

## OUTFIT MANAGEMENT Newsletter - week 14

### Impact from the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic

**UKHO:** In response to the current issues created by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the UKHO has advised that it is being notified of impacts to the availability of Foreign Government Hydrographic Office products and services, which in turn will impact their own products.

This notification highlights information from France and the Philippines, we will provide further updates as we learn more.

#### France

The French Hydrographic Office (SHOM) has advised that with effect from Wednesday 18 March, until further notice, no updates – including Notices To Mariner, SNC New Editions and ENC updates will be made to their products. This is in response to the current issues created by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

NAVAREA warnings will be used by France to issue the most critical navigational information.

As the respective ADMIRALTY services use French data to be kept up to date, UKHO's own products which are reliant on that data from France will likewise be affected and will not receive updates.

**Caution is advised when navigating using these products.**

#### Philippines

The Philippines Hydrographic Office has advised;

Due to the recent Government imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine for the whole island of Luzon, the NAMRIA - Hydrography Branch will stop its regular activities until further notice.

Navigational Warnings and monthly Notices to Mariners will still be promulgated in order to ensure safety of navigation.

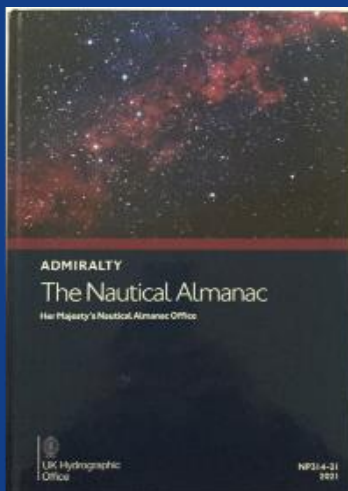
**IMO:** Due to the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency, IMO Publishing is currently only able to provide customers with digital products.

## THIS WEEK'S NEW EDITIONS

Top picks from this week's latest maritime publication releases and important regulatory guidance for each title to help you decide if its requirement for your vessels.

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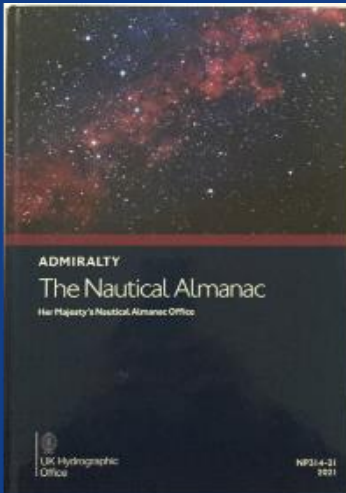


### Nautical Almanac 2021 (NP 314-21)

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

The Nautical Almanac contains astronomical information to support bridge crews in routine and emergency celestial navigation, as well as the calculation of daylight hours and mandatory gyro checks. The Nautical Almanac includes:

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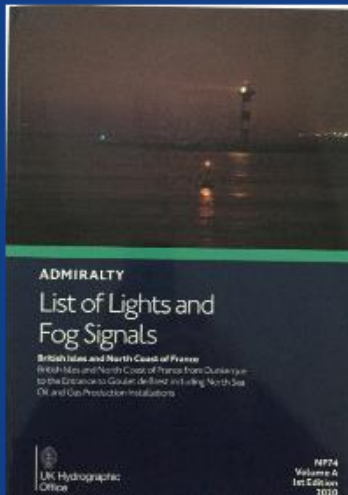
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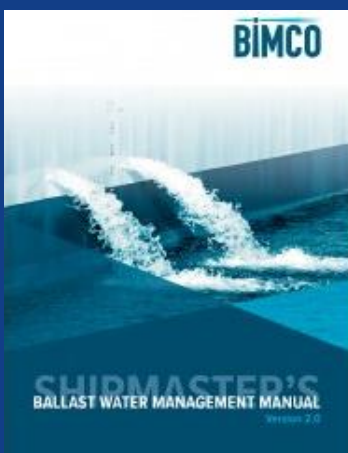


### List of Lights Vol A – British Isles & North Coast of France (NP 074)

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

Vol A covers British Isles and North Coast of France from Dunkerque to the Entrance to Goulet de Brest incl North Sea Oil & Gas Platforms

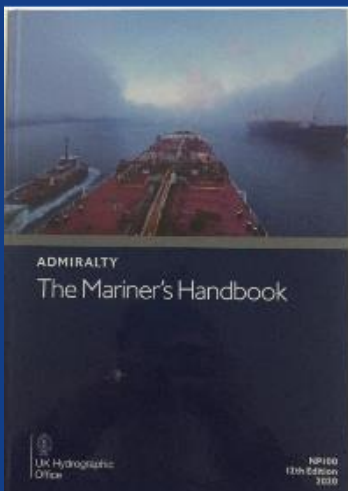
- Descriptions of the characteristics of lights and fog signals, together with the equivalent foreign language light descriptions, to help bridge crews with identification
- Tables to assist in the calculation of geographical and luminous ranges of lights
- Details for all lights listed including the international number, location and/or name, geographical position, characteristics and intensity, elevation in metres, range in sea miles and description of structure



### Shipmasters Ballast Water Management Manual (BIM 003)

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This essential guide covers all aspects of ballast water management, including the development of familiarisation and operational plans.

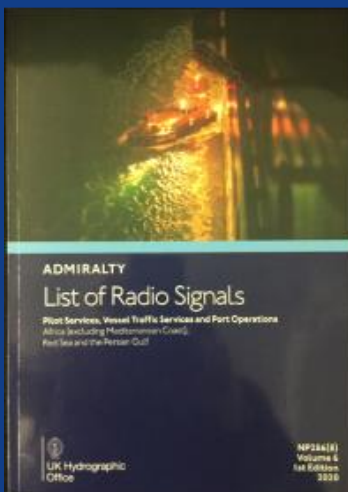


**The Mariners Handbook – 2020 edition (NP 100)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This handbook contains clear guidance to help mariners improve their understanding of maritime navigation, sea and ice conditions, meteorology and regulations. This publication is used by many leading maritime training academies and organisations.

- Guidance to assist mariners in navigational training and active bridge procedures.
- Simple tabular layouts to help users quickly locate essential information.
- ADMIRALTY QR codes for quick access to a list of all NtMs that affect the publication



**Radio Signals Vol 6 – Part 8 Africa, excl Mediterranean Coast (NP286-6)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

Split across eight publications, Volume 6 includes radio details for:

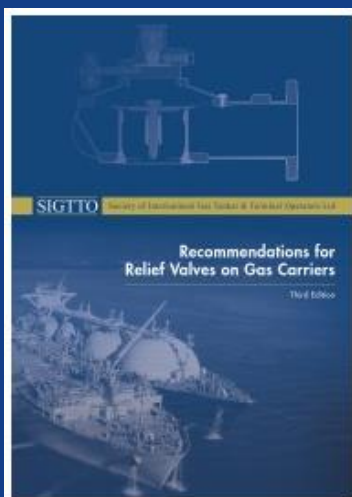
- Detailed Pilot information, contact details and procedures
- Vessel Traffic Service information, contact details and procedures
- National and International Ship Reporting Systems
- Port information, contact details and procedures



### **American Practical Navigator (Bowditch) – 2019 (USPUB9-2019)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

The latest edition of the Bowditch. The American Practical Navigator, first published in 1802, was billed as the "epitome of navigation" by its original author, Nathaniel Bowditch. The text has evolved with the advances in navigation practices since that first issue and continues to serve as a valuable reference for marine navigation in the modern day. The publication describes in detail the principles and factors of navigation, including piloting, electronic navigation, celestial navigation, mathematics, safety, oceanography and meteorology. It also contains various tables used in typical navigational calculations and solutions, including the formulas used to derive the tabular data.



### **Recommendations for Relief Valves on Gas Carrier – 3rd edition (WITH 091)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

Relief valves perform a safety critical function. Proper design and robust maintenance procedures are essential to ensure that this equipment will function as required. The purpose of this document is to provide information to support this goal.

This publication is the third edition of SIGTTO's guidance on relief valves and it updates the previous edition *An Introduction to the Design and Maintenance of Cargo System Pressure Relief Valves on Board Gas Carriers, 1998*.



**Ships and Naval Architecture (WITH 670)**  
*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This detailed guide describes the key features of ships, the stresses of the marine environment and the science of naval architecture. It has primarily been written to meet the needs of engineers and navigators serving in the Merchant Navy, but will also be useful to those in shipbuilding and shipping, and other interested parties.

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**Shiphandling – Passenger Ships without Tugs (WITH 648)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

Written by an industry expert, this detailed, illustrated publication provides guidance and practical advice relating to the handling of cruise liners and ferries.

## OUTFIT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

### Forthcoming New Charts/New Edition Charts to be Published in Week 14

Chart Title	Chart Title	NE/NC	Date
3209	International Chart Series, Antarctica - Graham Land, Plans in Erebus and Terror Gulf	NC	02.04.2020
3210	International Chart Series, Antarctica, Plans in the South Shetland Islands	NC	02.04.2020
3572	International Chart Series, Antarctica - Graham Land, Brabant Island to Adelaide Island	NE	02.04.2020
522	Central America - East Coast – Belize, Belize City and Approaches	NE	02.04.2020
761	North Pacific Ocean, Marshall Islands	NE	02.04.2020
762	North Pacific Ocean, Caroline Islands (Eastern Part)	NE	02.04.2020
763	North Pacific Ocean, Caroline Islands (Western Part)	NE	02.04.2020
764	North Pacific Ocean, Mariana Islands (Southern Part)	NE	02.04.2020
882	Korea - East Coast, Jukbyeon Hang to Suwŏn Dan	NE	02.04.2020
959	Central America - East Coast, Belize, Colson Point to Belize City Including Lighthouse Reef and Turneffe Islands	NE	02.04.2020
1950	North Atlantic Ocean, Arquipélago dos Açores	NE	02.04.2020
2045	England - South Coast, Outer Approaches to The Solent	NE	02.04.2020
2505	South Atlantic Ocean, Approaches to the Falkland Islands	NE	02.04.2020
2666	Canada - East Coast, Grand Banks of Newfoundland	NE	02.04.2020
3205	Antarctica, South Shetland Islands and Bransfield Strait	NE	02.04.2020
3571	Antarctic, Antarctic Peninsula, Lavoisier Island to Alexander Island	NE	02.04.2020
3678	Greece, Kríti - North Coast, Réthymnon to Kólpos Mirampéllou	NE	02.04.2020



### Forthcoming Charts to be Withdrawn in Week 14

Chart Number	Chart Title	Replacement Chart number
522	Central America - East Coast – Belize, Belize City and Approaches	522
761	North Pacific Ocean, Marshall Islands	761
762	North Pacific Ocean, Caroline Islands (Eastern Part)	762
763	North Pacific Ocean, Caroline Islands (Western Part)	763
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882	Korea - East Coast, Jukbyeon Hang to Suwŏn Dan	882
959	Central America - East Coast, Belize, Colson Point to Belize City Including Lighthouse Reef and Turneffe Islands	959
1707	Greece, Harbours and Anchorages in Nísos Kríti	3678
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3678	Greece, Kríti - North Coast, Réthymnon to Kólpos Mirampéllou	3678
678	Madagascar – East Coast, Île aux Nattes to Tamatave	Withdrawn
3871	Madagascar - North West Coast, Baie de Bombetoke to Cap Saint André	Withdrawn
3872	Madagascar - North West Coast, Nossi Bé to Baie de Bombetoke	Withdrawn
8037	Port Approach Guide, Maputo	Withdrawn
8096	Port Approach Guide, Walvis Bay	Withdrawn
8158	Port Approach Guide, Veracruz	Withdrawn
8209	Port Approach Guide, Tampico and Altamira	Withdrawn
8214	Port Approach Guide, Koper	Withdrawn
8221	Port Approach Guide, Ar Ruways (Ruweis) and Jabal Aẓẓannah (Jabal Dhanna)	Withdrawn

### Forthcoming New Edition Publications to be Published in Week 14

NP No.	Title	Date	Remarks
NP100 & e-NP100	ADMIRALTY The Mariner's Handbook Twelfth Edition 2020 ISBN Number: 978-0-70-774-6142	02/04/2020	The Eleventh Edition 2016 of The Mariner's Handbook is now cancelled.
NP286(8)	ADMIRALTY List of Radio Signals Pilot Services, Vessel Traffic Services and Port Operations Africa (excluding Mediterranean Coast) Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. First Edition 2020 ISBN Number 978-0-70-774-4933	02/04/2020	Updated to Week 07/20 (13/02/20). First updates in week 14/20 The 2019/20 Edition of NP286(8) is cancelled