nets are likely to be approached by fishing boats for safeguarding nets and lines and should not be mistaken as skiffs and PAG's. Masters of vessels to report any suspicious activity of fishing vessels immediately to MRCC (Mumbai) on telephone +91-22-24388065, 24316558, Email: - mrcc-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in. Any suspicious activity of skiffs/ boats to be photographed if possible. Merchant vessels with armed guards on board are to report presence of guards to Indian Navy/Coast Guard while transiting Indian EEZ.

3. DISPLAY ANOMALIES IN ECDIS

(a) Mariners are advised that the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) check data set shows that some ECDIS systems fail to display some significant underwater features in the standard display mode. The use of this check data set, issued through ENC service providers and available from the IHO website www.iho.int, to check the operation of ECDIS is strongly recommended. JRC has confirmed that certain versions of JRC ECDIS fail to display some types of wreck and obstructions, including stranded wrecks, in any display mode. Where JRC ECDIS is in use, paper charts should be the primary means of navigation until the ECDIS has been proved to operate correctly. See www.jrc.co.jp/eng/product/marine/whatsnew/20120313/index.html for further information.

(b) Some Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) may exhibit operating anomalies. The International Maritime Organization's (IMO) circular SN.1/CIRC.312 pages /imodocs.aspx (registration required) lists identified anomalies, Their characteristics and remedial advice. Mariners are reminded that they should access the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) data presentation and performance check (DPPC) dataset (news links of <http://www.iho.int/srv1>) and ensure that all installed ECDIS units are checked.

4. **SAFETY FAIRWAYS, RECOMMENDED ROUTES, TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME**

The Director General Shipping has established Safety fairways, recommended routes and traffic separation scheme (TSS) in restricted Indian waters including the offshore development area to enhance safety of navigation. The details of coordinates are published in the fortnightly Indian Notices to Mariners.

(a) **Safety Fairways:** An area within which permits are not granted for the erection of oil or gas related structures. The use of a safety fairway is not usually mandatory, but is recommended. Safety fairways have been promulgated in and round offshore development area in Arabian Sea up to the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) due to increased weather related marine accidents and dense traffic. These are mandatory for all Indian ships and vessels transiting through the ODA and recommendatory for all foreign flag ships and vessels irrespective of size.

(b) **Traffic Separation Schemes (TSS):** The TSS is mandatory for all Indian and foreign flag ships and vessels entering and leaving.

5. **GAGAN SYSTEM COMMISSIONED FOR OPERATIONS**

The GAGAN System is now commissioned for safety of life, civil aviation, and en- route operations in addition to all other non-aviation applications. The GAGAN signal is being broadcasted through GSAT-8 and GSAT-10 with PRN127& 128 respectively. All the GPS users are requested to enable SBAS functionality in their receivers, configure it to receive PRN- 127& 128 and avail the benefits of GAGAN in terms of increased accuracy and reliability. There may be occasional signal outages due to system up-gradation activities.

6. **USAGE OF THURAYA/ IRIDIUM AND SATELLITE PHONE**

(a) The use of Thuraya, Iridium and other such satellite phone is banned in India under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act. It is intimated to all shipping companies/ shipping agents that use of Thuraya/ Iridium and other such satellite phones are banned in Indian waters and seafarers should not use the same.

(b) Satellite phones can be used only after no objections certificate issued by department of telecommunication (DOT) on a case to case basis. The shipping agents should mandatorily intimate the details of person carrying Thuraya and the particulars of Thuraya, Iridium and other such sets in Pre Arrival Notification on Security (PANS).

(c) The unauthorized holders of Thuraya/ Iridium and other such Satellite phones can be prosecuted under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act.

7. **CAUTIONARY NOTE**

There is a finite amount of lag between publication of large and small scale Indian Nautical Charts. To avoid uncertainty the mariners are advised to use large scale charts for coastal navigation wherever applicable and available. In addition, mariners are to refer large scale charts in conjunction with small scale charts in areas where both overlap during both planning and conduct of passage.

8. **ADVISORY FOR ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING INDIAN WATERS**

(a) All vessels navigating in Indian waters are cautioned to keep a sharp look-out for fishing vessels and small crafts, as there have been several incidents of collisions with such vessels in the past resulting in loss of innocent lives as well as damage to property.

(b) It is further cautioned that all vessels need to exercise extreme care while navigating during hours of darkness as such vessels are generally of primitive built (wood/fibre/etc) due to which it may not be detected on ship's radar, especially during adverse weather conditions. Also, such vessels may not be properly lit, or sometimes, only one vessel may be lit among multiple vessels in a cluster.

(c) The general areas of concern on the west coast of India are the areas of convergence and divergence of traffic, mainly between Mangalore to Kanyakumari (Cape Comorin). Further, in these areas, additional caution needs to be exercised and wide berth be given to all such vessels.

- (d) All fishing vessels are also cautioned to avoid fishing in areas having high density traffic. All fishing vessels are also required to always maintain proper lookout by sight, hearing and by all available means and comply with all applicable provisions of Collision Regulations.

List of Indian Chart Agents

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1. All in force NAVAREA and NAVTEX messages are available for visualisation along with details of affected Charts and ENC's for mariners on **INDIAN WARNINGS INFORMATION AND NAVIGATION SERVICES (INDIA – WINS)** on www.hydrobharat.gov.in.
2. For details of NAVAREA limits and organisation/ coordination, please refer to Notice No. 12 of the Special edition of Indian Notice to Mariners – 2020.
3. NAVAREA VIII Warnings in force as on 16 Aug 23: -

4. NAVAREA VIII Warnings issued during the period from 01 Aug 23 to 15 Aug 23 (both dates inclusive) are as tabulated below: -

688.	India West Coast – Kochi. Charts IN 22 220 259 2004 2029 INT 7356. Firing scheduled (a) 04, 11, 18, 25 Aug 23 from 0900 to 1200 UTC and 1230 to 1430 UTC (b) 07, 14, 21, 28 Aug 23 from 0900 to 1200 UTC in danger area bounded by 09-57.5N 075-59.5E, 09-57.7N 076-14.2E, 09-44N 076-17.5E, 09-42.5N 076-09.5E. Wide berth from area advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 281300 UTC Aug 23.
689.	Andaman Sea - off Port Blair. Charts IN 41 404 473 INT 7031. Firing scheduled from 040830 to 041230 UTC Aug 23 in danger area bounded by 11-39.7N 092-46.5E, 11-40.6N 092-47E, 11-38.7N 092-53.16E, 11-32.9N 092-48.5E. Wide berth from area advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 041330 UTC Aug 23.
690.	India West Coast - off Kozhikode. Charts IN 22 259 273 INT 7356. Firing scheduled 03 and 04 Aug 23 from 0430 UTC to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded within 10-39N to 11-49N and 075-20E to 075-30E. Wide berth from area advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 041230 UTC Aug 23.
691.	India West Coast - off Porbandar. Charts IN 21 252 292 INT 7021. Firing by CG aircraft scheduled 04 and 07 Aug 23 from 0330 UTC to 0630 UTC in danger area bounded by 21-32N 069-24E, 21-17N 069-24E, 21-17N 069-06E, 21-32N 068-56E. Wide berth from area advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 070730 UTC Aug 23.
692.	India East Coast - off Visakhapatnam. Charts IN 31 354 391 INT 7408. Subsurface firing scheduled from 040500 to 041200 UTC Aug 23 in danger area bounded by 17-40N 083-50E, 17-40N 084-40E, 17-15N 084-40E, 17-15.20N 083-50E. Wide berth from area advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 041300 UTC Aug 23.
693.	Bay of Bengal - off Myanmar. Charts IN 31 7071 7706 INT 756. Mv Jenny will carry out survey in area bounded by 19-45.32N 092-26.89E, 19-45.36N 092-46.84E, 19-13.84N 092-47.58E, 19-13.65N 092-27.91E. Wide berth of 2 nm advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 311830 UTC Aug 23.
694.	Bay of Bengal - off Myanmar. Charts IN 31 7071 7706 INT 756. Mv Fugro equator will carry out survey in area bounded by 19-42.87N 092-25.64E, 19-42.92N 092-42.83E, 19-21.22N 092-42.86E, 19-21.19N 092-25.73E. Wide berth of 2 nm advised.
2.	Cancel this MSG 151830 UTC Aug 23.
695.	Bay of Bengal - off Myanmar. Charts IN 31 7706 BA 830 INT 706. Ss Barakuda progressing geotechnical survey in area bounded by 16-54.60N 093-52.01E, 16-58.91N 093-58.33E, 16-42.56N 094-08.37E, 15-28.19N 094-01.38E, 15-06.83N 094-53.20E, 14-58.63N 094-46.94E, 15-23.05N 093-51.79E, 16-41.83N 094-01.06E. Wide berth of 2 nm requested.
2.	Cancel this MSG 151830 UTC Sep 23.
696.	India West Coast - Gulf of Khambhat. Charts IN 207 208 254 292 INT 7021. Narmada channel marking Bouy no 5 (20-47.89N 072-07.38E) and Buoy no 7 (20-56N 072-09.45E) reported unlit. Buoy no 9 drifted to 21-02.75N 072-10.10E. Mariners to exercise caution.
697.	Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 636/23, 647/23 and this MSG. 144 (T) of INTM 15/23 Refers.

698. India East Coast. Charts IN 31 355 INT 7405. Rig move. West Polaris (16-24N 082-26E). Refer to 144(T) of INTM 15/23. Wide berth requested.
699. Andaman Sea - off Barren I. Charts IN 41 473 7706 INT 7031. Firing by CG aircraft scheduled from 080830 to 081030 UTC Aug 23 in danger area bounded within 11-50N to 12-00N and 093-40E to 094-10E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 081130 UTC Aug 23.
700. Bay of Bengal - off Balasore. Charts IN 31 301 351 3011 INT 7419. Experimental flight trials scheduled 07 Aug to 11 Aug 23 from 0430 to 0630 UTC and 0900 to 1100 UTC in danger area bounded by 21-33.20N 087-16.13E, 20-52.10N 088-07.93E, 20-27.20N 087-45.73E, 21-11.76N 086-49.41E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 111200 UTC Aug 23.
701. Lakshadweep Sea - Minicoy I. Charts IN 273 2006 INT 752. DGPS (08-16.16N 073-01.57E) transmission will be switched off on 05 Aug 23 from 0030 to 1030 UTC for maintenance. 2. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 673/23 and this MSG 051030 UTC Aug 23.
702. NAVAREA VIII - Warnings in force as on 04 Aug 2023. 2022 Series - 049 118 134 162 237 253 259 286 313 445 461 476 497 519 584 601 617 646 757 856 997 2023 Series - 037 064 116 161 178 179 240 280 307 386 455 456 484 574 593 604 622 655 673 674 675 676 680 682 687 688 691 693 694 695 696 698 699 700 701 (a) NAVAREA VIII warnings less than 42 days promulgated via safetynet. (b) Text of NAVAREA VIII warning inforce including those which no longer broadcast available in www.hydrobharat.gov.in . 2. Cancel this MSG 111000 UTC Aug 23.
703. Bay of Bengal - off Jaffna. Charts IN 32 317 358 INT 754. Fishing boat reported sunk in approximate position 09-39.49N 079-26.97E. Mariners to exercise caution.
704. Southern Indian Ocean. Charts IN 7070 7072 INT 72. Rocket debris predicted from 06 to 13 Aug 23 between 2349 UTC and 0652 UTC in area bounded by 08-52S 092-27E, 07-45S 089-27E, 30-12S 061-09E, 40-45S 002-20W, 42-56S 002-23W, 32-15S 063-10E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 130752 UTC Aug 23.
705. Southern Indian Ocean. Charts IN 7070 7072 INT 72. Rocket debris predicted from 100300 to 100900 UTC Aug 23 in area bounded by 05-50S 089-23E, 05-59S 090-05E, 08-37S 089-32E, 08-28S 088-49E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 101000 UTC Aug 23.
706. India West Coast - off Mormugao. Charts IN 22 213 293 INT 752. Firing scheduled 10 to 18 Aug 23 from 0500 to 0630 UTC and 1000 to 1100 UTC in danger area bounded by 15-44.04N 072-53.58E, 15-53.04N 073-11.58E, 14-58.04N 073-37.58E, 14-50.05N 073-18.58E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 181200 UTC Aug 23.
707. India West Coast - off Kozhikode. Charts IN 22 219 258 259 INT 7356. Firing scheduled 08 and 09 Aug 23 from 0430 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded within 11-08N to 11-18N and 075-04E to 075-14E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 091230 UTC Aug 23.
708. India East Coast - off Sagar I. Charts IN 31 301 351 INT 7419. Firing by CG aircraft scheduled 10 and 11 Aug 23 from 0430 to 1030 UTC in danger area bounded within 20-37N to 20-52N and 088-30E to 089-00E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 111130 UTC Aug 23.
709. India West Coast - off Mumbai. Charts IN 21 255 292 INT 7334. Partially submerged boat reported adrift in approximate position 19-44.9N 072-09E at 070830 UTC Aug 23. 2. Cancel this MSG 100830 UTC Aug 23.
710. Arabian Sea - off Kavaratti I. Charts IN 268 273 2023 INT 7353. Firing scheduled on 11 Aug 23 from 0230 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded by 10-33.32N 072-38.05E, 10-32.54N 072-38.72E, 10-31.92N 072-37.90E, 10-32.60N 072-37.25E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 111230 UTC Aug 23.
711. India East Coast - off Chennai. Charts IN 32 313 356 391 INT 7400. Firing by CG aircraft scheduled on 11 Aug 23 from 0130 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded within 12-49N to 12-59N and 080-46E to 081-26E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 111230 UTC Aug 23.
712. India East Coast - Gopalpur Port. Charts IN 305 352 353 3043 INT 7413. Fairway Buoy (19-17.69N 084-57.86E) Retrieved for maintenance.
713. Arabian Sea. Charts IN 7071 7072 7073 INT 73. Partially submerged unmanned boat reported adrift in approximate position 04-47.89N 065-33.34E. 2. Cancel this MSG 111830 UTC Aug 23.
714. India West Coast - off Kochi. Charts IN 22 220 259 INT 7356. Firing by CG aircraft scheduled 10 to 17 Aug

<p>714. Continued. 23 from 0430 to 0730 UTC in danger area bounded within 10-20N to 10-30N and 075-50E to 076-00E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 170830 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>715. Navarea VIII - Warnings in force as on 11 Aug 2023. 2022 Series - 049 118 134 162 237 253 259 286 313 445 461 476 497 519 584 601 617 646 757 856 997 2023 Series - 037 064 116 161 178 179 240 280 307 386 455 456 484 574 593 604 622 655 673 674 675 676 680 682 687 688 691 693 694 695 696 698 699 701 703 704 706 707 712 714 (A) NAVAREA VIII warnings less than 42 days promulgated via safety net. (B) Text of NAVAREA VIII warnings in force including those which no longer broadcast available in www.hydrobharat.gov.in. 2. Cancel this MSG 181000 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>716. India West Coast - off Kochi. Charts IN 22 220 259 260 INT 7362. Firing scheduled 14 and 15 Aug 23 from 0430 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded within 09-42N to 09-52N and 075-40E to 075-50E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 151230 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>717. Andaman Sea - off Port Blair. Charts IN 41 404 473 INT 7031. Firing scheduled from 170830 to 171230 UTC Aug 23 in danger area bounded by 11-39.95N 092-46.5E, 11-40.98N 092-47E, 11-38.95N 092-53.17E, 11-32N 092-48.5E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 171330 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>718. India East Coast - off Kakinada. Charts IN 31 32 355 391 INT 7405. Lay Vessel 108 progressing survey in area bounded by 16-28.17N 082-24.10E, 16-25.57N 082-25.75E, 16-19.26N 082-22.92E, 16-17.49N 082-20.36E, 16-18.34N 082-14.43E, 16-20.53N 082-14.52E. Wide berth of 5 nm requested. 2. Cancel this MSG 311830 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>719. India West Coast - off Trivandrum. Charts IN 22 222 260 261 INT 752. Rocket launch from Thumba (08-31.98N 076-52.05E) scheduled on 16 Aug 23 from 0530 to 0700 UTC. Danger sector (a) Radius of 05 nm between azimuth 190 and 300 (b) Between radii of 45 nm and 75 nm and azimuth 220 and 260. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 160800 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>720. India East Coast - off Balasore. Charts IN 31 301 351 3011 INT 7419. Experimental flight trials scheduled 16 to 19 Aug 23, 21 to 26 Aug 23 and 28 to 31 Aug 23 from 0330 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded by (a) 20-57N 086-54E (b) 21-13N 087-23E (c) 21-31N 087-42E (d) 21-41N 087-45E. Danger area extending up to coastline joining point a and d. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 311230 UTC Aug 23.</p>
<p>721. India West Coast - Okha. Charts IN 21 202 203 2068 INT 7319. Firing scheduled from 170530 to 170730 UTC Aug 23 in danger sector extending upto 12 nm within bearing 305 and 025 from 22-28.45N 069-04.03E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 170830 UTC Aug 23.</p>

SECTION – VI

CORRECTIONS TO SAILING DIRECTIONS (PILOTS)

West Coast of India Pilot (INP-1)

Chapter - 5 (Page 196)

VIZHINJAM

Article 5.14, Para 2&3,

Delete entry and replace by:

2 The port handles break bulk cargo and passenger ships. Indian Coast guard ships are also berthed in the Vizhinjam harbour. A modern fishing harbour also coexists and the principle activity is export/import of fishing products.

3 Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd (VISL) is situated South of Vizhinjam Harbour. VISL is a Deepwater multi-purpose shipping hub which is being developed at Vizhinjam.

Article 5.15, Principle marks, Landmarks,

Insert Para 7 after Para 6:

7 **St. Joseph's Shrine** (08°22'.68N, 76°59'.64E), a white 32m high statue of Jesus Christ on a two storied building platform.



SECTION – VII

CORRECTIONS TO LIST OF LIGHTS

No	Name & Location	Position (Lat-Long)	Characteristics	Ht. (mts)	Range (miles)	Structure & Height (mts)	Remarks
D7690	Chiru	26 42.26 N 53 43.60 E	Fl(2)W 12s *	..	12	Concrete column 2	..
D7691	JAZIREH-YE HENDORABI - Jazireh-ye Hendorabi	26 40.23 N 53 38.64 E	Fl(2)W 12s *	58	12	Beacon	..
D7695	JAZIREH-YE FORUR (FARUR) - Jazireh-ye Forur (Farur)	26 17.56 N 54 30.09 E	Fl W 15s	170	18	White metal framework tower, red bands 17	..
	- -	..	Racon *	..	..	..	ILRS Vol 2 Station 78430
D7696	- Jazireh-ye Bani Forur. E Point *	26 07.12 N 54 26.70 E	Fl W 12s *	25	12	..	..
D7720.2	- - Behashti	25 17.19 N 60 36.61 E	Fl(2)W 15s *	35	12	..	..
D7721.5	- - Breakwater. Elbow * *	25 18.09 N 60 35.79 E *	Fl(2)G 6s *	..	5	..	..
D7722.5	- - - Head * *	25 18.64 N 60 36.02 E *	Fl(2)R 6s *	..	5	..	..
F1044.06	PUSSUR RIVER - Mongla * *	22 28.40 N 89 35.65 E *	F R *	43	3	..	..
F1044.25	- Harbaria Khal * *	22 17.93 N 89 36.84 E *	FR *	40	3	..	..
F1044.7	- Kagaboga Reach * *	22 04.30 N 89 33.56 E *	F R *	42	3	..	..
F1045.2	- Hiran Point * *	21 48.80 N 89 27.90 E *	F R *	60	3	..	..

SECTION – VIII

CORRECTION TO LIST OF RADIO SIGNALS

INP 31(1), 2019

(Last correction: Edition No. 09 dated 01 May 2023)

Page 52, SEYCHELLES, SEYCHELLES MRCC, e-mail:

Delete entry and replace by:

e-mail: mrcc@sdf.sc

INP 31(2), 2019

(Last correction: Edition No. 11 dated 01 Jun 2023)

NIL

INP 31(5), 2017

(Last correction: Edition No. 24 dated 16 Dec 2021)

NIL

INP 31(6), 2018

(Last correction: Edition No. 14 dated 16 Jul 2023)

PAGES 76, INDONESIA, PALEMBANG.

Pilots and Ports, PROCEDURE section

Delete entry and replace by:

PROCEDURE:

Notice of ETA: Vessels should confirm ETA at least 12h prior to arrival. Message should contain the following information:

- (1) Vessel's name and call sign
- (2) Flag details
- (3) Position
- (4) MMSI Number
- (5) Name of Captain
- (6) Port of destination and origin
- (7) Draught
- (8) LOA and gt
- (9) Number of passengers and crew
- (10) Damage/ deficiency
- (11) Load
- (12) Dangerous cargo (if any)
- (13) Name of Agent

PAGES 82, INDONESIA, TELUK BAYUR,

Vessel Traffic Service, CONTACT DETAILS section

Delete entry and replace by:

CONTACT DETAILS:

Call: Teluk Bayur VTS

VHF Channel: Ch 68

Telephone: +62(0)811 663468 (Mobile)

Fax: +62(0)751 751333

E-mail: telukbayurrrdo_pkv@yahoo.com

MMSI: 005250075

PROCEDURE section

Delete entry and replace by:

PROCEDURE:

Notice of ETA: Vessels should send ETA 48h, or not less than 24h, in advance.

Message should contain the following information:

- (1) Vessel's name and call sign
- (2) Position
- (3) Destination and origin
- (4) LOA

- (5) Damage/ deficiency
- (6) Load
- (7) Name of Agent
- (8) ETA
- (9) Draught
- (10) Quantity of cargo to be discharged (in tons)
- (11) Number of passengers disembarking
- (12) Dangerous cargo (if any)
- (13) Vessel's requirements and any other information

SECTION – IX

REPORTING OF NAVIGATIONAL DANGERS

Appeal to all Mariners

1. Mariners at sea whilst on passage, or whilst entering / leaving ports / Harbour and other waterways, are requested to look out for new or suspected dangers to navigation, changes in aids to navigation, or corrections to published charts and Sailing Directions. Whenever any such changes / dangers are observed, mariners are requested to notify the same to the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India at the following address: -

National Hydrographic Office
107-A, Rajpur Road,
Dehradun - 248001
(Uttarakhand), India

e-mail : msis-inho@navy.gov.in, inho@navy.gov.in
Fax No. : +91-135- 2748373
Web : www.hydrobharat.gov.in

Instructions for filling up IH 102

2. Kindly follow the instructions below in order to help the Hydrographic Office (the recipient) to quickly issue NAVAREA warning / Notice to Mariners for the benefit of all other mariners at sea.

Position Reporting

3. Accurate position or knowledge of position error is of great importance. Latitude and Longitude should only be used to specify position details when they have been fixed by GPS or Astronomical Observations. A full description of the method, equipment, time and datum (WGS 84/ Everest/ Other) used should be given. When position is defined by sextant angles or bearings (true or magnetic to be specified), more than two bearings should be used in order to provide a redundancy check. Distances observed by Radar should be corrected for index errors. Where position is derived after the event, from other observations and/or Dead Reckoning, the methodology of deriving the position should be included.

4. **Paper Charts.** A copy/tracing of largest scale chart is the best medium for forwarding details, the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red, but adequate details from the chart must be traced in black ink to enable the amendments to be fitted correctly.

5. **ENCs.** A Screen shot of largest scale usage band ENC with the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red. If it is to report an issue with the display of an ENC, a screen shot of the affected cell should be sent along with details of the ECDIS make and version in use at the time.

Depth Reporting

6. When soundings are obtained using echo sounders, the echo sounding trace should be duly annotated with date, times, position, depths, etc., and forwarded with the IH102. It is important to state whether the echo sounder is set to register depths below the surface or below the keel; in the latter case the vessel's draught should be given. Time and date should be given in order that corrections for the height of the tide may be made where necessary. The make, name and type of echo sounder should also be given.

7. For modern echo sounders that use electronic 'range gating', care should be taken that the correct range scale and appropriate gate width are in use. Older electro-mechanical echo sounders frequently record signals from echoes received back after one or more rotations of the stylus have been completed. Thus with a set whose maximum range is 500m, an echo recorded at 50m may be from depths of 50m, 550m or even 1050m. Soundings recorded beyond the set's nominal range can usually be recognised by the following:

- (a) The trace being weaker than normal for the depth recorded;
- (b) The trace passing through the transmission line;
- (c) The feathery nature of the trace.

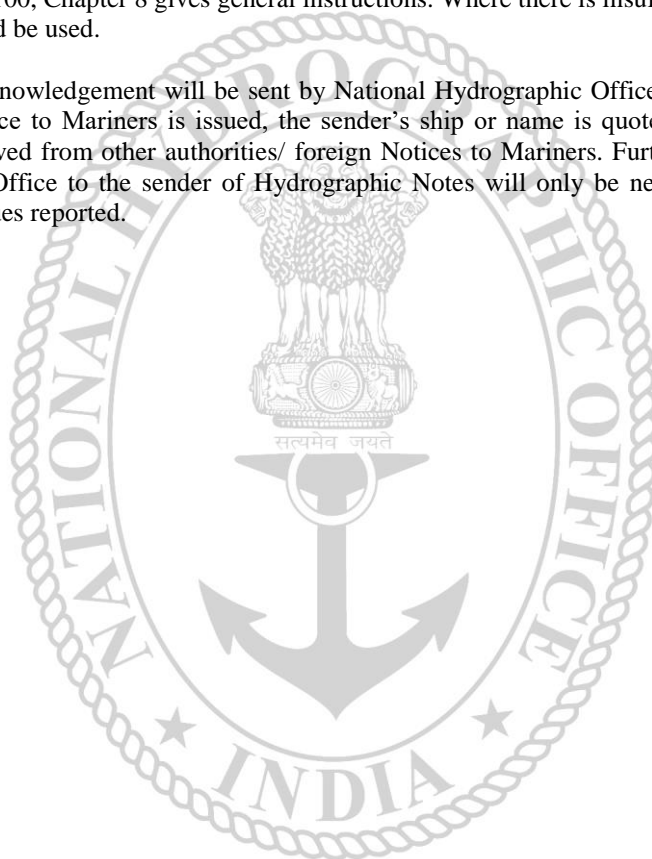
As a check that apparently shoal soundings are not due to echoes received beyond the set's nominal range, soundings should be continued until reasonable agreement with charted soundings is reached. However, soundings received after one or more rotations of the stylus can still be useful and should be submitted if they show significant differences from the charted depths. Efforts should be made to identify and negate false echoes if any. The Mariners Handbook (NP100) and Notice 15 Special Edition of Notice to Mariners may be consulted.

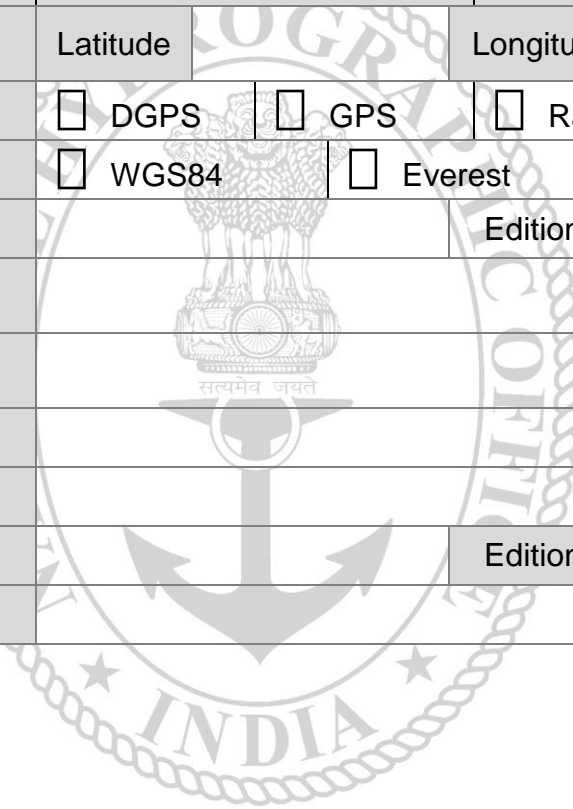
8. Reports which cannot be confirmed or are lacking in certain details should not be withheld. Shortcomings should be stressed and any firm expectation of being able to check the information on a succeeding voyage should be notified.

9. Reports of **shoal soundings**, uncharted dangers and aids to navigation out of order should, at the mariner's discretion, also be made by radio to the nearest coast radio station. The draught of modern tankers in such that any uncharted depth under 30 meters or 15 fathoms may be of sufficient importance to justify a radio message.

10. Changes to Port information should be forwarded on Form IH.102A together with form IH.102. Form 102A contains the information required for Sailing Directions and should be used as an *aide memoir*. The Mariners Handbook, NP100, Chapter 8 gives general instructions. Where there is insufficient space on the forms an additional sheet should be used.

Please Note: - An acknowledgement will be sent by National Hydrographic Office for Hydrographic Notes, on receipt. When a Notice to Mariners is issued, the sender's ship or name is quoted as authority unless the information is also received from other authorities/ foreign Notices to Mariners. Further, communication from National Hydrographic Office to the sender of Hydrographic Notes will only be necessary to verify unusual features or abnormal values reported.



HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE				IH.102 (Revised 2012)	
For Forwarding information for Indian Charts, ENC's and Publications and reporting of ENC related issues					
Date			Ref. Number		
Name of the Ship or Sender					
Address					
Tel/FAX/E-mail address					
Observation Date			Time (UTC/IST)		
Object of Changes Observed (Tick appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathymetry		<input type="checkbox"/> Nav. Dangers		<input type="checkbox"/> Nav. aids
	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Areas		<input type="checkbox"/> Others		
Geographical Position (See Instructions Overleaf)	Latitude		Longitude		
Position Method	<input type="checkbox"/> DGPS	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
Datum Used	<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84	<input type="checkbox"/> Everest	<input type="checkbox"/> Others		
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Latest Edition of Indian Notices to Mariners Held					
Tracing/Plot/Photograph if enclosed					
ENCs Affected					
Latest Update Disk Held					
Publication Affected			Edition		
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Limitations if any in Reporting the Changes Above					
Details of Documents/Photos attached:					
Signature of the Master/Reporter/Observer					

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE FOR PORT INFORMATION (To accompany Form IH.102)		IH.102A (Revised 2012)	
Date		Ref. No.	
Name of the Ship or Sender			
Address			
Tel/Fax/E-mail			
1. NAME OF PORT			
Location	Latitude		Longitude
2. GENERAL REMARKS			
Principal activities and trade			
Number of ships and tonnage handled per year			
Maximum size of draught of vessel handled			
Copy of Port handbook (if available)			
3. ANCHORAGES			
Type / Purpose			
Minimum depth at anchorage			
Shelter afforded			
Holding ground			
Recommended pilotage to the anchorage			
4. PILOTAGE			
Authority for request			
Embarkation position			
Regulations			
Documents to be provided			
Recommended pilotage to approach of Harbour and Berths			
Information on VTMS			
5. DIRECTIONS			
Entry and Berthing Information			
Tides (Height)			
Tidal Stream Information			
Wind Speed and Direction			
Navigational Aids (Beacons / Buoys / Lights / Etc.)			
6. POLLUTION CONTROL			
Local regulation in force (If Any)			
7. TUGS			
Number available / Tug type			
Maximum HP / Bollard pull			

7. TUGS (Continued)	
Requesting authority	
Availability timing / Communication	
Hiring charges	
8. BERTHING AND WHARVES	
Type & Number of berths available	
Length	
Depth alongside	
Facilities available	
Procedure for requesting berth & hiring charges	
9. CARGO HANDLING	
Containers	
Lighters & Ro-Ro etc.	
10. CRANES	
Brief details of Max. lifting capacity, Height of boom at wharf level and Outreach	
Container handling facilities	
11. BRIDGES	
Vertical clearance	
12. REPAIRS	
Hull machinery and underwater	
Ship and Boat yards	
Docking or Slipway facilities (Size/ Dimensions of vessels handled)	
Hards and Ramps	
Divers / Diving assistance	
13. SERVICES	
Radio / FAX / Telephone / Internet etc.	
Medical	
Quarantine	
Consul	
Ship chandlery and Stevedores	
Compass adjustment	
Tank cleaning	
Hull painting	
Police / Ambulance / Firefighting (Fixed and Mobile facilities)	
Nav. Warning and Weather bulletin	
Garbage disposal / Waste oil disposal	
Helicopter landing facilities	

14. RESCUE & DISTRESS	
Salvage, Lifeboat, Life guards, etc	
15. SUPPLIES	
Fuel (Type, Quantities & Method of delivery)	
Fresh water (Method of delivery and Rate of supply)	
Provisions	
Chart agents	
16. COMMUNICATIONS	
Road, Rail and Air services available	
Nearest airport or airfield	
Port Radio and Information Service (Frequencies and Operating Hours)	
17. PORT AUTHORITY	
Designation, Address, Telephone, E-mail Address and Website	
18. SECURITY	
Security of ports / International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) compliance	
Custom and Immigration Regulations in force	
19. SMALL CRAFT FACILITIES	
Information and facilities for small craft, yachts visiting the port	
Yacht clubs, berths etc	
20. SHORT LEAVE	
21. CLUBS RECREATION	
Information Kiosk (Location)	
Foreign Exchange firms / Banks (Within / Near Port Area)	
Places of interest near port	
22. VIEWS	
Photographs(Duly annotated) of the approaches, leading marks, the entrance to the harbour etc.	
23. ADDITIONAL DETAILS	
Any other information considered to be useful for the mariners	
SIGNATURE OF THE OBSERVER / REPORTER / MASTER	



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