

## OUTFIT MANAGEMENT Newsletter - week 19

### Impact from the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic (see also Appendix A)

**UKHO:** Due to the safety implications as a result of ongoing effects of COVID-19 on distribution infrastructure around the world, we have taken the decision to delay the publication of any non-essential ADMIRALTY Nautical Publications until further notice.

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.

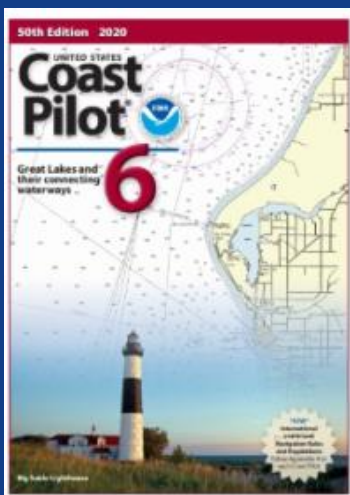
**IMO:** Due to the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency, IMO Publishing is currently only able to provide customers with digital products.

## 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.

### New Editions available for supply from all SIRM ITALIA sites

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### US Coast Pilot Vol 6 – Great Lakes (USP CPo6)

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

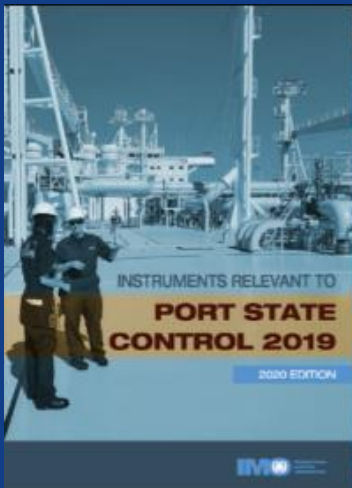
Coast Pilot 6 covers the Great Lakes system, including Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, and Superior, their connecting waters, and the St. Lawrence River.



### Procedures for Port State Control 2019, 2020 edition (IMO 650-EB)

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

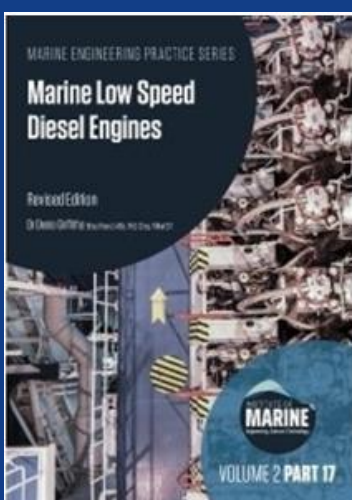
This electronic publication provides guidance to port State control officers (PSCOs) on the conduct of inspections of foreign ships, in order to promote consistency in the way inspections are carried out worldwide, and to harmonize the criteria for deciding on deficiencies found on board relating to the ship, its equipment or its crew, as well as the application of procedures.



### **Instruments Relevant to Port State Control 2019, 2020 edition (IMO 675E-EB)** *Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This electronic publication is intended as an accompaniment to the Procedures for port State control, 2019. It provides the full texts of all the instruments featured in the aforementioned publication's List of instruments relevant to port State control procedures (appendix 19).

It has been compiled to give access to all the listed instruments, adopted/approved between 1993 and 2019, relevant to port state control inspections under IMO conventions, in an easy-to-use and portable format. It will be invaluable to port State control officers, Administrations and all other parties involved in the conduct of port state inspections.

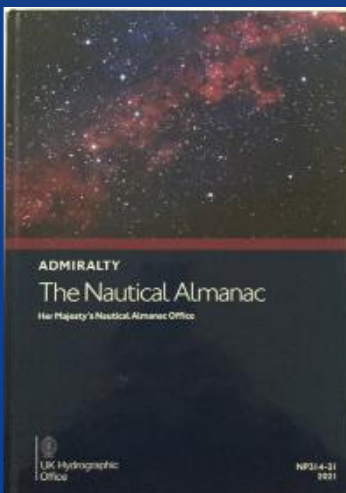


### **MEP Series Vol 2 Part 17 Low Speed Diesel Engines (MEP 002Q)** *Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This publication discusses the design and operation of crosshead-type marine diesel engines. It covers basic design of the two-stroke cycle crosshead engine, engine construction, monitoring and control, engine selection and installation, engine operation, maintenance and electronically controlled engines.

The book is written in a clear and concise

manner with supporting line drawings. It will be a useful study guide for those studying for certificates of competency as well as a source of reference for practising marine engineers.



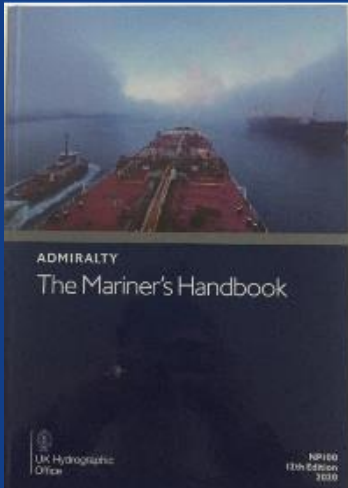
### **Nautical Almanac 2021 (NP 314-21)**

*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:

- Tabulations of the Sun, Moon, navigational planets and stars to help determine positions at sea when using a sextant
- Times of sunrise, sunset, twilights, moonrise and moonset, phases of the Moon and eclipses of the Sun and Moon to help bridge crews plan observations
- Interpolation and altitude correction tables, pole star tables and diagrams, and notes for the identification of stars and planets
- Information on standard times for countries around the world
- A concise set of sight reduction tables and sight reduction forms

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

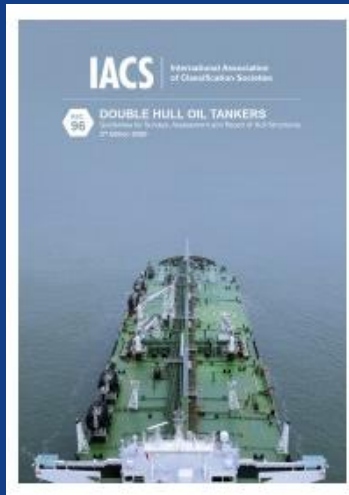
*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

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

**New Editions available to pre-order for supply from SIRM ITALIA**

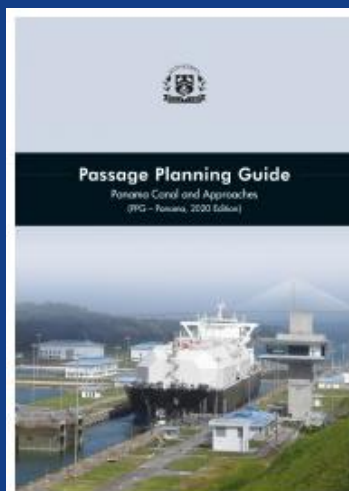
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**Double Hull Oil Tankers;/ G/Lines for  
Surveys, Assessment & Repair of Hull  
Structures – 2nd edition 2020 (WITH 265)**

*Recommended requirement for tanker  
operators*

This manual (REC. 96) gives guidelines for a double hull oil tanker which is constructed primarily for the carriage of oil in bulk. It includes a review of survey preparation guidelines. This book illustrates examples of structural deterioration and damage, and highlights what to look for, possible cause and recommended repair methods.

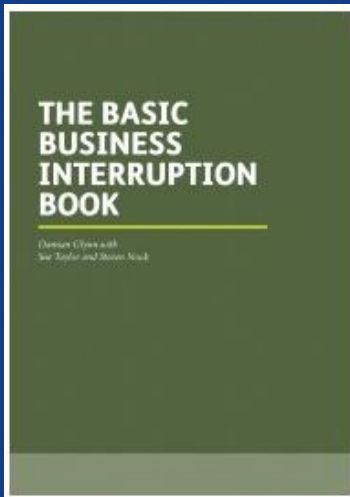


**Passage Planning Guide: Panama Canal and  
Approaches (PPG Panama, 2020 edition)  
(WITH 647)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This brand new passage planning guide is an expert resource for navigating the Panama Canal. Written in consultation with the Panama Canal Authority (ACP), it includes A2-sized chartlets of the entire canal and essential information on every aspect of using both the Panamax and the Neopanamax locks.

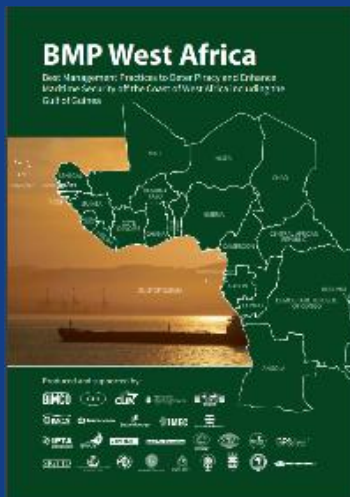




**The Basic Business Interruption Book  
(WITH 650)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

Introductory manuals that assist in the development and training of staff are hard to find. This book fills that gap. This manual has been written by BI practitioners as a practical guide for practitioners. The book lays out the fundamentals of BI claims in a straightforward manner.



**BMP West Africa eBook (WITH 333-EB)**

*Recommended requirement for all vessels*

This publication provides Best Management Practices to deter piracy and enhance Maritime Security off the coast of West Africa including the Gulf of Guinea.

## OUTFIT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

### Forthcoming New Charts/New Edition Charts to be Published in Week 19

Chart Title	Chart Title	NE/NC	Date
1573	Central America, East Coast, Gulf of Honduras	NE	07.05.2020
1626	England-East Coast, Blyth	NE	07.05.2020
1627	International Chart Series, Harbours on the East Coast of England	NE	07.05.2020
1797	Central America-East Coast, Belize, Monkey River to Colson Point	NE	07.05.2020
1934	International Chart Series, England-East Coast, River Tyne	NE	07.05.2020
NZ72	New Zealand, South Island-West Coast, CapeFoulwind to Heretaniwha Point	NE	07.05.2020

### Forthcoming Charts to be Withdrawn in Week 19

Chart Number	Chart Title	Replacement Chart number
1573	Central America, East Coast, Gulf of Honduras	1573
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