

2. SUPPLIERS OF ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND PUBLICATIONS

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Former Notice 2/23 is cancelled. This is a repetition of the former Notice.

1. ADMIRALTY Charts and Publications are supplied to all our Paper Distributors world-wide. The charts are available fully updated to the latest published ADMIRALTY Notices to Mariners. For an up-to-date list of ADMIRALTY Distributors see the Catalogue of ADMIRALTY Charts and Publications (NP131), the ADMIRALTY website: (www.admiralty.co.uk/how-to-buy) or telephone: +44 (0)1823 484444.
2. All ADMIRALTY Distributors are ISO 9001 accredited and are divided into the following categories:

a. ADMIRALTY Paper Distributor

ADMIRALTY Paper Distributors have access to the full catalogue of ADMIRALTY charts and publications and also provide a range of value-added services based on the ADMIRALTY series of products. The value-added services provided by Paper Distributors offer the following benefits for vessel owners, operators and masters:

- (i) Immediate supply of ADMIRALTY products from an extensive catalogue;
- (ii) Assurance that your vessel has all of the updating information required for ADMIRALTY products through the weekly supply of ADMIRALTY Notices to Mariners (NMs);
- (iii) Significant reduction of your vessel's staff time in updating ADMIRALTY products by:
 - ensuring all ADMIRALTY Charts are fully updated at the time of despatch to you for the latest published NMs.
 - providing, on request, a tailored set of NMs applicable for each ADMIRALTY product you purchase.
 - assurance that you are aware of the latest ADMIRALTY products by notifying you (and supplying if required) of all new ADMIRALTY products and all new editions of ADMIRALTY products, appropriate to your vessel's current trading pattern.

Some Paper Distributors offer folio management services which provides a powerful aid both for vessels' masters and vessel owners and operators alike, particularly those responsible for vessel safety management plans required under the International Safety Management Code. Some also offer further value-added services. Benefits of these include:

- (i) Assurance that only the latest versions of ADMIRALTY products are being used, and that all updates on board the vessel have been correctly applied, by undertaking quick and reliable on-board inspections and submitting written reports to the vessel owner and operator.
- (ii) Assisting vessel owners' and operators' own inspection procedures by supplying correction logs for a random selection of ADMIRALTY products held on the vessel.

Please contact your nearest for details of which further services are available.

b. ADMIRALTY PRINT ON DEMAND (POD)

The ADMIRALTY Print on Demand (POD) service provides ADMIRALTY Paper Distributors, and its affiliates, the ability to print ADMIRALTY charts remotely in their offices. The service provides constant availability for the majority of ADMIRALTY charts complementing the existing paper chart supply chain.

c. OFFICIAL SUB-DISTRIBUTORS

All Sub-Distributors are ISO 9001 accredited, appointed and provisioned by ADMIRALTY Distributors to stock and supply ADMIRALTY products and services to customers on behalf of the authorised company.

3. SUPPLY OF NOTICES TO MARINERS AND UPDATE SERVICES

a. NOTICES TO MARINERS

In the interests of safety, it is important that ADMIRALTY products are kept updated. ADMIRALTY Notices to Mariners are widely available for consultation and copies may be obtained from ADMIRALTY Distributors. These are listed in the Catalogue of ADMIRALTY Charts and Publications (NP131), the UKHO website: (www.admiralty.co.uk/how-to-buy), or telephone: +44 (0)1823 484444. Current and historical NM information can also be found on the UKHO website: (<https://msi.admiralty.co.uk/NoticesToMariners/Weekly>). This service includes the full text of the latest weekly NM bulletin, and full colour NM Blocks and notes. There is also a searchable service on the web at: www.nmwebsearch.com to enable users to search for current and historical updates by ADMIRALTY chart number. The NM website is updated and available on Monday of each week. NM tracings are not available from the website but can be supplied electronically, or in paper form by the ADMIRALTY Distributors.

b. ELECTRONIC COURIER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The UKHO has also appointed Electronic Courier Service (ECS) Providers to supply updates to ADMIRALTY paper and digital products. These Electronic Couriers supply update services, customised to the portfolio of charts and publications held on board, to vessels whilst on passage and distributed through electronic communication channels. ECS Providers provide value added services for ADMIRALTY Distributors. Details are available from the UKHO website: (www.admiralty.co.uk/how-to-buy).

