

NEW ZEALAND NOTICES TO MARINERS

Notices

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New Zealand Notices to Mariners are the authority for correcting New Zealand charts within the New Zealand area of charting responsibility as shown in [Annual Notice No. 1](#).

Mariners are requested to immediately inform New Zealand Hydrographic Authority, Land Information New Zealand, 155 The Terrace, PO Box 5501, Wellington 6145, New Zealand, Phone : 0800 665 463 or +64 (0)4 460-0110 Fax: +64 (0)4 460-0161 or e-mail: customersupport@linz.govt.nz, of the discovery of new or suspected dangers to navigation, or shortcomings in charts and publications. A copy of a Hydrographic Note, a convenient form on which to send such information, is included at the end of Section VI of the Fortnightly Notices to Mariners.

Changes or defects in aids to navigation should be reported to the Rescue Coordination Centre New Zealand (RCCNZ) via the nearest New Zealand Coastal Maritime Radio Station Phone : +64 (0)4 577-8030 Fax : +64 (0)4 577-8038 or +64 (0)4 577-8041 e-mail: rccnz@maritimenz.govt.nz.

Copies of these Notices can be obtained from Land Information New Zealand, Maritime New Zealand, Principal Chart Agents at the major ports of New Zealand and the Internet: www.linz.govt.nz.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Charts. The notices in Section II give instructions for the correction of charts. Geographical positions refer to the largest scale chart unless otherwise stated. They are normally given in degrees, minutes and decimals of a minute, but may occasionally quote seconds for convenience when plotting from the graduation of some older-style charts. Bearings are true reckoned clockwise from 000° to 359°; those relating to lights are given as seen by an observer from seaward. Symbols referred to are those shown in publication Chart 5011 (*INT 1*) Symbols and Abbreviations used on Admiralty Paper Charts, published by the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office.

Alterations to depth contours, deletion of depths to make way for new detail, etc. are not mentioned unless they have some navigational significance.

Block corrections or notes accompanying notices in Section II are placed after Section VI.

Temporary and Preliminary Notices. These are indicated by (T) or (P) after the notice number. A list of [\(T\) and \(P\) Notices in force](#) is published on the LINZ website and in the fortnightly Editions of Notices to Mariners. Charts are not corrected for them before issue; they should be corrected in pencil on receipt.

Light Lists. The detailed correction to the Light List is given in Section III and may not be published in the same edition as the chart correcting notice. The entire entry for each light is printed, and an asterisk (*) is shown under the column which contains an amendment. In the case of a new light, an asterisk (*) appears under all the columns. New and extensively altered entries are intended to be pasted in. It is recommended that a manuscript entry be made for all shorter corrections.

It is emphasized that the [List of Lights](#) is the authority for lights and that many alterations, especially those of a temporary but operational nature, may only be promulgated as corrections to the List of Lights.

Sailing Directions. Corrections to Sailing Directions are given in Section IV. It is recommended that such corrections be kept together in a file with the latest list of those in force on top. The file can then be consulted when using the Current Edition of the book to see if any notices affecting the area under consideration are extant. Corrections should not be pasted into the Current Edition of the book or Supplement.

New Zealand Publications. Corrections to New Zealand Publications are given in Section IV.

Navigational Warnings (NAVAREA XIV). NAVAREA XIV Navigational Warnings that are in force at the time of publication are given in Section V.

Radio Signals. When radio signals are affected by a notice the Admiralty List of Radio Signals reference number is quoted. The detailed correction to the List of Radio Signals is given in Section VI and may be published in a later edition than the chart correcting notice. It is recommended that such corrections be kept together in a file with the latest list of those in force on top. Corrections should not be pasted into the Current Edition of the book.

Correction of Charts and Publications by the User. New Zealand Notices to Mariners contain important information and should be used to keep the specified charts and books up to date.

THE USE OF CHARTS AND ASSOCIATED PUBLICATIONS

Reliance on Charts and Associated Publications. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information on New Zealand charts and other publications, it should be appreciated that it may not always be complete and up to date. The mariner must be the final judge of the reliance to be placed on the information given, bearing in mind their particular circumstances, local pilotage guidance and the judicious use of available navigational aids.

Charts. Charts should be used with prudence: there are areas where the source data are old, incomplete or of poor quality. The mariner should use the largest scale appropriate for his particular purpose; apart from being the most detailed, the larger scales are usually corrected first. When extensive new information (such as a new hydrographic survey) is received, some months may elapse before it can be fully incorporated in published charts. On small scale charts of ocean areas where hydrographic information is, in many cases, still sparse, charted shoals may be in error as regards position, least depth and extent. Undiscovered dangers may exist, particularly away from well-established routes.

Further guidance. The Mariner's Handbook (NP 100) gives a fuller explanation of the limitations of charts. All users should study it in their own interest.

ENC/ECDIS Data Presentation and Performance Check in Ships. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has recently indicated its concerns about operating anomalies identified in some ECDIS that fail to display important new chart features.

The International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) has produced an ENC Data Presentation and Performance Check dataset that allows mariners to check their ECDIS. The check dataset is available through ENC service providers and from the IHO website (www.iho.int) which includes instructions.

Mariners are strongly recommended to use the dataset and report the results of their checks to help the IHO identify how the different brands of ECDIS display and handle chart information. Mariners are asked to also inform the IMO, national Hydrographic Offices, ECDIS manufacturers and others, so that they can take any corrective action that may be necessary.

In order to present the most comprehensive report possible to the IMO and to further assist in resolving the issues so far identified, the IHO is keen that as many ships as possible forward their results. Reports on the results can be sent via a form provided with the data or the results can be submitted on-line through a web-form.

All relevant documentation can be downloaded free from the IHO website at: www.iho.int

II

NUMERICAL INDEX OF CHARTS AFFECTED
(NZ NTM Edition No.15 dated 20 July 2012)

NZ Chart No.	INT Chart No.	ENC No.	Notice to Mariners
NZ 23		NZ200023	131(T)
NZ 25			131(T)
NZ 45		NZ300045	131(T)
NZ 48			131(T)
NZ 52			130(T)
NZ 53		NZ300053	130(T), 136(T), 137(T)
NZ 522			130(T)
NZ 532		NZ305321	136(T), 137(T)
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NZ 5571			126
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NZ 14051	INT 51		134(T)
NZ 14052	INT 52		134(T)
NZ 14060	INT 60		134(T)
NZ 14061	INT 61		134(T)
NZ 14604	INT 604		134(T)
NZ 14605	INT 605		134(T)
NZ 14606	INT 606		134(T)
NZ 14607	INT 607		134(T)
NZ 14629	INT 629		134(T)

NEW ZEALAND TEMPORARY AND PRELIMINARY NOTICES IN FORCE

(NZ NTM Edition No.15 dated 20 July 2012)

NZ Notice	T/P	Charts Affected	Locality and Subject
		NZ Chart, ENC Cell	
194/04	P	NZ 46, NZ 48, NZ 61, NZ 463, NZ 614, NZ 6151, NZ 6152, NZ 6153, NZ 6154	Marlborough Sounds: Use of Automated Navigation Systems
161/05	P	NZ 4633, NZ 4634	Wellington Hr.: Navigation Safety Bylaw
173/05	T	NZ 53, NZ 54, NZ 531, NZ 534, NZ 5318	Whitianga Hr.: Sandbar
37/07	T	NZ 53, NZ 532, NZ 533, NZ 5327	Firth of Thames: Moorings, Research Instruments
63/07	T	NZ 4633	Wellington Hr.: Race Marker Buoys
219/07	P	NZ 54, NZ 542	Bay of Plenty, Opotiki: Fish Haven
91/08	P	NZ 4424	W. Coast, Taharoa Hr.: Hr. Limits
131/08	T	NZ 68, NZ 69, NZ 681	Foveaux Strait, Ruapuke Is.: Seabed Obstruction
244/08	P	NZ 632, NZ 6321	Banks Peninsula: Mussel Farms
118/09	T	NZ 8275 (T 8275)	Tonga, Nuku'alofa Hr.: Light
139/09	T	NZ 845, NZ 14630 (INT 630), NZ 14631 (INT 631)	Nuie Is: Lights
242/09	P	NZ 42, NZ 4265	Kaipara Hr. Entrance: Depths
28/10	T	NZ 5321, NZ 5322, NZ405321, NZ505322	Auckland Hr. Approaches: Light
132/10	P	NZ 5113	Rangaunu Hr.: Lights, Beacons, Buoys
222/10	P	NZ 542	Whakatane: Depths
20/11	P	NZ 5411, NZ5412, NZ405411, NZ505412	Tauranga Hr.: Lights
40/11	T	NZ 4633, NZ 4634, NZ404633, NZ546341, NZ546342	Wellington Hr.: Yacht Club Race Marker Buoys
68/11	P	NZ 53, NZ 532, NZ 5322, NZ 5324, NZ 5325, NZ305322, NZ405324, NZ505322, NZ505325	Rangitoto Channel: Light
82/11	T	NZ 68, NZ 69, NZ 681, NZ 6821, NZ 6825, NZ300681, NZ506811	Foveaux Strait: Scientific Instruments
128/11	P	NZ 9558	Rarotonga Avatiu: Works in Progress
149/11	P	NZ 6153, NZ 6154, NZ406153, NZ561541	Tory Channel: Light Beacon, Rock
158/11	T	NZ 14060 (INT 60), NZ 14061 (INT 61), NZ 14605 (INT 605), NZ 14638 (INT 638)	Kingdom of Tonga, N. & S. Minerva Reefs: Lights
166/11	T	NZ 6321, NZ506321, NZ606321	Lyttelton Hr.: Beacon
172/11	P	NZ 4265	Kaipara Hr.: Lights, Beacons, Buoys
175/11	P	NZ 6152	Havelock: Lights, Beacons
202/11	P	NZ 6142, NZ606142	Port Nelson: Light, Beacon, Works in Progress
226/11	T	NZ 23(INT 640), NZ 26, NZ 55, NZ14600 (INT 600), NZ200023, NZ300055	Gisborne, Northeastwards: Scientific Instrument
247/11	T	NZ 54, NZ 541, NZ 542, NZ 5413, NZ300541, NZ405413	East Coast, Bay of Plenty: Waverider Buoy
26/12	P	NZ 43, NZ 4424	West Coast, Taharoa Offshore Terminal: Works in Progress
44/12	T	NZ 45, NZ 48	West Coast, South Taranaki Bight: Waverider Buoy
56/12	P	NZ 5322, NZ 5323, NZ505322, NZ653221	East Coast, Auckland Hr., Fergusson Wharf: Dolphin
57/12	T	NZ 532, NZ 5324, NZ305322, NZ405324	East Coast, Tamaki Strait, Motuihe Island: East Cardinal Light Beacon
67/12	T	NZ 53, NZ 532, NZ 5324, NZ305321, NZ405324	East Coast, Waiheke Channel: Scientific Instrument
68/12	T	NZ 53, NZ 533, NZ300533	East Coast, Firth of Thames: Scientific Instrument
76/12	T	NZ 23 (INT 640) NZ 26, NZ 55, NZ 56, NZ14600 (INT 600), NZ200023, NZ300055, NZ300056	East Coast, Gisborne, Eastwards: Scientific Instruments
81/12	T	NZ 45, NZ 48, NZ 4541	West Coast, Wanganui: South Mole Light
83/12	T	NZ 614, NZ300614	North Coast, Golden Bay: Scientific Instruments
86/12	T		South Pacific Ocean: Maritime Safety Broadcasts
94/12	T	NZ 4633, NZ404633	South Coast, Wellington, Moa Point Southwards: Light Buoys
101/12	T	NZ 45, NZ 48, NZ300045	West Coast, South Taranaki Bight: Drilling Operations
102/12	T	NZ 63, NZ 632, NZ300063, NZ400632	East Coast, Banks Peninsula, Okains Bay: Scientific Instrument
103/12	T	NZ 7142, NZ407142, NZ507142	West Coast, Greymouth Harbour: Depths
104/12	T	NZ 46, NZ 463, NZ615, NZ300463, NZ300615	Cook Strait: Scientific Instruments
109/12	P	NZ 463, NZ 615, NZ 6153, NZ 6154, NZ300463, NZ461532, NZ561541	Tory Channel, East Head eastwards: Waverider Buoy
110/12	T	NZ 614, NZ 6144, NZ300614, NZ406144	North Coast, Tasman Bay: Scientific Instruments
116/12	T	NZ 532, NZ 5324, NZ305322, NZ405324	East Coast, Waiheke Island, Matiata Bay: Lead Light

II

NZ Notice	T/P	Charts Affected	Locality and Subject
		NZ Chart, ENC Cell	
117/12	T	NZ 54, NZ 534, NZ 541, NZ 542, NZ 5411, NZ 5413, NZ300541, NZ405411, NZ405413	East Coast, Tauranga, Astrolabe Reef: Exclusion Zone
118/12	T	NZ 5324, NZ 5325, NZ405324, NZ505325	East Coast, Tamaki Strait: Buoy
119/12	T	NZ 4314, NZ404314	West Coast, Manukau Harbour Entrance: Depths
121/12	T	NZ 6422, NZ406422	East Coast, Timaru: Shoaling
122/12	T	NZ 532, NZ 5324, NZ305322, NZ405324	Tamaki Strait, Papakohatu Island: West Cardinal Buoy
123/12	P	NZ 23 (INT 640), NZ 25 (INT 648), NZ 63, NZ 64, NZ 224F, NZ 632, NZ 6321, NZ 14600 (INT 600), NZ 14601 (INT 601), NZ14600E, NZ200025, NZ300063, NZ400632, NZ506321	East Coast, Godley Head: Light
132/12	T	NZ 4315, NZ504315	West Coast, Approaches to Onehunga: Beacons
133/12	P	NZ 8275, NZ 8277	Kingdom of Tonga, Nuku'alofa Harbour: Wharf Developments

NZ 125/12 NEW ZEALAND PUBLICATIONS – Electronic Navigational Charts.

New ENC's to be Published Shortly

<i>ENC Cell</i>	<i>Title</i>
NZ200093	NZ200093 - NZ 93 - South Pacific Ocean - Cook Islands
NZ214629	NZ214629 - NZ 14629 - South Pacific Ocean - Samoa Islands to Northern Cook Islands and Tokelau
NZ214631	NZ214631 - NZ 14631 - South Pacific Ocean - Samoa Islands to Tonga
NZ24638E	NZ24638E - NZ 14638 - South Pacific Ocean - Fiji to Kermadec Islands including Tongatapu - East
NZ24638W	NZ24638W - NZ 14638 - South Pacific Ocean - Fiji to Kermadec Islands including Tongatapu - West

New Zealand Hydrographic Authority
NI 148/2012

NZ 126/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – East Coast – Poverty Bay – Buoys.

Chart NZ 5571 [81/10]

Insert The accompanying block, centred on: 38° 41'.62S., 178° 00'.41E.

Chart NZ 5571 (plan, Gisborne Harbour and Entrance) [81/10]

Insert The accompanying blocks, centred on: 38° 41'.319S., 178° 00'.317E.

38° 41'.861S., 178° 00'.700E.

Charts affected: NZ 5571

Eastland Port Ltd

NI 144/2012

NZ 127/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – West Coast – Approaches to Onehunga – Source Data Diagram.

Chart NZ 4314 [*NE May 2012*]

Amend source entry 'E' under Source Data Diagram to,

E. Ports of Auckland 1986 1:25 000

New Zealand Hydrographic Authority
NI 140/2012

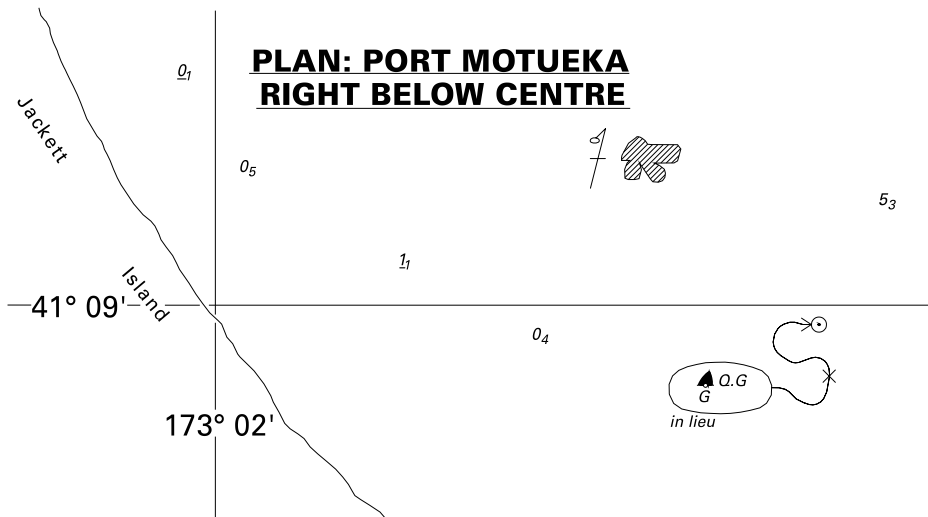
NZ 128/12 NEW ZEALAND – South Island – North Coast – Motueka – Fairway Buoy.

Former notice – NZ 124(T)/12 is cancelled.

Chart NZ 614 (plan, Port Motueka) [223/11]

Insert	 Q.G G	41° 09'.03S., 173° 03'.14E.
Delete	 Q.G G	41° 08'.79S., 173° 02'.79E.

Maritime New Zealand
 NI 146/2012



<i>Issued as a guide to chart correction.</i>		<i>Use in conjunction with the appropriate NZ Notice to Mariners.</i>	
LAST CORRECTION	NZ NTM No.	CHART No.	
NZ 223/11	NZ 128/12	NZ 614	

NZ 129/12 SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN – Tokelau – Nukunonu – Buoy.

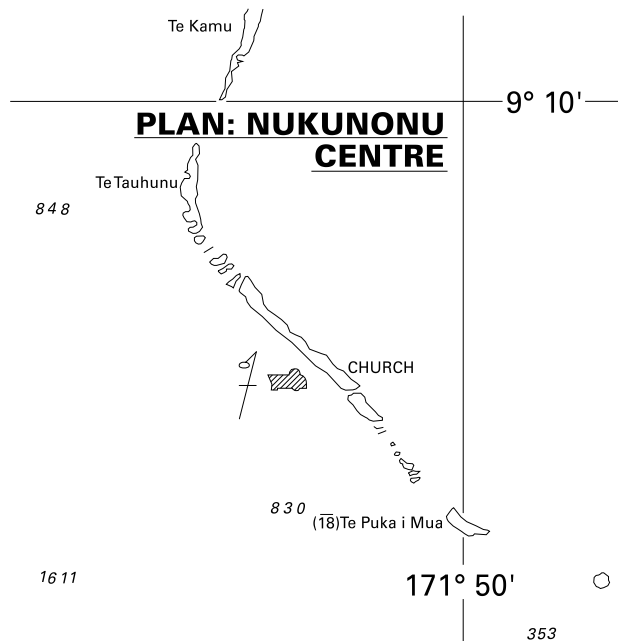
Chart NZ 885 (plan, Nukunonu) [NE Apr 09]

Delete



09°12'.06S., 171°51'.20W.

New Zealand Defence Force
 NI 111/2012



<i>Issued as a guide to chart correction.</i>		<i>Use in conjunction with the appropriate NZ Notice to Mariners.</i>	
LAST CORRECTION	NZ NTM No.	CHART No.	
NE Apr 09	NZ 129/12	NZ 885	

NZ 130(T)/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – East Coast – Hauraki Gulf – Jellicoe Channel – Dredging Operations.

Former notice – NZ 129(T)/04 is cancelled.

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Charts formerly affected: NZ 52, NZ 53, NZ 522, NZ 5227

New Zealand Hydrographic Authority
NI 149/2012

NZ 131(T)/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – West Coast – South Taranaki Bight – Scientific Instruments.

Former notice – NZ 93(T)/12 is cancelled.

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Charts formerly affected: NZ 23, NZ 25, NZ 45, NZ 48, NZ200023, NZ300045

NIWA

NI 147/2012

NZ 132(T)/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – West Coast – Approaches to Onehunga – Beacons.

Former notice – NZ 120(T)/12 is cancelled.

1. The port lateral No. 8 Beacon, Fl.R.3s, in position 36° 57'.21 S., 174° 41'.08 E., has been destroyed and replaced with a temporary lit buoy, Fl.R.3s, until further notice.
2. The remnants of the beacon remain below water level and mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.
- * 3. The starboard lateral No. 35 Beacon, Q.G, in position 36° 56'.02 S., 174° 45'.93 E., has been replaced with a temporary lit buoy, Q.G, until further notice.
4. Mariners are advised to exercise caution when navigating in the area.

* indicates new or revised entry

Charts temporarily affected: NZ 4315, NZ504315

Ports of Auckland
NZ Light List K4117.45
NI 145/2012

NZ 133(P)/12 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC – Kingdom of Tonga – Nuku'alofa Harbour – Wharf Developments.

1. Major development work has taken place at Vuna Wharf.
2. Charting action will take place in due course.

Charts affected: NZ 8275, NZ 8277

Tonga Hydrographic Unit
NI 143/2012

NZ 134(T)/12 SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN – Autonomous Temperature Line Acquisition System (ATLAS) – Buoyage.

Former notice – NZ 132(T)/08 is cancelled.

1. BA Notice 2526(T)/2012 refers.
2. Cancel this message on receipt:

Charts formerly affected: NZ14051 (INT 51), NZ14052 (INT 52), NZ14060 (INT 60), NZ14061 (INT 61), NZ14604 (INT 604), NZ14605 (INT605), NZ14606 (INT606), NZ14607 (INT 607), NZ14629 (INT 629)

New Zealand Hydrographic Authority
NI 152/2012

NZ 135(T)/12 INDIAN OCEAN – Arabian Peninsula and Somalian Coast – Operation Enduring Freedom.

Former notice – NZ 177(T)/06 is cancelled.

Cancel this notice on receipt.

New Zealand Hydrographic Authority
NI 151/2012

NZ 136(T)/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – East Coast – Firth of Thames – Scientific Buoy.

Former notice – NZ 63(T)/10 is cancelled.

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Charts formerly affected: NZ 53, NZ 532, NZ 533, NZ 5327, NZ300053, NZ305321

NIWA

NI 153/2012

NZ 137(T)/12 NEW ZEALAND – North Island – East Coast – Firth of Thames – Scientific Instruments.

Former notice – NZ 108(T)/12 is cancelled.

Cancel this notice on receipt.

Charts formerly affected: NZ 53, NZ 532, NZ 533, NZ 5327, NZ300053, NZ305321

Cawthron Institute
NI 154/2012

III

CORRECTIONS TO NEW ZEALAND LIGHT LIST
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NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC 2012/13
LIGHT LIST SECTION

4117.45 - No. 35 36 56.02 Q G Green Δ on green Buoy, Q G in situ (T) 2012
174 45.93 steel pile

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(NI 145/2012)

IV

CORRECTIONS TO SAILING DIRECTIONS AND NEW ZEALAND PUBLICATIONS
(NZ NTM Edition No.15 dated 20 July 2012)

Nil

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NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS
Navarea XIV warnings in force 18 July 2012

NAVAREA XIV
(*South West Pacific*)

- 59/12 FM NAVAREA XIV COORDINATOR 162010 UTC JUL 12
NAVAREA XIV 59/12
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN
1. CANCEL NAVAREA XIV 58/12
2. HAZARDOUS OPERATION SPACE DEBRIS 210359 UTC TO 210513 UTC JUL 12 IN AREA BOUNDED BY:
A. 46-00S 106-00W
B. 53-00S 106-00W
C. 53-00S 155-00W
D. 48-27S 167-00W
E. 46-00S 167-00W
3. CANCEL THIS MESSAGE 210613 UTC JUL 12.
- 60/12 FM NAVAREA XIV COORDINATOR 170500 UTC JUL 12
NAVAREA XIV 60/12
SOUTHERN OCEAN, BALLENY ISLANDS EASTWARDS
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS SPACE DEBRIS DAILY 1000 UTC TO 1200 UTC 22 TO 25 JUL 12 IN AREA BOUNDED BY:
A. 61-30S 169-36E
B. 61-30S 171-36E
C. 67-30S 171-36E
D. 67-30S 169-36E
2. CANCEL THIS MESSAGE 251300 UTC JUL 12

VI

CORRECTIONS TO ADMIRALTY LIST OF RADIO SIGNALS
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Nil

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE

(For instructions, see next page)

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Date Ref.No.

Name and address of ship or sender
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Tel/Fax/Telex/Email of sender

General locality

Subject

Position. Lat. Long.....

Position fixing system used

Datum

Paper Chart/ENC affected Edition.....

Dated

Latest Notice to Mariners held

Publications affected (Edition No. and date of latest supplement, page no, ID no. etc)

Details:

A replacement copy of Chart No.
is required (see Instruction 4).

Signature of observer/reporter.....

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE

Forwarding Information for Charts and Hydrographic Publications

Note: An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent and the information then used to the best advantage, which may mean immediate action or inclusion in a revision in due course. When a Notices to Mariners is issued, the sender's ship or name is quoted as authority unless (as sometimes happens) the information is also received in a foreign Notices to Mariners. An explanation of the use of contributions from all parts of the world would be too greater task and a further communication should only be expected when the information is of outstanding value or has unusual features.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mariners are requested to notify New Zealand Hydrographic Authority, Land Information New Zealand, 155 The Terrace, PO Box 5501, Wellington 6145, New Zealand, when new or suspected dangers to navigation are discovered, changes observed in aids to navigation, or corrections to publications seem to be necessary. The *Admiralty* publication, *The Mariner's Handbook* (NP 100), Chapter 4, gives general instructions.
2. This form and its instructions have been designed to help both the sender and the recipient. It should be used, or followed, closely, whenever appropriate. Copies of this form may be obtained gratis from the New Zealand Hydrographic Authority at the address above, or in PDF format directly from the LINZ website, www.linz.govt.nz/hydro.
3. When a position is defined by sextant angles or bearings (true or magnetic being specified) more than two should be used in order to provide a check. Distances observed by radar should be quoted. However, when there is a series of fixes along a ship's course, only the method of fixing and the objects used need to be indicated. Latitude and longitude should only be used specifically to position the details when they have been fixed by astronomical observations or GPS and a full description of the method, equipment and datum used should be given.
4. Paper Charts: A cutting from the largest scale paper chart is the best medium for forwarding details, the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red. When requested, a new copy will be sent in replacement of a chart that has been used to forward information, or when extensive observations have involved defacement of the observer's chart. If it is preferred to show the amendments on a tracing of the largest scale chart (rather than the chart itself) these should be in red as above, but adequate detail from the chart must be traced in black ink to enable the amendments to be fitted correctly.
Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs): A screen dump of the largest scale usage band ENC with the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red.
5. When soundings are obtained, *The Mariners Handbook* (NP 100) should be consulted. The echo sounding trace should be marked with times, depths, etc., and forwarded with the report. It is important to state whether the echo sounder is set to register depths below the surface, or below the keel; in the latter case the vessel's draught should be given. Time and date should be given in order that corrections for the height of the tide may be made where necessary. The make, name, and type of echo sounder set should also be given.
6. Modern echo sounders frequently record greater depths than the set's nominal range, e.g. with a set whose maximum is 500m a trace appearing at 50m may in fact be 550m or even 1,050m. Erroneous deep soundings beyond the sets nominal range can usually be recognised by the following:
 - (a) The trace being weaker than normal for the depth registered
 - (b) The trace appearing to pass through the transmission line
 - (c) The "feathery" nature of the trace.
7. Reports which cannot be confirmed or are lacking in certain details should not be withheld. Shortcomings should be stressed and any firm expectation of being able to check the information on a succeeding voyage should be mentioned.
8. Reports of shoal soundings, uncharted dangers and navigational aids out of order should, at the mariner's discretion, also be made by radio to the nearest coast radio station. The draught of modern tankers is such that any uncharted depth under 30 metres or 15 fathoms may be of sufficient importance to justify a radio message.

To accompany New Zealand Notice to Mariners No. 126/12

Image size (mm) (37.3 x 69.9)

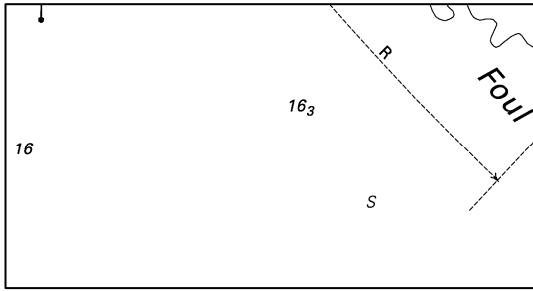


Chart No. NZ 5571 (Plan, Gisborne Harbour and Entrance)

Image size (mm) (45.8 x 90.0)

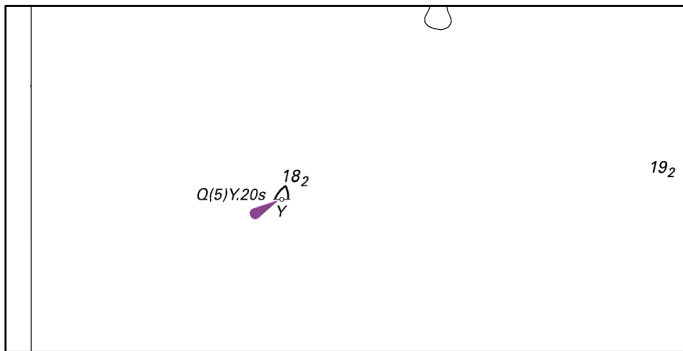


Chart No. NZ 5571 (Plan, Gisborne Harbour and Entrance)

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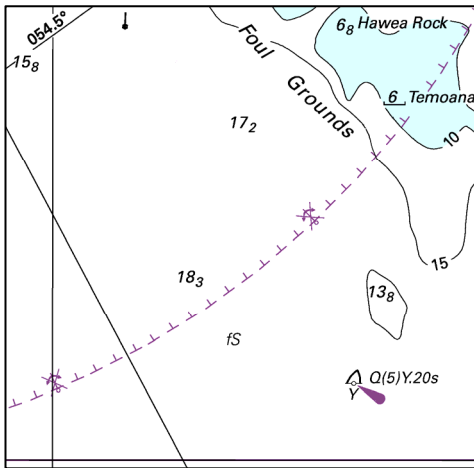


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