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General Information

None recorded to date

England South Coast

p 47 **BRIXHAM HARBOUR,** Plan **Insert** light, at end of pontoon, 2F.G vert in 50° 24′·03N 3° 30′·89W NM 5361/24

p 49 **TEIGHMOUTH HARBOUR**

Plan Insert drying height, 0.6 and extend 0m low water line W to enclose in 50° 32′.42N 3° 30′.08W.

NM 4828/24

p 50 **RIVER EXE, Topsham,** plan **Insert li**ght LFI G 5s to No 39 con buoy in 50° 39′·76N 3° 27′·91W NM 5136/24

p 54—56 POOLE HARBOUR, Text and Pan

Entrance line4 after Haven Pt, Insert Between No.8 and No.15 buoys, small craft should monitor VHF 14 and not impede the passage of a vessel over 30m length subject to compulsory pilotage over 30m in length and carrying dangerous and also vessels carrying more than 12 passengers. ex LNTM50/2024 p 55/56 Plan/Text: Amend E Looe Channel to E Looe Cut, p 56 Test, Line 1: Amend 0·8 to 0·7 LNTM52/2024

p 69 PORTSMOUTH AND APPROACHES, Plan

Insert depth 0.9m in 50°46′.66N 1°06′.73W. Delete depth 1.4m close S ILNW 311/24

Hamilton Bank Insert depth 0.6m in 50°46′·83N

1°06′·47W ILNW 310/24

Recent surveys show many small changes in depth,

the above is an example . Editor

p79 DOVER HARBOUR Text and Plan

Mariners are advised that closure and infilling of the Granville Dock, Wick channel and associated basins is complete. Boatyard functions are now located in the Wellington Dock accessible via the new Outer Marina.

RE Ed ,Dec 24

p80 **RAMSGATE** Plan **Insert** depth, 2.4 in 51° 19′·55N 1° 25′·31E.

NM 4922/24

England East Coast

p 84 THAMES ESTUARY PASSAGES, Plan

Move Long Sand Head N card buoy, VQ, Bell to 51° 48'-37N 01° 38'-16E

Insert new East Card buoy, BYB, East Long Sand Head, Q(3) 10s, AIS, in 51° 48'-12N 1° 39'-39E TH 5/2024

p 89 RIVER THAMES, Halfway Reach, Plan

Delete BY N cardinal Lt bn Q.5m2M in 51°30'.81N 0°08'.06E ILNW 149/24

p91RIVERCROUCH, **BLACKWATER** COLNE AND APPROACHES, Plan

Delete G buoy GF5-WF5 Fl.G.5s in

51° 41′.95N 1° 11′.70E NM 4032/24

p 97 **BRIGHTLINSEA**, Plan

Extend to NE area which dries enclosed by 0m low water line to position 51° 48′-00N 1° 00′-45E.

NM 4078/24

p 99 **HARWICH APPROACHES**, Plan

Delete RADAR TR and associated symbol in

51° 57'.21N 1° 16'.24E. HHA 53/2024

p 99 RIVER ORWELL, Text

Insert at end of first paragraph: Advisable to monitor Orwell Navigation Service VHF 68.

p99 RIVER ORWELL, Text

Pin Mill, Amend text: Berting Ccontact King's Boatyard for a mooring (fees given to RNLI). Land by tender at boatyard pontoon, HW+/-0300 or public concrete slip, except LW springs. Local, 12/24

p 104 LOWESTOF, Text and Plan

Gull Wing bridge was officially opened on 19th Nov. Details in future Issue. Ed

p 104 LOWESTOFT, Passage though BRIDGES.

When entering,, you will have been asked for your local destination in the hbr. Continue to maintain a listening watch on VHF 14. There may be outgoing traffic. There is a waiting pontoon on S side.

p 106 BLAKENEY MARBOUR, Plan

Amend position of Fairway Marker buoy, to 52° 59' · 23 N 0° 58' · 54' E and insert light L.Fl.10s. **Add note:** For latest position and characteristics of all buoyage go to:

www.blakeneyharbourassociation.co.uk/buoyage

p 107 WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA Text

Lines 1 to 4: Replace "busy · · · Hbr" by ", the pontoon berths in the outer hbr are reserved for local residents".

Entrance Insert "Visitors are strongly advised to contact HM " HM Dec 24

p 108 APPROACHES TO KING'S LYNN AND WISBECH, Plan

Replace Y beacon B by a Y pillar buoy B with a X topmark, light characteristics unchanged, in 52° 49′·08N 0° 21′·13E Local NM /24

p 110 RIVER HUMBER APPROACHES, Plan

Insert conical Y buoy FI(5)Y.20s in 53° 33′.60 N 0° 09'.31 E. NM3675/24

p 112 HULL, Text

Entrance Lock Times Amend to "0600 to 2200" Ed

p 115 **SEAHAM**, Plan

Amend light at North Pier head to FI(4).G.10s10M in 54° 50′ · 26N 1° 19′ · 25W. NM800/24

p 115 **SEAHAM, T**ext

Approach line 6: Amend Fl.G.10s to Fl(4).G.10s .

NM800/24

p 119 **BERWICK,** Plan

Insert light LFI.G at No.3 G con buoy in 55° 45′.73N 2° 00′.00W

HM 10/24

East and North Scotland Coasts, Orkney and Shetland

p125 RIVER TAY, Plan

Insert G buoy Fl.G.3s Middle (a) in 56° 28'.27N 2° 38′-55W.

Delete G buoy Fl.G.3s Middle, close NE of: (a) above.

Insert R buoy Fl.R.3s Outer (b) in 56° 28′.09N 2° 38′·10W.

Delete R buoy Fl.R. 3s Outer close SE of (b) above. Insert R buoy Fl.R.6s Middle (c) in 56° 27′-33N 2° 38′-96W.

Delete R buoy Fl.R.6s Abertay, close SW of: (c) above. Move E card buoy Q(3)10s Abertay, from: 56° 27′·61N 2° 39′·75W to: 56° 27′·61N 2° 39′·41W.°. Move RW spherical buoy LFI.10s Fairway, from: 56° 28′·45N 2° 36′·60W to: 56° 28′·91N 2° 37′·34W. NM5949/24p

p 127 ABERDEEN, Plan, note on S edge

New Harbour: Replace " New harbour under constn 2022" with "New Harbour, yachts prohibited" RE/24

p 127 **PETERHEAD**, Plan

Replace depth 2.4, with depth 1.6, and extend 2m contour E to enclose in 57º 30'.51N, 1º 46'.24W

p 128 MORAY FIRTH, Passage Lights

Duncansby Head: Add lgd AIS at Lt FI.12s67m21M in 58°38′·64N 3°01′·52W. Racon remains unchanged

ILNW 494/24

p 129 BUCKIE, Plan

Amend light to, Fl.G.2s5m4M in 57° 40'.81N, 2°57'65W Amend light to, Fl.R.2s6m4M in 57° 40'.83N, 2° 57'.71W Insert minor lts R Lt in 57°40'.82N, 2° 57'.58W G Lt in 57° 40'.80N, 2° 57'.57W

NM536/24

p 138 SHETLAND, Fair Isle, Plan

Amend range of the northern light in 59° 33′·13N 1° 36°·59W, from 22M to 18M . NL 14/22

Scotland West Coast

None recorded to date

England West Coast and Wales

p 185 MENAI STRAIT SW ENTRANCE

Insert R bn with rec top mark FI(2)R.5s Mussel Bank in 53° 07′·32N 4° 20′·93W.

Delete drying height 2, close W of above and **Delete** R buoy FI(2)R.5s Mussel Bank, close S.

NM4704/24

Amend G buoy Fl.G.3 to Fl.G.2s in 53°08′·55N 4°16′·92 and also apply to Inset plan

ILNW 186/23 & HM/24

p 189 ABERYSTWYTH, Plan

Delete Bn Ldg 2xF.R (a) 52° 24′·34N 4° 05′·36W and leading line, pecked line and firm line, and associated legend, 133°, extending in direction 313°, from: (a) above.

NM 5250/2024

p 194 MILFORD HAVEN ENTRANCE, Plan

Insert AIS at Mid Channel Rocks W Card light buoy Q(9)15s in 51° 40′·17N 5° 10′·10W NM 462/2024

p 195 MILFORD HAVEN, Central Section

Amend N card Lt beacon from Q to VQ in 51°41′·75N 4°59′·74W ILNW 391/23

p 196 MILFORD HAVEN TO LAND'S END, Passage Lights

Seven Stones LtV Amend Fog Signal from Horn (3) 60s to Horn(1)30s . TH 16/24

p 196 NAVIGATION IN THE BRISTOL CHANNEL

Nash Point: Delete TH41/22 at end of line 2.

Ireland

p 226 IRELAND - EAST COAST, Passage Lights, Kish Bank Amend range of light from 21M to 18M. Irish Lights 03/2024

p 228 **DUBLIN BAY**, Plan

Delete Y buoy with top mark, Q(5)20s and *AIS* in 53° 21′·32N 6° 05′·37W. NM1036/24

p 229 HOWTH, Plan

Amend range of Lt Fl.G.3s6M to 3M in 53°23'·53N 6°04'·08W ILNW 291/23 Amend Lt. Q.R. to 2F.R(vert) in 53°23'·50N 6°04'·10W ILNW 291/23

p 242 KILLYBEGS HARBOUR, Plan

BRB conical Lt buoy FI(2) with double sphere topmark in 54°38′·13N 8°26′·54W ILNW 190/24

p 252 GALWAY, Plan-

Insert G con Lt buoy with topmark Fairway Buoy No 3 Fl.G.2s in 53°15′·84N 9°02′·43W ILNW 35/24

p 253 **KILRONAN HARBOUR,** Text

Anchorage. After heading **insert**: Easy access; keep clear of ferries.

p 255 **DINGLE HARBOUR**, Plan

Amend range of Lt DirOc.WRG.4s13m2M to 3M in 52°08'·33N 10°16'·52W ILNW 414/22

Belgium

p 257 **NIEUPOORT,** Plan

Amend range of light at W pier head from 9M to 11M in 1° 09′·35N 2° 43′·00E . NM1475/24 Move R can Lt buoy OH6 Q.R in 51°14′·38N 2°55′·29E to $51°14'\cdot40N$ 2°55′·32E ILNW 440/24

p 258 **BLANKBENBERDGE, Plan**

Delete Lt F.G.16m11M close NW

Insert restricted area limit, entry prohibited joining: 51°18′·75N 3°06′·65E 51°18′·79N 3°06′·32E (W extent of plan) and 51°18′·95N 3°06′·32E (NW extent of plan) 51°18′·90N 3°06′·44E Add assoc lgd Entry Prohibited centred on 51°18′·86N 3°06′·39E ILNW 231/24 Insert fog signal Horn Mo(U) at East Pier Head in 51°18′·91N 3 06·56E BA Lights List Wk45

Netherlands

p 269 **ENTRANCE TO THE WESTERSCHELDE,** Plan Move G con buoy SS 7 to 51° 25′·13N 3° 40′·03E and amend It to Iso.G.4s. NM3845/24

Approaches to the Baltic

p 318 KOBENHAVEN, Plan

In the area NE and E of Trekronor Port remove all reference to "Pleasure Craft. Use the text and for information go to www.danskehavnelods.dk Ed

p 318 Col1 **Replace lie 5 to 14**. **Then insert** " There is extensive construction work to create a new peninsula near the entrance to Copenhagen harbour. All city centre marinas are approached by the Kronlobet channel, the Lynettelobet channel is now closed. Pleasure craft must keep to the south in the Kronlobet channel. Where the channel narrows, just north of the Trekroner Fort, there are 3 red lights regulating traffic in and out of the harbour. When flashing, entry or exit of the harbour is prohibited and pleasure craft should wait. Refer to <u>byoghavn.dk</u> for the latest information.

France North Coast, and Channel Islands

p 331 **FRANCE – NORTH COAST,** Distance Table **Nab Tower to Dieppe** Replace 65 by 93. R.M/06/24

p 332 **DUNKERQUE**, Plan

Delete Lt Q.18m in 51°03′·24N 2°21′·20E. The existing G Lt remains ILNW 219/24

p 341 PORT-EN-BESSIN, Plan

Amend two entrance lights as follows:
Outer from Oc(3)11M to 2 Oc(3)14M in 49°20′·97N
0°45′·52W and
Inner from Oc(3)10M to Oc(3)11M In
49°20′·92N 0°45′·57W ILNW 329/24

p 343 CHERBOURG, Text

Col 4 Berthing line 5, pontoons: **Delete** N from list of pontoons. HM 5/24

p 345 **PASSAGE LIGHTS**, Guernsey

Platte Fougère Insert AIS NM Lights List 15/24

p 347 **ST PETER PORT,** Text

Entrance col 2 and list of date col 4: Delete "Port Control" and Insert "Guensey VTS" RE 1/25

p 347 ST PETER PORT APPROACHES, Plan

Insert AIS to characteristics of lights as follows:

Longue Pierre, Y Bn, in 49°25′·36N 2°31′·48W;

Lower Heads YB S cardinal pillar Lt buoy Q(6)+LFl.15s in 49°25'·85N 2°28'·55W;

Lt AI.WR.10s16M in 49°27'.30N 2°31'.45W;

Lt Brehon Iso.4s9M in 49°28'.28N 2°29'.28W;

Lt Roustel Q.8m7M in 49°29'.23N 2°28'.79W;

ILNW 155/24

p 349 **BEAUCETTE** Plan

Platte Fougère Insert AIS to characteristics of light at north end of drying rock in 48° 30'-83N 2° 29'-14W ILNW155/24

p 353 **GRANVILLE**, Plan

Delete fog signal Horn(2)40s at Lt FI(2)R.6s5M in 48°49′·89N 1°35′·89W ILNW 181/24

p358 **BINIC**, Plan

Delete fuel pump, insert pump out at same location

Text RE 1/25

Insert at end of text:

Useful approach buoy is Binic N card VQ in 48° 36'·32N 2° 46'·16W. RE 1/25

p 361 TRIEUX RIVER, Text

Lezardrieux Col 4 final paragraph,

Riviere de Trieux is buoyed and navigable to Pontrieux lock and quays above it.

p 362 TRIEUX RIVER, text.

Col 1 Line 5/6/7 delete "visitor's buoys... to sand barges."

Col 1 Line 20 delete 2.2m, insert 1.6m – call HM to confirm depths. RE 1/25

p 362 TRIEUX RIVER, LEZARDRIEUX, Text

end of Col 1 **Berthing,** Insert :Owing to some silting contact Harbour Master. RE: July 2024

France, West Coast

p 378 **RADE DE BREST,** Plan **Amend** light to, Fl(2)WR.6s25m8M & Dir Q.30m22M In 48° 20′·20N 4° 36′·86W NM4160/24

p 397 **LES SABLES D'OLONNE,** Plan **Delete** Tr and legend Wtr Tr (35) in 46° 29′·47N

1° 46′·06W.

NM 048/25

TIDE TABLE BOOKLET

p 1 Col2 Line 7 Amend to read :
Plymouth (Devenport), 2
Col2 Line 10 Amend to read :
Portsmouth, 10

Northwest Spain

p 408 **PASAJES DE SAN PEDRO,** Plan **Insert** R bn Fl.R.5s3M in 43° 19′·52N 1° 55′·20W. NM4605/24

p 415 **PUERTO DE RIBADESELLA**

The depth to the NW of the marina is no longer maintained. **Delete** legend 3·0m centred on 43°27′·89N 5°03′·75W ILNW 19/23

p 421 **RIA DE CAMARINAS**, Plan **Amend** light to Fl(2+1)G.15s2m1M in 43° 07′·65N 9° 10′·93W.

Move isolated danger spar Lt buoy Fl(2)7s in 43°05′·96N 9°11′·56W to 43°05′·93N 9°11′·66W

ILNW 409/24.

p 422 **RIA DE MUROS,** Plan

Insert spar Lt buoys: Fl.G.5s with triangular top mark in 42°47′·14N 8°56′·94W Fl.R.5s with rectangular top mark in 42°46′·99N 8°57′·00W ILNW 381/24

Portugal, Southwest Spain, and Gibraltar

p 440 **MAZAGON SW,** Plan

Insert underwater dangerous symol in 37°06′·80N 6°51′·20W ILNW 503/24

p 442 **BAHIA DE CADIZ** Plan

Insert G starboard pillar Lt buoy with con topmark Q.G in 36°31′·94N 6°16′·07W. Delete Lt FI(2)G.7s3M close SW. ILNW 363/24

Insert Y pillar ODAS Lt buoy FI(5)Y.20s3M in 36°36'·05N 6°19'·82W ILNW 504/24

Gibraltar page

p 444 **ALCAIDESA** Marina **Insert** Wk symbol (1.9m) in 36°09′·43N 5°21′·98W ILNW 201/24