

Appendix A

Sales Information

- (1) National Ocean Service (NOS) publications, nautical charts and unclassified National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) nautical charts are sold by NOS and its authorized sales agents in many U.S. ports and in some foreign ports through the National Aeronautical Charting Office. Mail orders should be addressed to:
 - (2) Federal Aviation Administration
 - (3) National Aeronautical Charting Office
 - (4) Distribution Division (AVN-3550)
 - (5) 10201 Good Luck Road
 - (6) Glenn Dale, MD 2769-9700.
- (7) Mail orders must be accompanied by a check or money order (payable in U.S. funds) payable to FAA. Remittance from outside the United States should be made either by an International Money Order or by a check payable on a U.S. bank. Chart catalogs, which include a listing of authorized sales agents, are free upon request. Telephone orders may be placed by calling 301-436-8301 or toll-free 1-800-638-8972 (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover accepted); or by FAX, 301-436-6829 or by Email: 9-AMC-Chartsales@faa.gov. Sales information is located on the internet website address, <http://www.naco.faa.gov>.

National Ocean Service Offices

- (8) **Washington, DC** (Headquarters): Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Herbert C. Hoover Bldg., 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0001.
- (9) **Silver Spring**: Chief, Office of Coast Survey (N/CS), National Ocean Service, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282.
- (10) **Norfolk**: Director, Atlantic Marine Center, National Ocean Service, NOAA, 439 West York Street, Norfolk, VA 23510-1114.
- (11) **Seattle**: Director, Marine Operations Center (Pacific), National Ocean Service, NOAA, 1801 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102-3767.

Charts and Publications—National Ocean Service

Nautical Charts (See Chart Catalogs).

- (12) United States Coastal and Intracoastal waters, and possessions.
- (13) Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, New York State Canals, and the St. Lawrence River-St. Regis to Cornwall, Canada.
- (14) **Publications** (See the publication **Dates of Latest Editions** for latest editions and prices).

Reporting chart deficiencies

- (15) Users are requested to report all discrepancies and suggested additions to NOAA nautical charts, including depth information in privately maintained channels and basins; obstructions, wrecks, and other dangers; new landmarks or the nonexistence or relocation of charted ones; uncharted fixed private aids to navigation; and deletions or additions of small-craft facilities. All such reports should be sent to:
 - (16) Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2)
 - (17) National Ocean Service, NOAA
 - (18) 1315 East-West Highway
 - (19) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282.
 - (20) The Marine Chart Division also maintains a website, <http://ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/dr/>, where the public can report NOAA nautical chart and Coast Pilot discrepancies or suggested changes.
- (21) **Note:** Reported discrepancies and suggested changes to NOAA's nautical charts are also examined for possible revisions to the corresponding NOAA Coast Pilot.

Chart validity

- (22) **CAUTION: A NOAA nautical chart is not a valid document until its publication is announced in the NGA Weekly Notice to Mariners. This also applies to NOAA nautical publications such as Coast Pilot. The date of a chart is also of vital importance to the navigator. When charted information becomes obsolete, further use of the chart for navigation may be dangerous.**

Coast Pilot

- (23) U.S. Coast Pilot 1, Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Cape Cod.

- (24) U.S. Coast Pilot 2, Atlantic Coast, Cape Cod to Sandy Hook.
- (25) U.S. Coast Pilot 3, Atlantic Coast, Sandy Hook to Cape Henry.
- (26) U.S. Coast Pilot 4, Atlantic Coast, Cape Henry to Key West.
- (27) U.S. Coast Pilot 5, Atlantic Coast-Gulf of Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.
- (28) U.S. Coast Pilot 6, Great Lakes: Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and St. Lawrence River.
- (29) U.S. Coast Pilot 7, Pacific Coast, California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii.
- (30) U.S. Coast Pilot 8, Pacific Coast Alaska, Dixon Entrance to Cape Spencer.
- (31) U.S. Coast Pilot 9, Pacific and Arctic Coasts, Alaska—Cape Spencer to Beaufort Sea.

Reporting Coast Pilot deficiencies

- (32) Users are requested to report all significant discrepancies or additions to NOAA Coast Pilots, including depth information in privately maintained channels and basins; obstructions, wrecks, and other dangers; new landmarks, landmarks that have moved or been demolished; uncharted fixed private aids to navigation; and deletions or additions of small-craft facilities. A form has been included at the back of this book (NOAA Form 77-6) which can be used to report discrepancies. Discrepancies can also be reported using the NOAA website at <http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/dr/inquiry.asp>. All correspondence regarding Coast Pilots should be addressed to:
- (33) Chief, Coast Pilot Branch
- (34) NOAA, SSMC3, N/CS51
- (35) 1315 East-West Highway
- (36) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282.
- (37) **Note:** Reported discrepancies and suggested changes to NOAA's Coast Pilot are also examined for revisions to the corresponding NOAA nautical charts.

Distance Tables

- (38) Distances between United States Ports (available on the internet only at <http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov/nsd/ports.html>.)

Tide Tables

- (39) Europe and West Coast of Africa, including the Mediterranean Sea.
- (40) East Coast, North and South America, including Greenland.
- (41) West Coast, North and South America, including the Hawai'ian Islands.
- (42) Central and Western Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean.

- (43) Supplemental Tidal Predictions—Anchorage, Nikishka, Seldovia, and Valdez, Alaska.

Tidal Current Tables

- (44) Atlantic Coast, North America.
- (45) Pacific Coast, North America and Asia.

Dates of Latest Editions

- (46) Information concerning the dates of latest editions for the full suite of NOAA's nautical charts and U.S. Coast Pilot volumes can be found at: www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/dole.htm.

Charts and Publications—Other U.S. Government Agencies

- (47) A partial list of publications and charts considered of navigational value is included for 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 Printing Office

- (48) Publications of the U.S. Government Printing Office may be ordered from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402-9325. Orders may be charged to Visa or MasterCard by calling 202-512-1800 during normal business hours. Inquiries on availability, cost, etc. of GPO publications may be addressed to a 24-hour FAX number: 202-512-2250.

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Procurement Information

- (49) Unclassified publications produced by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-1954. Orders can be placed on the U.S. Government Online Bookstore (<http://bookstore.gpo.gov>), by phone (202-512-1800) or by FAX (202-512-2250). Classified NGA publications and charts are available to authorized users from the Defense Supply Center Richmond (Attn: JNAA), 8000 Jefferson Davis Highway, Richmond, VA 23297-5336. Defense Supply Center Richmond, Customer Assistance Office may be contacted at 1-800-826-0342.

Nautical Charts

- (50) **U.S. Waters:**

- (51) Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers Navigation Charts, Alabama River Charts, and Black Warrior-Tombigbee Rivers River Charts: Published and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Mobile, Mobile, AL 36602, Attn: Map Sales, LM-SR; telephone, 251-441-5631.
- (52) Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, IL to the Gulf of Mexico: Published by Mississippi River Commission and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Vicksburg, 4155 Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183-3435, Attn: Map Sales; telephone: 601-631-5042.
- (53) Upper Mississippi River Navigation Charts (Mississippi River, Cairo, IL to Minneapolis, MN): Published and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Rock Island, Clock Tower Bldg., P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204-2004; telephone, 309-794-5338.
- (54) Charts of the Illinois Waterway, from Mississippi River at Grafton, IL to Lake Michigan at Chicago and Calumet Harbors: Published and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Rock Island, Clock Tower Bldg., P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204-2004; telephone 309-794-5338.
- (55) **Foreign Waters:** Published by National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (see NGA Procurement Information above).

Marine Weather Services

- (56) Marine Weather Services Chart: Published by the National Weather Service; for sale by NOS Distribution Division (see Sales Information above).

Publications

- (57) **Notices to Mariners:**
- (58) Electronic versions of the Local Notices to Mariners are posted weekly on the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center's website at : <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm>. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Notices to Mariners are available at: <http://pollux.nss.nga.mil/untm/>.
- (59) **Special Notice to Mariners** are published 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.
- (60) **Light Lists (United States and Possessions):** Published by U.S. Coast Guard; for sale by the Government Printing Office. (See Government Printing Office, above.)
- (61) **List of Lights (Foreign Countries):** Published by National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (see National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Procurement Information above).
- (62) **Sailing Directions (Foreign Countries):** Published by National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (see

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Procurement Information above).

- (63) **Radio Navigational Aids, Pub. 117:** Published by National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (see National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Procurement Information above).
- (64) **The Nautical Almanac, the Air Almanac, and Astronomical Almanac:** Published by U.S. Naval Observatory; for sale by Government Printing Office. (See Government Printing Office, above.)
- (65) **American Practical Navigator (Bowditch) (Pub. 9):** Published by National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (see National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Procurement Information above).
- (66) **International Code of Signals(Pub. 102):** Published by National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (see National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Procurement Information above).
- (67) **Marine Product Dissemination Information:** maintained by the National Weather Service on the internet, (<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home/htm>).
- (68) **Navigation Rules:** Navigation Rules, International-Inland (COMDTINST M16672.2 series): Published by the U.S. Coast Guard; for sale by Government Printing Office. (see Government Printing Office, above.)
- (69) **Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats:** Published by U.S. Coast Guard; available without charge by contacting the toll free Boating Safety Hotline (telephone, 800-368-5647.)
- (70) **Port Series of the United States:** Published and sold by U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources, Navigation Data Center, (CEIWR-NDC-N), 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Alexandria, VA 22315-3868; telephone 703-428-8059.

National Ocean Service Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services

For Tide and Tidal Current Predictions:

- (71) Products and Services Division (N/OPS3)
- (72) Room 7115
- (73) 1305 East-West Highway
- (74) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281
- (75) TEL 301-713-2815 Exts. 123, 122 (voice)
- (76) FAX 301-713-4500 (24 hours)
- (77) EMAIL Tide.Predictions@noaa.gov

For Tide Observations, Datums and Levels, Benchmark Sheets:

- (78) Products and Services Division (N/OPS3)
- (79) Room 7317
- (80) 1305 East-West Highway
- (81) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281

- (82) TEL 301-713-2877 Exts. 128, 176
 (83) FAX 301-713-4437 (24 hours)
 (84) EMAIL Stephen.Lyles@noaa.gov
 (85) **PORTS® Information and Data:**
 (86) Products and Services Division (N/OPS3)
 (87) Room 7317
 (88) 1305 East-West Highway
 (89) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281
 (90) TEL 301-713-2877 Exts. 128, 176
 (91) FAX 301-713-4437 (24 hours)
 (92) EMAIL Stephen.Lyles@noaa.gov

Publishers of Tide Tables and Tidal Current Tables:

- (93) **ProStar Publications**
 (94) 8643 Hayden Place
 (95) Culver City, CA 90232-2901
 (96) TEL (800) 481-6277
 (97) FAX (800) 481-6277
 (98) **International Marine**
 (99) P.O. Box 547
 (100) Backlick, OH 43004
 (101) TEL (800) 626-4729

Corps of Engineers Offices

- (102) **Alaska District Office:** Bldg. 21–700, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Box 898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898.
 (103) The Alaska District includes the coastal and tributary waters of the State of Alaska.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Offices

- (104) Regional offices and States in the EPA coastal regions:
 (105) **Region I** (New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island): J.F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston, MA 02203.
 (106) **Region II** (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands): 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278.
 (107) **Region III** (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania): 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
 (108) **Region IV** (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina): 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30365.
 (109) **Region V** (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin): 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604.
 (110) **Region VI** (Louisiana, Texas): 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75270.
 (111) **Region IX** (California, Hawaii, Guam): 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.
 (112) **Region X** (Alaska, Oregon, Washington): 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center (NAVCEN)

- (113) The Navigation Center is the United States Coast Guard's Navigation Center of Excellence. It is located in Alexandria, VA, south of the Washington Beltway, on the grounds of the Coast Guard Telecommunications and Information Systems Command (TISCOM) facility.
 (114) Formerly the "Omega Navigation Center", NAVCEN now controls 78 DGPS sites and 24 LORAN stations across the United States (approximately half of the DGPS sites and LORAN stations are controlled by the Navigation Center Detachment in Petaluma, California). In addition, NAVCEN has responsibility for the development of high accuracy DGPS, and the development of new navigation technologies such as the use of inertial and enhanced LORAN to back up GPS.
 (115) For further information and/or operational questions regarding GPS, DGPS, OR LORAN-C, contact:
 (116) Commanding Officer
 (117) U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center
 (118) 7323 Telegraph Road
 (119) Alexandria, VA 22315
 (120) TEL: 703-313-5900; FAX: 703-313-5920;
 (121) Email: NISWS@navcen.uscg.mil;
 (122) Website: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>

Coast Guard District Offices

- (123) Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, Federal Bldg., Box 25517, Juneau, AK 99802-5517. The coastal and tributary waters of the State of Alaska.
 (124) **Note:** A Sector Office combines the functions of the Captain of the Port and Marine Inspection Office.
 (125) The symbol (D) preceding an office indicates that a Documentation Office is at the same address.

Coast Guard Sector Offices

- (126) Anchorage, AK: 510 L Street, Suite 100, 99501-1946.
 (127) (D) Juneau, AK: 2760 Sherwood Lane, Suite 2A, 99801-8545.
 (128) (Field Office) Valdez, AK: 180 Fidalgo Road, Valdez, AK 99868-0486.

Coast Guard Stations

- (129) Most of 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 22. If channel 22 is not available to the mariner, communications may be made on channel 12. Selected stations guard the

International Radiotelephone Distress, Safety, and Calling Frequencies.

(130) Alaska:

- (131) Juneau (58°17.9'N., 134°24.6'W.). On the NW side of the harbor at the U.S. Government Wharf (Subport).
- (132) Ketchikan Base (55°19.9'N., 131°37.5'W.). On the NE side of Tongass Narrows about 0.6 mile SE of Ketchikan.
- (133) Kodiak Support Center (57°44.3'N., 152°30.4'W.). On the N side of Womens Bay about 4.5 miles SW of Kodiak.
- (134) Kodiak Air Station (57°44.3'N., 152°30.4'W.). At Kodiak Support Center.
- (135) Sitka Air Station (57°03.2'N., 135°21.9'W.). On Japonski Island.
- (136) Valdez (61°07.5'N., 146°21.1'W.). On the E side of the small boat harbor entrance.

Coast Guard Radio Broadcasts

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

(138) **By radiotelephone:** (a) upon receipt; (b) repeated 15 minutes later, (for urgent messages only); (c) text only on the first scheduled broadcast unless canceled; (d) additional broadcasts at the discretion of the originator.

(139) **Urgent broadcasts** are preceded by the urgent signal PAN-PAN. Both the urgent signal and message are transmitted on 2182 kHz, and VHF-FM channel 16.

(140) **Safety broadcasts** are preceded by the safety signal SECURITY. After the preliminary safety signal is broadcast on 2182 kHz and VHF-FM channel 16, broadcast stations will shift to 2670 kHz and VHF-FM channel 22A, respectively.

Scheduled broadcasts

(141) The following Coast Guard radio stations make scheduled broadcasts, preceded by a preliminary call on 2182 kHz and VHF-FM channel 16 at the times and frequencies indicated (VHF-FM channel 22A; control stations are given, followed by remote antenna sites.):

- (142) **NMJ-1**, Juneau, Alaska:
- (143) Gravina Island (55°22'N., 131°48'W.), 0615 and 1815 Ak.s.t.
- (144) Cape Decision (56°00'N., 134°08'W.), 0533 and 1733 Ak.s.t.
- (145) Zarembo Island (56°21'N., 132°52'W.), 0515 and 1715 Ak.s.t.
- (146) Sukkwan Island (55°06'N., 132°46'W.), 0515 and 1715 Ak.s.t.

(147) Mary Island (55°05'N., 131°10'W.), 0533 and 1733 Ak.s.t.

(148) Mud Bay (57°09'N., 135°39'W.), on Kruzof Island, 0003, 0450, 1203, and 1533 Ak.s.t.

(149) Cape Fanshaw (57°12'N., 133°28'W.), 0503 and 1703 Ak.s.t.

(150) Mount Althorp (58°05'N., 136°24'W.), NE side of Lisianski Inlet, 0533 and 1903 Ak.s.t.

(151) Mount Robert Barron (58°14'N., 134°50'W.), 0603 and 1803 Ak.s.t.

(152) Yakutat (59°31'N., 139°46'W.), 0503 and 1703 Ak.s.t.

(153) NMJ-3, Valdez, Alaska:

(154) Cape Hinchinbrook (60°15'N., 146°39'W.), 1633 and 2233, Ak.s.t.

(155) Boswell Bay (60°25'N., 146°08'W.), 0415 and 1215, Ak.s.t.

(156) Naked Island (60°38'N., 147°20'W.), 0415 and 1215 Ak.s.t.

(157) Point Pigot (60°49'N., 148°22'W.), 0433 and 1233 Ak.s.t.

(158) Valdez (61°08'N., 146°16'W.), 1615 and 2215 Ak.s.t.

(159) NOJ, Kodiak, Alaska:

(160) Diamond Ridge (59°42'N., 151°34'W.), about 4.3 miles NW of Homer Airport, 0533 and 1633 Ak.s.t.

(161) Rugged Island (59°56'N., 149°24'W.), 0703 and 2033 Ak.s.t.

(162) Site Summit (61°15'N., 149°32'W.), about 9.5 miles ENE of Anchorage, 0903 and 1733 Ak.s.t.

(163) Narrow Cape (57°26'N., 152°25'W.), 0703 and 2033 Ak.s.t.

(164) Pillar Mountain (57°47'N., 152°27'W.), 0533 and 1633 Ak.s.t.

(165) Sitkinak Dome (56°33'N., 154°10'W.), 0903 and 1733 Ak.s.t.

(166) Cape Gull (58°09'N., 154°09'W.), 0533 and 1633 Ak.s.t.

(167) Tuklung Mountain (58°51'N., 159°27'W.) about 6 miles ENE of Kulukak Point, 0903 and 1733 Ak.s.t.

U.S. NAVTEX Transmitting Stations

(168) The International Maritime Organization has designated NAVTEX as the primary means for transmitting coastal urgent marine safety information to ships worldwide. NAVTEX transmissions have a designed range of 400 NM and coverage is reasonably continuous in the east, west and Gulf coasts of the United States, as well as the area around Kodiak, Alaska, Guam and Puerto Rico. All NAVTEX broadcasts are made on 518 kHz. NAVTEX broadcast stations and message content for the West Coast are as follows:

STATION	ID	WX BROADCAST SCHEDULE (UTC)
Kodiak	J	0300, 0700, 1100*, 1500, 1900, 2300*

STATION	ID	WX BROADCAST SCHEDULE (UTC)
	X	0340, 0740, 1140*, 1540, 1940, 2340*
Astoria	W	0130, 0530, 0930*, 1330, 1730, 2130*
San Francisco	C	0000, 0400*, 0800, 1200, 1600*, 2000
Cambria	Q	0045, 0445*, 0845, 1245, 1645*, 2045
Marianas	V	0100, 0500, 0900, 1300, 1700, 2100
Honolulu	O	0040, 0440, 0840*, 1240, 1640, 2040*

*Routine weather forecasts are broadcast four times per day with these being the normal times when repeats of Notices to Mariners are broadcast in lieu of weather. Weather warnings may be broadcast at any time.

- (169) **Cambria (NMC) (Station Q)**
- (170) Eleventh Coast Guard District Broadcast Notices to Mariners.
- (171) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (172) Gale, storm, and Hurricane warnings.
- (173) Coastal weather forecasts for Point St George to Guadalupe Island and 60 NM offshore.
- (174) **San Francisco (NMC) (Station C)**
- (175) Eleventh Coast Guard District Broadcast Notices to Mariners.
- (176) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (177) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (178) Offshore marine weather forecasts for:
- (179) North of 30°N., East of 160°E.;
- (180) South of 30°N., East of 140°W.
- (181) **Astoria (NMW)(Station W)**
- (182) Thirteenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (183) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (184) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (185) Offshore marine weather forecasts for the Canadian border to Point St. George and 250 NM offshore.
- (186) **Kodiak (NOJ)(Station J)**
- (187) Seventeenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (188) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (189) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (190) Offshore marine weather forecasts for the Canadian border to 85°N including the Aleutian Chain.
- (191) **Kodiak (NOJ) (Station X)**
- (192) Seventeenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (193) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (194) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (195) Coastal weather forecasts for the Andreanof Island vicinity.
- (196) **Honolulu (NMO)(Station O)**
- (197) Fourteenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (198) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.

- (199) Gale, storm, tropical storm, and typhoon warnings.
- (200) Offshore marine weather forecasts for:
- (201) North Pacific to 50°N. and 160°E. to 140°W.;
- (202) South Pacific to 25°S. and 160°E. to 110°W.
- (203) **Marianas (NRV) (Station V)**
- (204) Marianas Section Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (205) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (206) Gale, storm, tropical storm, and typhoon warnings.
- (207) Offshore marine weather forecasts.

Rescue Coordination Centers

- (208) Listed below are the locations of the centers in Alaska.
- (209) **Juneau, Alaska:** Seventeenth Coast Guard District Headquarters
- (210) 907-463-2000, 800-478-5555, 888-399-5555
- (211) Cellular Phone *CG (*24)
- (212) Anchorage, Alaska: U.S. Air Force/State of Alaska E.O.C. Fort Richardson 907-428-7230.

Customs Ports of Entry and Stations

- (213) Vessels may be entered and cleared at any port of entry or customs station, but at the latter only with advance authorization from the Customs Service district director.
- (214) **Pacific Region**
- (215) Anchorage District:
- (216) Ports of Entry: Anchorage, Dalton Cache (59°27.1'N., 136°21.6'W.), Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Sitka, Skagway, Valdez, Wrangell.
- (217) Customs Stations: Barrow (supervised by Fairbanks port of entry); Dutch Harbor (supervised by Anchorage port of entry); Haines (supervised by Dalton Cache port of entry); Kaktovik (Barter Island) (supervised by Fairbanks port of entry); Kenai (Nikishka); Pelican (supervised by Juneau port of entry); Petersburg (supervised by Wrangell port of entry).

National Weather Service Offices

- (218) The following offices provide marine weather forecasts and warnings by telephone:
- (219) Anchorage 907-266-5105
- (220) Annette 907-886-3241
- (221) Barrow 907-852-6484
- (222) Bethel 907-543-2236
- (223) Cold Bay 907-532-2448
- (224) Homer 907-266-5105
- (225) Juneau 907-790-6824
- (226) King Salmon 907-246-3303
- (227) Kodiak 907-487-4338
- (228) Kotzebue 907-442-3231
- (229) Nome 907-443-2321
- (230) St. Paul 907-546-2215
- (231) Valdez 907-835-4505

(232) Yakutat 907-784-3322

Radio Weather Broadcasts

(233) Taped or direct broadcasts of marine weather forecasts and storm warnings are made by commercial and Coast Guard radio stations in the area covered by this Coast Pilot. These broadcasts usually are made several times a day; the transmission schedules are shown on the **Marine Weather Services Chart** for Alaskan Waters.

(234) The weather broadcasts schedules of Coast Guard radio stations are also listed in the descriptions of Coast Guard marine services found elsewhere in this appendix.

(235) The National Weather Service offices in Alaska broadcast marine forecasts and warnings for coastal waters on frequency 4125 kHz at the times indicated (Alaskan standard time when the state is observing standard time and Alaskan daylight savings time when the state is observing daylight saving time.)

- (236) Annette KGD-58 0700 and 1540
- (237) Yakutat KGO-91 0515 and 1930
- (238) King Salmon KCI-98 0930 and 1630
- (239) Cold Bay KCI-95 1030 and 2030
- (240) Kodiak KWL-38 0800 and 1800
- (241) Nome KCI-94 1130 and 2130
- (242) Barrow KCB-53 0630 and 1900
(April 1-Sept 15)

NOAA Weather Radio

(243) National Weather Service VHF-FM radio stations provide mariners with continuous FM broadcasts, radar reports, and surface weather observations. Reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations. The following VHF-FM radio stations with location of antenna are located in Alaska:

Call Sign	Station	Location	Frequency
KZZ92	Duke Island	54°53'N., 131°22'W.	162.450
KZZ89	Sukkwaw Island	55°07'N., 132°46'W.	162.425
KZZ96	Gravina	55°22'N., 131°48'W.	162.525
KXI80	Craig	55°29'N., 133°08'W.	162.475
WXJ26	Ketchikan	55°22'N., 131°40'W.	162.550
KZZ95	Mount McArthur	56°04'N., 134°12'W.	162.525
KZZ91	Zarembo Island	56°21'N., 132°52'W.	162.450
WXJ83	Wrangell	56°28'N., 132°22'W.	162.400
WXJ80	Sitka	56°51'N., 135°32'W.	162.550

Call Sign	Station	Location	Frequency
KZZ88	Cape Fanshaw	57°12'N., 133°28'W.	162.425
KZZ86	Althorp Peak	58°06'N., 136°25'W.	162.425
KZZ87	Mt. Robert Barron	58°14'N., 134°51'W.	162.450
WXJ25	Juneau	58°23'N., 134°46'W.	162.550
WXM97	Haines	59°17'N., 135°27'W.	162.400
WXX69	Yakutat	59°30'N., 139°39'W.	162.400
WXJ79	Cordova	60°33'N., 145°45'W.	162.400

(244) The National Weather Service provides **Radio-facsimile Weather Information** for Alaskan waters through Coast Guard Communications Station Kodiak (NOJ). Broadcasts are made on the following frequencies: 2054 (10z, 18z), 4298, 8459, 12412.5 (4z, 22z) kHz. For carrier frequency, subtract 1.9 kHz. Fax schedules are transmitted at 1727 GMT, and provide area coverage and descriptions of services. For further information, go to:
www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/radiofax.htm.

Marine Weather Forecasts

(245) Scheduled 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, go to:
www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/forecast.htm.

Space Environment Center (SEC)

- (246) The Space Environment Center disseminates space weather alerts and forecasts (information concerning solar activity, radio propagation, etc.).
- (247) For general information write or call:
- (248) NOAA, National Weather Service
- (249) National Center for Environmental Prediction
- (250) Space Environment Center, W/NP9
- (251) 325 Broadway
- (252) Boulder, CO 80305
- (253) Telephone (303) 497-3171
- (254) Website: <http://www.sec.noaa.gov/>

Public Health Service Quarantine Stations

- (255) Stations where quarantine examinations are performed:
- (256) Anchorage: Anchorage International Airport, U.S. Quarantine Station, Box 190083, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0083.
- (257) 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.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Regional Offices

- (258) **Northeast Region** (New York, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island): 830 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232.
- (259) **Mid-Atlantic Region** (Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey): U.S. Customhouse, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
- (260) **Southeast Region** (South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Puerto Rico): 60 Eight Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.
- (261) **Midwest Region** (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin): 20 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60602.
- (262) **Southwest Region** (Texas): 3032 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75204.
- (263) **Pacific Region** (California, Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon): 50 U.N. Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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

- (264) Listed below are ports covered by this volume where APHIS inspectors are available to inspect plants, and plant and animal products, and locations of Animal Import Centers where livestock and birds are inspected.
- (265) Information on importation of plants, animals, and plant and animal products is available from APHIS, Department of Agriculture, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782. The specific offices to contact are as follows: for plants, including fruits and vegetables, and plant products, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Room 635, telephone 301-436-6799; for animal products, Import-Export Animals and Products Staff, Room 756A, telephone 301-436-7885; and for live ruminants, swine, equines, and poultry and other birds, Veterinary Services, Import-Export Animals and Products Staff, Room 764, telephone 301-436-8590.

- (266) **Alaska:**
- (267) Anchorage: Anchorage International Airport; Box 6191, Annex Post Office, 99502.
- (268) **Animal Import Centers:**
- (269) Honolulu, Hawaii: 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, 96850.
- (270) Miami, Fla.: P.O. Box 523054, 33166.
- (271) Rock Tavern, N.Y.: New York Animal Import Center, Stewart Airport, Rural Route 1, Box 74, 12575.

Immigration and Naturalization Service Offices

- (272) **Alaska:**
- (273) Anchorage: Federal Bldg., 701 C Street, 99513.
- (274) Haines: Mile 41 Haines Highway (Dalton's Cache), 99827-0506.
- (275) Ketchikan: 111 Main Street, 99901.
- (276) Skagway: P.O. Box 475, 99840.
- (277) Dutch Harbor: Factory Trawler Bldg., 2315 Airport Beach Rd., 99692.

Federal Communications Commission Offices

- (278) **District field offices:**
- (279) Anchorage, Alaska: 6721 West Raspberry Road 99502.

Radio shore stations providing medical advice

- (280) Messages to shore stations may be transmitted in code groups or plain language; messages should be signed by the master and be prefixed **RADIOMEDICAL**. The following stations will provide radio service for medical advice. (See Medical advice, chapter 1.)
- (281) **NOJ**, Kodiak, AK, U.S. Coast Guard on HF single-sideband radiotelephone channels 424 (4134 kHz), 601 (6200 kHz), 816 (8240 kHz), or 1205 (12242 kHz).
- (282) **WKN**, Ketchikan, AK, Alascom, Inc.,
- (283) **WKQ**, Point Lena, Juneau, AK, Alascom, Inc., and
- (284) **WKR**, Nome, AK, Alascom, Inc.: 1000-1900 Ak.s.t. Monday-Friday; 1100-1500 Ak.s.t. Saturday; 1100-1200 Ak.s.t. Sunday and holidays, maintain a continuous guard on 500 kHz.