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## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS WEEKLY EDITION

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**BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS** - Information concerning aids to navigation and waterway management promulgated by BNM 0250-04 to BNM 0278-04 has been incorporated in this notice if still significant.

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### SECTION I - SPECIAL NOTICES

This section contains information of special concern to the mariner.

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#### SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS:

A complete set of guidelines with examples and contact information can be found on our website at <http://www.uscg.mil/d11/oan> or call BM2 Rachel Mentz at (510) 437-2970.  
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#### DATES OF LATEST EDITIONS:

The Dates of Latest Editions, Nautical Charts and Miscellaneous Maps, **dated 01 Apr 2004**, published by the National Ocean Service, is available for issue. It may be obtained free by mail from the National Aeronautical Charting Office, AVN-530, Federal Aviation Administration, 6303 Ivy Lane, Suite 400, Greenbelt MD, 20770-1479, by telephone at 1-800-638-8972 or from your local authorized nautical chart sales agent. This is a quarterly publication listing the most recent editions of nautical charts, miscellaneous maps and publications relating to navigation, weather, etc. with brief descriptions and up-to-date prices for most of the publications listed. Much of this information may also be obtained online at:  
<http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov/mcd/dole.htm>.  
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#### dGPS STATUS AS OF 13 Apr 2004:

For information regarding the dGPS system, or for status updates contact the Petaluma Control Center at (707) 765-7612/ 7613.  
Proposed off-air dates:  
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#### UPDATED LIGHT LIST NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE:

The 2004 U.S. Coast Guard Light List Volume VI (GPO Stock Number: 050-012-00447-1/ISBN: 0-16-067987-7) is now available on the USCG Navigation Center Internet site ([www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/LightLists.htm](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/LightLists.htm)). Hard copy editions will be available in **April 2004** from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. For pricing, ordering information, and availability, please contact the Superintendent of Documents by calling 202-512-1800.  
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#### LORAN-C STATUS AS OF 13 Apr 2004:

Loran-C stations for 8290 and 9940 Chains are on air. For information regarding the Loran-C System, contact the Coordinator of Chain Operations West Coast at (707) 765-7518. Current Loran-C Status is available 24 hours per days through the Internet at <http://www.navcen.uscg.mil>.  
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## SECTION II – DISCREPANCIES

This section lists all reported and corrected discrepancies related to Aids to Navigation in this edition. A discrepancy is a change in the status of an aid to navigation that differs from what is published or charted.

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**DISCREPANCIES:** (bold type and \* denote new information since last LNM)

<u>LLNR</u>	<u>NAME OF AID</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>CHARTS AFFECTED</u>	<u>BNM REF.</u>	<u>LNM REF.</u>
1500.00	San Diego Bay Ent Range Front LT	SOUND SIGNAL INOP	18765	0194-04	12-04

**DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED:**

1510.00	San Diego Bay CH LB 6	WATCHING PROPERLY	18773	0247-04	14-04
2010.00	San Diego Bay CH LB 32	WATCHING PROPERLY	18773	0246-04	14-04
3162.20	Long Beach Fireboat Pier D LT B	WATCHING PROPERLY	18751	0250-04	14-04

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## SECTION III - TEMPORARY CHANGES AND TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

This section contains temporary changes and corrections to Aids to Navigation for this edition. When charted aids are temporarily relocated for dredging, testing, evaluation, or marking an obstruction, a temporary correction shall be listed in Section IV giving the new position.

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**TEMPORARY CHANGES:**

330.00	Pillar PT HBR APP LHB PP	FOG SIGNAL TEMP DISCONTINUED	18680	0071-04	08-04
1595.00	Shelter Island West End LT 2	TRLB	18773	0124-03	04-03
2225.00	Chula Vista Channel LT 15	TRLB	18773	0280-02	14-02
4960.00	San Bruno Shoal CH LT 4	TRLB	18651	1070-03	41-03
6557.00	Suisun Bay CH LT 24A	TRLB	18654	0047-04	03-04
6600.00	New York Slough LT 2	TRLB	18654	1167-03	45-03
6625.00	New York Slough LT 5	TRLB	18654	0839-03	32-03
7945.00	Bodega HBR CH DBN 34	TRUB	18643	0829-03	32-03

**TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED:**

None.

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## SECTION IV - CHART CORRECTIONS

None.

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## SECTION V – ADVANCE NOTICES

This section contains advance notice of approved projects, changes to aids to navigation, or upcoming temporary changes such as dredging, etc. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting these areas.

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None.

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## SECTION VI – PROPOSED CHANGES

Periodically, the Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, relocating, replacing, or discontinuing aids are considered. This section contains notice(s) of non-approved, proposed projects open for comment. SPECIAL NOTE: Mariners are requested to respond to the District Office unless otherwise noted.

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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – OAKLAND ESTUARY – OAKLAND MIDDLE HARBOR LIGHTED BUOY A** – The U.S. Coast Guard has proposed to change Oakland Middle Harbor Lighted Buoy A (LLNR 4665) with a characteristic of GR FI (2+1) G 6s to Oakland Inner Harbor Lighted Buoy 5 with a characteristic of G FI G 4s. Those wishing to comment on this proposed change should do so **prior to 15 May 2004** by e-mail to Lieutenant Junior Grade Amy Marrs at [amarrs@d11.uscg.mil](mailto:amarrs@d11.uscg.mil) or by writing to the address on the front of this publication, attention Lieutenant Junior Grade Amy Marrs. Chart: 18649, 18650, 18652 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

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## SECTION VII – GENERAL

This section contains information of general concern to the Mariners. Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting these areas.

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All times are given in local time, represented by the time followed by (U).

**GENERAL INFORMATION – SAN DIEGO BAY – NAVIGATION INFORMATION** - The San Diego Entrance Range aligns at a bearing of 353.5° True, compared to the channel alignment of 353.0° True. When the range aligns, the inbound mariner will be on the port hand side of the channel.  
Chart: 18772 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - NEWPORT BEACH - MARINE EVENT** - Newport Ocean Sailing Association will sponsor their Newport to Ensenada Yacht Race involving 450 participants off Newport Harbor **from 1200T to 1500T on 23 Apr 2004**. The event sponsor Timothy Johnson may be reached at (714) 381- 2288. For further comments or details, contact BM1 Telefoni at (310) 732- 2020.  
Chart: 18746 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - LONG BEACH - WAMS ANNOUNCEMENT** - The U.S. Coast Guard is conducting a Waterways Analysis Management Survey (WAMS) for Anaheim Bay and Alamitos Bay and includes analysis of the safe navigation from East End Long Beach Breakwater and both bays. WAMS are conducted periodically to better facilitate safe and effective waterways. Please submit comments to Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Long Beach/Los Angeles **by 26 Apr 2004**. For further comments or details, contact BM1 Telefoni, Waterways Management Division at (310) 732 -2020.  
Chart: 18749 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – MARE ISLAND – MINIMUM WAKE ZONE** – Pacific Gas and Electric is requesting a minimum wake in Mare Island Strait near the eastern support tower of the charted overhead power cable located at 38°05.1N 122°14.5'W. Workers conducting repairs to the tower will be using two 18-foot barges moored to the eastern shoreline. Repairs are scheduled **from 0630T to 1700T through 10 May 2004**. An 18-ft JET BOAT will also be on scene while work is being conducted and can be contacted at (530) 682-7024.  
Chart: 18654 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO BAY – MARINE EVENT** – The Bullship Regatta Committee will sponsor a sailing event involving 70 participants sailing from Sausalito Yacht Club to St. Francis Yacht Club **from 0800T to 1000T on 17 Apr 2004**. All mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area. The event sponsor will be monitoring VHF-FM Ch. 14. For further comments or details, contact MST1 Brian Clark at (415) 399-3440.  
Chart: 18650 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO BAY – MARINE EVENT** – The South End Rowing Club will sponsor a swimming event involving 20 participants swimming from Alcatraz to Aquatic Park **from 0630T to 0730T on 18 Apr 2004**. All mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area. The event sponsor will be monitoring VHF-FM Ch. 14. For further comments or details, contact MST1 Brian Clark at (415) 399-3440.  
Chart: 18650 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – BODEGA BAY – MARINE EVENT** – The North Bay Rowing Association sponsor a rowing involving 70 participants rowing on the Petaluma River **from 0730T to 1030T on 25 Apr 2004**. All mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area. The event sponsor will be monitoring VHF-FM Ch. 14. For further comments or details, contact MST1 Brian Clark at (415) 399-3440.  
Chart: 18643 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO BAY – MARINE EVENT** – The Corinthian Yacht Club will sponsor the Blessing of the Pleasure Craft Fleet involving 400 vessels sailing in the Raccoon Straits **from 0900T to 1200T on 25 Apr 2004**. All mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area. The event sponsor will be monitoring VHF-FM Ch. 14. For further comments or details, contact MST1 Brian Clark at (415) 399-3440.  
Chart: 18654 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO BAY – MARINE EVENT** – The Pacific Inter Club Yacht Association will sponsor the Opening Day on San Francisco Bay involving 175 vessels sailing along the San Francisco City Front **from 0900T to 1200T 24 and 25 Apr 2004**. All mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area. The event sponsor will be monitoring VHF-FM Ch. 14. For further comments or details, contact MST1 Brian Clark at (415) 399-3440.  
Chart: 18654 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO BAY – SECURITY ZONE** – A 100-yard security zone is in place surrounding all cruise ships, tank vessels, or any other vessel that the U.S. Coast Guard deems to be a high interest vessel within San Francisco Bay, Monterey Bay and Humboldt Bay. A security zone is in place around all U.S. Naval Vessels greater than 100-feet in length within the navigable waters of the U.S. This permanent protection zone extends 100-yards around all naval vessels and it includes a 500-yard slow zone in which all mariners must operate at the minimum speed necessary. At the Golden Gate and Oakland/San Francisco Bay Bridges, a 25-yard security zone is in place around all bridge abutments and piers. For further comments or details, contact the MSO Command Duty Officer at (415) 399-3547.  
Chart: 18649 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO BAY – MARINE EVENTS** – Please refer to the Yacht Race Association website: [www.YRA.org](http://www.YRA.org) for yacht race schedules in the SF Bay. For further comments or details, contact MST1 Brian Clark at (415) 399-3440.  
Chart: None LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA - BODEGA BAY HARBOR - CONSTRUCTION OF CAGES FOR RESEARCH** - Researchers from Bodega Marine Lab have deployed cages (3' in height) in the sea grass beds located in the southeast area of the harbor and near the West Side Park campground area. The cages are marked with small floats, and **will be deployed for a period of one year**. All cages will be well outside of the main (dredged) channel. Windsurfers are advised to use caution when transiting the area. For further comments or details, contact Suzanne Olyarnik at (530) 304-4601.  
Chart: 18703 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – POINT REYES – WAVERIDER BUOY** – Scripps Institute has installed a Waverider buoy 21NM west of Point Reyes in position 37°56.7'N 123°28.2'W. Buoy has a characteristic of FL Y (5) 20s. For further comments or details, contact Julie Thomas at (858) 534-3032. Chart: 18020 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**ARIZONA - PARKER-LAKE MOOLVALYA - MARINE EVENT** – The Bluewater Casino & Resort Spring Regatta **will take place from 0600T to 1800T on 17 and 18 Apr 2004**. This Marine Event will consist of approximately 60-70 Tunnel, V-bottom, and Flatbottom powerboats. The proposed course consists of two turn points, turn 1 approximately 290 ft southwest of the "No Wake" buoy line, and approx. 150 ft from U.S. Coast Guard approved "No Wake" buoys. Turn 2 is approx. 2958 ft southwest of buoy line. The race committee vessel may be reached on VHF-FM Ch. 16, 68, 69, and 72. For further comments or details, contact Ross Wallach at (310) 372-7427 or OSC Doug Samp, Coast Guard San Diego Marine events coordinator, at (619) 683-6309. Chart: None LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

**BRIDGE INFORMATION - DISCREPANCIES AND CORRECTIONS** - Questions regarding bridge operations, discrepancies, regulations or permit applications, please contact: Eleventh Coast Guard District Bridge Section, Coast Guard Island, Building 50-3, Alameda, CA 94501-5100 Phone: (510) 437-3514 or the Coast Guard Command Center at (510) 437-3701. Flotsam and drift may have accumulated on and near bridge piers and abutments and mariners should approach all bridges with caution.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – CARQUINEZ STRAIT – I-80 HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (DOWNSTREAM SUSPENSION BRIDGE)** - The maintenance scaffolding installation has been completed and floating equipment has been removed from the bridge channel span. Chart: 18655 LNM 15/04 dated 13 Apr 2004.

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### SECTION VIII – LIGHT LIST CORRECTIONS

An asterisk \*, indicates the column in which a correction has been made to new information. Corrections in this sections are intended for Light List Volume VI, which can be found at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/V6COMPLETE.PDF> and is corrected online through LNM 05/04.

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(1) No.	(2) Name and location	(3) Position	(4) Characteristic	(5) Height	(6) Range	(7) Structure	(8) Remarks
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### SECTION IX - PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS

This section contains changes to the Coast Pilot Volume 7.

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### SECTION X - ENCLOSURES

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