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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Coast Pilots, along with corrections, are available at: www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/coast-pilot/index.html. Print on Demand (POD) copies are available for purchase at: www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/print-agents.html#coast-pilot.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NAVIGATION INFORMATION SERVICE (NIS)
The United States Coast Guard Navigation Information Service (NIS), operated by the USCG Navigation Center, is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The NIS provides information on the current operational status, effective policies, and general information for GPS and DGPS. The NIS also disseminates Safety Broadcasts / Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM), and the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). NANU notices can also be obtained via e-mail subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website:
<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=GPS>.
In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degradation or loss of GPS or DGPS service. Mariners are encouraged to report all degradation of radio navigation services to the NIS via any of the following: Phone: (703) 313-5900 or Email: webmaster@navcen.uscg.mil, or on the World Wide Web: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS
Urgent marine navigational and weather information is broadcast over VHF channel 22A (157.1 MHz). Broadcasts are first announced over the distress, safety and calling channel 16 before they are made. All ships in U.S. waters over 20 meters in length are required to monitor VHF channel 16, and must have radios capable of tuning to the VHF simplex channel 22A.

This section contains a range of all the significant Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNMs) on the date of this edition.

Originating Unit	Beginning BNM	Ending BNM
CGD THIRTEEN	D13-1011-19	D13-1026-19

ABBREVIATIONS

<u>A through H</u>	<u>I through O</u>	<u>P through Z</u>
ADRIFT - Buoy Adrift	I - Interrupted	PRIV - Private Aid
AICW - Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway	ICW - Intracoastal Waterway	Q - Quick
AI - Alternating	IMCH - Improper Characteristic	R - Red
B - Buoy	INL - Inlet	RACON - Radar Transponder Beacon
BKW - Breakwater	INOP - Not Operating	Ra ref - Radar reflector
bl - Blast	INT - Intensity	RBN - Radio Beacon
BNM - Broadcast Notice to Mariner	ISL - Islet	REBUILT - Aid Rebuilt
bu - Blue	Iso - Isophase	RECOVERED - Aid Recovered
C - Canadian	kHz - KiloHertz	RED - Red Buoy
CHAN - Channel	LAT - Latitude	REFL - Reflective
CGD - Coast Guard District	LB - Lighted Buoy	RRL - Range Rear Light
C/O - Cut Off	LBB - Lighted Bell Buoy	RELIGHTED - Aid Relit
CONT - Contour	LHB - Lighted Horn Buoy	RELOC - Relocated
CRK - Creek	LGB - Lighted Gong Buoy	RESET ON STATION - Aid Reset on Station
CONST - Construction	LONG - Longitude	RFL - Range Front Light
DAYMK/Daymk - Daymark	LNM - Local Notice to Mariners	RIV - River
DBN/Dbn - Daybeacon	LT - Light	RRASS - Remote Radio Activated Sound Signal
DBD/DAYBD - Dayboard	LT CONT - Light Continuous	s - seconds
DEFAC - Defaced	LTR - Letter	SEC - Section
DEST - Destroyed	LWB - Lighted Whistle Buoy	SHL - Shoaling
DISCON - Discontinued	LWP - Left Watching Properly	si - silent
DMGD/DAMGD - Damaged	MHz - Megahertz	SIG - Signal
ec - eclipse	MISS/MSNG - Missing	SND - Sound

Local Notice to Mariners are issued by each U.S. Coast Guard District to disseminate important Information affecting navigational safety within that District. This Notice reports changes and deficiencies in aids to navigation maintained by the Coast Guard. Other marine information such as new charts, channel depths, naval operations, and regattas is included. Since temporary information of short duration is not included in the weekly Notice to Mariners, the Local Notice to Mariners may be the only source of such information.

Since correcting information for U.S. charts in the Notice to Mariners is obtained from the Coast Guard Local Notices, it is normal to expect a lag of 1 or 2 weeks for the Notice to Mariners to publish a correction from this source.

To receive weekly emails regarding the USCG Local Notices to Mariners and other critical maritime information (free of charge) go here -

<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=feeds>.

Vessels operating in ports and waterways in several districts must obtain the Local Notice to Mariners from each district