Appendix A

(1) **Sales Information**

NOAA publications, nautical charts and unclassified National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) nautical charts are sold by authorized sales agents in many U.S. ports and in some foreign ports. Information on obtaining charting products and a listing of authorized agents can be found at [www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

(3) **Products and Services—NOAA**

(4) **Reporting corrections to Nautical Charts and Coast Pilots**

Users are requested to report all significant discrepancies or additions to NOAA navigational products, including depth information in privately maintained channels and basins; obstructions, wrecks, and other dangers; new, relocated, or demolished landmarks; uncharted fixed aids to navigation; deletions or additions of small-craft facilities and any other information pertinent to safe navigation. This information may be submitted using the NOAA Office of Coast Survey website: [https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/customer-service/assist/](https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/customer-service/assist/)

(11) **U.S. Coast Pilots**

(12) **U.S. Coast Pilots**

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(13) **Distance Tables**

Distances Between United States Ports is available at [https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/docs/distances.pdf](https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/docs/distances.pdf)

(15) **Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services**

1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
301–713–2815 (phone)
301–713–4500 (fax)
[www.tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov](http://www.tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov)

(17) **National Weather Service Offices**

The following offices provide forecasts, current conditions, local information and climatological data. This data can be accessed through the websites listed after each office below.

**Maine**

NWS Forecast Office Gray/Portland — [www.weather.gov/gyx](http://www.weather.gov/gyx)
P.O. Box 1208, 1 Weather Lane, Gray, ME 04039

**Massachusetts**

NWS Forecast Office Boston/Taunton — [www.weather.gov/box](http://www.weather.gov/box)
445 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780
NOAA Weather Radio

National Weather Service VHF-FM radio stations provide mariners with continuous FM broadcasts of weather warnings, forecasts, radar reports, and selected weather observations. Reception range is up to 40 miles from the antenna site, depending on terrain, type of receiver, and antenna used. The following VHF-FM radio stations are located in or near the area covered by this Coast Pilot.

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<th>Station</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>WNG-543</td>
<td>Jonesboro, ME</td>
<td>44°40′N., 67°35′W.</td>
<td>162.450</td>
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<td>Ellsworth, ME</td>
<td>44°32′N., 68°30′W.</td>
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<td>Dresden, ME</td>
<td>44°07′N., 69°40′W.</td>
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<td>KDO-95</td>
<td>Portland, ME</td>
<td>43°45′N., 70°19′W.</td>
<td>162.55</td>
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<tr>
<td>WNG-574</td>
<td>Gloucester, MA</td>
<td>42°37′N., 70°40′W.</td>
<td>162.425</td>
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<td>KHB-35</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>42°12′N., 71°06′W.</td>
<td>162.475</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KEC-73</td>
<td>Hyannis, MA</td>
<td>41°41′N., 70°20′W.</td>
<td>162.55</td>
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The National Weather Service provides Radio Facsimile Weather Information for east coast waters through the Coast Guard Communications Station Boston (NMF). Broadcasts are made on the following frequencies: 4235 (02z, 08z), 6340.5, 9110, 12750 (14z) kHz. For carrier frequency, subtract 1.9 kHz. Fax schedules are transmitted at 0243 and 1405 GMT and provide area coverage and descriptions of services. For further information on Marine Radiofax Charts, visit: https://www.weather.gov/marine/radiofax_charts

Marine Weather Forecasts

Coastal Marine Forecasts are issued four times daily by National Weather Service Offices. For further information on coastal marine forecasts as well as additional types of forecasts, visit: https://weather.gov/marine/forecast -and- https://nowcoast.noaa.gov/

Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC)

The Space Weather Prediction Center provides real-time monitoring and forecasting of solar and geophysical events that impact satellites, power grids, communications, navigation and many other technological systems.

National Weather Service Port Meteorological Officers (PMOs)

Port Meteorological Officers provide assistance on matters of weather chart interpretation, instruments, marine weather communications, and requirements affecting ship operations. (See National Weather Service, chapter 1, for further details.) PMO offices in the area covered by this Coast Pilot are as follows:

- **New York City**—NOAA/NWS P.O. Box 366, Flemington, NJ 08822 (908–216–3477).

Products and Services—Other U.S. Government Agencies

A partial list of publications and charts considered of navigational value is included for the ready reference of the mariner. In addition to the agents located in the principal seaports handling publication sales, certain libraries have been designated by the Congress of the United States to receive the publications as issued for public review.

Government Publishing Office

Hydrographic Surveys

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hydrographic survey activity is available at: https://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Hydrographic-Surveys/

Nautical Charts


- **Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico**—available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Memphis District as a free download in PDF at www.mvm.usace.army.mil.

- **Upper Mississippi River Navigation Charts** (Mississippi River, Cairo, Illinois to Minneapolis, Minnesota) and Charts of the Illinois Waterway, from Mississippi River at Grafton, Illinois to Lake Michigan at Chicago and Calumet Harbors—available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District for purchase in hard copy format or as a free download in PDF at www.mvr.usace.army.mil.

Publications and Services

Local Notice to Mariners are posted weekly by the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center at www.navcen.uscg.gov. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency,
U.S. Notice to Mariners are available at msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal.

Special Notice to Mariners are issued annually in National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Notice to Mariners 1. These notices contain important information of considerable interest to all mariners. Interested parties are advised to read these notices.

Light List—maintained by the United States Coast Guard and available online at www.navcen.uscg.gov. Also see Light List, Chapter 1, for additional information.

List of Lights, Sailing Directions, Radio Navigational Aids (Pub. 117), American Practical Navigator (Pub. 9) and International Code of Signals (Pub. 102)—issued by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and available at msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal.


Offices and Services–Other U.S. Government Agencies

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Offices

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<td>Concord, MA 01742</td>
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Offices

Regional Areas, States and Information

Region 1
New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-1-new-england

Region 2
New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-2

Region 3
Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-3-mid-atlantic

Region 4
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina
https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast

Region 5
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-5

Region 6
Louisiana, Texas
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-6-south-central

Region 9
California, Hawaii, Guam
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-9-pacific-southwest

Region 10
Alaska, Oregon, Washington
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-10-pacific-northwest

U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center (NAVCEN)

The Coast Guard Navigation Center provides cutting-edge services for safe, secure and efficient maritime transportation. The center operates the Navigation Information Service (NIS), the Maritime Differential GPS (DGPS) and the developing Nationwide Differential Global Positioning System (NDGPS). In addition, NAVCEN serves as the civilian interface for the Global Positioning System and manages other navigation-related projects.

For further information and/or operational questions regarding GPS and DGPS, visit navcen.uscg.gov or contact:

Commanding Officer
U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center
NAVCEN MS 7310
7323 Telegraph Road
Alexandria, VA 20598-7310
Coast Guard District Offices

Districts, Boundary Description and Contact Information

First Coast Guard District
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York except that part north of latitude 42°N and west of longitude 74°39'W; that part of New Jersey, north of latitude 40°18', east of longitude 74°30.5'W, and northeast of a line from 40°18', 74°30.5'W, north-northwesterly to the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania boundaries at Tristate; all U.S. Naval reservations on shore at Newfoundland; the ocean area encompassed by the Search and Rescue boundary between Canada and the United States easterly to longitude 63°W; thence due south to latitude 41°N; thence southwesterly along a line bearing 219°T to the point of intersection at 37°N, 67°13'W, with a line bearing 122°T from the New Jersey shoreline at latitude 40°18', just south of the Shrewsbury River); thence northwesterly along this line to the coast.

408 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA
02110-3350
617–223–8356

Coast Guard Sector Offices

Note: A Sector Office combines the functions of the Captain of the Port and Marine Inspection Office.

Sectors

Contact Information

Sector Northern New England
259 High Street
South Portland, ME 04106
207–767–0320

Sector Boston
427 Commercial Street
Boston, MA 02109
617–223–3123

Sector Southeastern New England
1 Little Harbor Road
Woods Hole, MA 02543
866–819–9128

Coast Guard Stations

The stations listed are in the area covered by this Coast Pilot. They have search and rescue capabilities and may provide lookout, communication and/or patrol functions to assist vessels in distress. The National VHF-FM Distress System provides continuous coastal radio coverage outwards to 20 miles on channel 16. After contact on channel 16, communications with the Coast Guard should be on channel 22A. If channel 22A is not available to the mariner, communications may be made on channel 12. Selected stations guard the International Radiotelephone Distress, Safety and Calling Frequencies.

Maine

Station Eastport
On west side of Friar Roads, north of Eastport Breakwater.

Station Jonesport
Near north end of bridge over Moosacbec Reach.

Station Southwest Harbor
At the southerly end of Clark Point.

Station Rockland
On west side of Rockland Harbor.

Urgent, safety and scheduled marine information broadcasts are made by Coast Guard stations. In general, these broadcasts provide information vital to vessels operating in the approaches and coastal waters of the United States including the Great Lakes, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Types of broadcasts are as follows:

Scheduled broadcasts—U.S. Coast Guard stations make scheduled broadcasts on a pre-published schedule in intervals of 12 hours. After the preliminary announcements on VHF-FM channel 16, the station advises shifting to working frequency VHF-FM channel 22. Scheduled broadcasts are made on the following stations and times (UTC):

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<td>Station South Portland</td>
<td>In South Portland on the south bank of the Fore River.</td>
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<td>Station Merrimack River</td>
<td>On the south bank of the Merrimack River west of the American Yacht Club.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Station Gloucester</td>
<td>East side of Harbor Cove at Gloucester.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Station Boston</td>
<td>In Boston Harbor, on the south bank of Charles River at the mouth.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Station Point Allerton</td>
<td>About 0.4 mile east of Windmill Point on Hull Bay.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Station Scituate</td>
<td>On the southwestern shore of Scituate Harbor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Station Cape Cod Canal</td>
<td>East entrance to the canal, near Sandwich, MA.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Station Provincetown</td>
<td>On southwest side of harbor, about 0.4 mile southwest of town pier.</td>
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Safety broadcasts—U.S. Coast Guard stations that make scheduled broadcasts issue safety broadcasts upon receipt and on the next scheduled broadcast. Safety broadcasts are preceded by the safety signal SECURITY. After the preliminary signal on VHF-FM channel 16, the station may announce shifting to working frequency: VHF-FM channel 22A.

Urgent broadcasts—U.S. Coast Guard stations that make scheduled broadcasts issue urgent broadcasts upon receipt and on schedule until canceled. Urgent broadcasts are preceded by the urgent signal, PAN-PAN. Both the
urgent signal and message may be transmitted on VHF-FM channel 16.

(75) **U.S. NAVTEX Transmitting Stations**

NAVTEX is an international automated medium frequency direct-printing service informing mariners of navigational and meteorological warnings and forecasts, as well as urgent marine safety information. Coverage is reasonably continuous to 200 NM off the U.S. East, Gulf and West Coasts; Puerto Rico; Southwest Alaska; Hawaii; and 100 NM off Guam. U.S. Coast Guard NAVTEX broadcast stations and message content for the areas covered by this Coast Pilot are shown below.

(76) **Station ID WX Broadcast Schedule (UTC)**

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<td>F</td>
<td>0050, 0450, 0850, 1250, 1650, 2050</td>
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<td>Chesapeake (NMN)</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>0210, 0610, 1010, 1410, 1810, 2210</td>
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<td>Charleston (NMM)</td>
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<td>San Juan (NMR)</td>
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<td>New Orleans (NMG)</td>
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<td>0100, 0500, 0900, 1300, 1700, 2100</td>
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(77) **Customs Ports of Entry and Stations**

Vessels arriving in the United States from a foreign port or place are required to report their arrival to Customs and Border Protection immediately. Field Operations Offices and contact information is listed below.

(78) **Field Operations Office**

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<td>Boston</td>
<td>10 Causeway Street Room 801 Boston, MA 02222 617–565–6208</td>
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(79) **Public Health Service Quarantine Stations**

Quarantine Stations and Addresses

c/o CDC New York Quarantine Station
JFK International Airport
Terminal 4, Room 219.016
2nd Floor, East Concourse
Jamaica, NY 11430-1081
617–561–5701 (24 hours)

At other ports, quarantine and/or medical examinations are usually performed by Public Health Service contract personnel or by quarantine inspectors from the nearest quarantine station. Inquiries concerning quarantine matters should be directed to the nearest quarantine station.

(80) **Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Regional Offices**

Northeast Region 158-15 Liberty Avenue
Jamaica, New York 11433
718–340–7000

Central Region 20 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 510
Chicago, Illinois 60602
215–597–4390

Pacific Region 1301 Clay Street
Oakland, California 94612
510–287–2700

Southeast Region 60 Eighth Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404–253–1171

Southwest Region 4040 North Central Expressway
Suite 900
Dallas, Texas 75204
214–253–4901

(81) **Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)**

Information on the importation of plants, animals, and plant and animal products is available from APHIS, Department of Agriculture, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD 20737. Visit aphis.usda.gov for more information.

(82) **USDA Animal and Plant Inspection Service**

Animal Import Centers:

**Los Angeles Animal Import Center (LAAIC)**
222 Kansas Street
El Segundo, CA 90245
310-555-3311

**Miami Animal Import Center (MAIC)**
6300 NW 38th Street
Miami, FL 33122
305-876-2200

**New York Animal Import Center (NYAIC)**
474 Animal Import Center
Newburgh, NY 12550
845-838-5500

**John F. Kennedy Airport Office**
230-59 Rockaway Blvd.
Suite 100, Room 101
Jamaica, NY 11413
718-553-3570

**Agriculture Select Service Agents**
4700 River Road, Unit 2
Riverdale, MD 20737
AgSAS@aphis.usda.gov
301-851-3300 (select option 3)

(83) **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service Offices**

**Maine**
Portland Field Office 176 Gannett Drive
South Portland, ME 04106

**Massachusetts**
Radio shore stations providing medical advice

To obtain radio medical advice by reliable voice radio communications urgent calls for assistance may be broadcast using the normal Urgency prowords PAN PAN as follows:

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<th>Broadcast Language</th>
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<td>PAN-PAN</td>
<td>(3 times)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Stations</td>
<td>(3 times or specific station if known)</td>
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<tr>
<td>This is ship name</td>
<td>(3 times)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Call sign</td>
<td>(call sign)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In Position</td>
<td>(give position)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I require medical advice</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Over</td>
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Measured Courses

The positions of measured courses are shown on the charts and their descriptions are included in the Coast Pilots when information is reported to NOAA. Courses are located in the following places covered by this Coast Pilot:

- Sheepscot River, west side of Barters Island, 13296
- Casco Bay, west side of Whaleboat Island 13290.

The pages in the text describing the courses can be obtained by referring to the index for the geographic places; chart numbers follow the names.

Canadian Government Agencies

Canadian Hydrographic Service

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Communications Branch
200 Kent Street, 13th Floor, Station 13E228
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6 Canada
1–800–465–7735
1–613–993–0999

Canadian Border Services Agency

Canadian Border Services Agency
Ottawa, Ontario Canada
K1A 0LB
1–800–461–9999 (within Canada)
1–204–983–3500 (outside Canada)
1–506–636–5064

St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (Canada)

St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation
202 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario
CANADA K6J 3P7
613–932–5170
marketing@seaway.ca