



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Navigation information having been of immediate concern to the Mariner, and promulgated by the following broadcasts, has been incorporated in this notice when still significant:

- ⇒ CCGD14 (D14) BNM's: 175-04 to 189-04
- ⇒ COGARD MARIANA SECTION (MARSEC) BNM's: 099-04 to 119-04

NOTES:

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, missing and destroyed structures are presumed to be in the immediate vicinity. Mariners should proceed with caution.
- (2) The Local Notice to Mariners is published in its entirety once a month. The Monthly Edition should be retained as a reference for subsequently issued Weekly Supplements. The Weekly Supplements will be published in intervening weeks and will contain only new information with the exception of DISCREPANCIES-DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED section that is an accurate list maintained each week.

REFERENCES: Light List, Vol. VI, Pacific Coast and Pacific Islands, 2004 Edition (COMDTPUB P16502.6).
U.S. Coast Pilot 7, Pacific Coast: California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii (36th Edition).

REPORT DEFECTS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION TO THE NEAREST COAST GUARD UNIT

I. SPECIAL NOTICES

HI ISLANDS – HAWAII – WAILOA RIVER SHOAL MARKER

An information mark with the words “DANGER” and “SHOAL” surrounded by an open diamond indicating a “danger” area and a flashing white light will be placed in the area of shoaling at the mouth of Wailoa River, Hilo Harbor, Hawaii, in the following position: 19-43-24N 155-04-15W. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area.

HI ISLANDS – OAHU – MAUNALUA BAY – SHOALING

Shoaling has been reported in Maunalua Bay in the vicinity of Maunalua Bay Daybeacon 1A (LLNR-28935) and Maunalua Bay Daybeacon 2 (LLNR-28940). All mariners are urged to use caution while transiting the area.

HI ISLANDS – OAHU – OBSTRUCTION

Obstructions may be at or near the surface of the water within the security zone surrounding the Tesoro Single Point and the Chevron Conventional Buoy Moorings bound by the following coordinates: 21-16-25.8 N, 158-6-01.8 W; thence northeast to 21-17-21.0 N, 158-03-57.0 W; thence southeast to 21-16-28.2 N, 158-03-30.0 W; thence southwest to 21-15-31.8 N, 158-05-33.6 W; thence north to the beginning point.

HI WATERS – 200 NM NORTH OF KAUAI – TEMPORARY BUOYS

From May 2004 through September 2004, four yellow oceanographic buoys will be temporarily placed 200NM North of Kauai. Two buoys will be in approximate position 24-41-64N 159-46-58W, one with a flashing amber light, one with a flashing white light. Two buoys will be in approximate position 24-36-10N 160-01-74W, one with a flashing amber light, one with a flashing white light.

FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS – TERN ISLAND – TEMPORARY BUOYS

Due to a construction project, the channel entrance to Tern Island is temporarily marked with unlighted green can buoys and unlighted red spherical buoys from April 01, 2004 through August 31, 2004.

MARIANA ISLANDS - GUAM - APRA INNER HARBOR - DREDGING

Dredging operations are being conducted in the vicinity of Romeo wharf in Inner Apra Harbor from June 2, 2004 until December 31, 2004. The outer limit of dredging will be marked by a red buoy. All mariners are advised to exercise caution and create no wake while transiting this area.

II. DISCREPANCIES - DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

Abbreviations normally used in the Local Notice to Mariners

BNM – Broadcast Notice to Mariners	TRLB – Temporarily Replaced by Lighted Buoy
LNM – Local Notice to Mariners	TRUB – Temporarily Replaced by Unlighted Buoy
IMPCHA – Improper Characteristics	TLB – Temporary Lighted Buoy
TUB – Temporary Unlighted Buoy	TDBN – Temporary Daybeacon
TLT – Temporary Light	INOP – Inoperative
REDINT – Reduced Intensity	

Shaded text denotes new discrepancy since last LNM.

DISCREPANCIES: Federal Aids:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
30811	Agat Harbor Entrance Lighted Buoy AG	OFF STATION	81048	096-04	26/04
30811.1	Agat Small Boat Harbor Entrance LB 1	MISSING	81048	100-04	26/04
30855	Tanapag Harbor Approach Lighted Buoy T	OFF STATION	81076	084-04	25/04
30860	Okino Reef Buoy 1	MISSING	81076	106-04	27/04
30870	Tanapag Harbor Channel Lighted Buoy 2	OFF STATION	81067	105-04	27/04
30871	Tanapag Harbor Channel Lighted Buoy 2A	OFF STATION	81067	107-04	27/04
30885	Tanapag Harbor Channel Lighted Buoy 3	OFF STATION	81067	108-04	26/04
30890	Tanapag Harbor Channel Buoy 4	OFF STATION	81067	109-04	27/04
30895	Tanapag Harbor Channel Buoy 5	OFF STATION	81067	110-04	26/04
30920	Tinian Harbor Channel Lighted Buoy 1	OFF STATION	81071	111-04	27/04
30925	Tinian Harbor Channel Lighted Buoy 2	EXTINGUISHED	81071	112-04	27/04

II. DISCREPANCIES - DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED (Cont.)

DISCREPANCIES: Private Aids:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
28546	Manele Small Boat Harbor Buoy 3	MISSING	19347	169-04	25/04
29110	Ala Wai Boat Harbor Channel Daybeacon 3	TRUB	19369	341-03	15/04
29115	Ala Wai Boat Harbor Channel Daybeacon 4	TRUB	19369		10/01
30811.3	Agat Small Boat Harbor Light 3	MISSING DAYBOARD	81048	101-04	26/04
30811.4	Agat Small Boat Harbor Light 4	MISSING DAYBOARD	81048	102-04	26/04
30811.6	Agat Small Boat Harbor Daybeacon 6	MISSING DAYBOARD	81048	103-04	26/04
30815	Mamaon Channel Lighted Buoy 1	MISSING	81048	104-04	26/04
	FAD Site F - Kailua Kona, Hawaii	EXTINGUISHED	19327	159-04	24/04
	FAD Site KH - Kehena, Hawaii	MISSING	19320	177-04	22/04
	FAD Site XX - McGregor Point, Maui	MISSING	19320	163-04	24/04
	FAD Site ZZ - Waima Point, Hawaii	MISSING	19320	140-04	19/04

DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED: Federal Aids: (None)

DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED: Private Aids: (None)

III. TEMPORARY CHANGES – TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

TEMPORARY CHANGES: (None)

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IV. CHART CORRECTIONS (None)

V. ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

LLNR	Name of Aid	Action	Charts Affected
28180	Kailua Bay Entrance Directional Light	Lighting equipment changes to Kailua Bay Entrance Directional Light will result in a reduction of nominal range from 12NM to 9NM. Comments or questions may be directed to the Coast Guard at (808) 541- 2318.	19320, 19327, 19331

VI. PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION (None)

VII. GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY- REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) encourages the maritime public to report information concerning suspicious activity to their local Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) office, <http://www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm>, or to other appropriate authorities. Individuals can contact the DHS watch and warning unit at (202) 323-3205, toll free at 1-(888) 585-9078, or by e-mail to nipc.watch@fbi.gov. The U.S. Coast Guard reminds the maritime industry that they may also report information concerning suspicious activity to the National Response Center (NRC) at 1-(800) 424-8802.

INTERFERENCE TO GPS RECEIVERS FROM CONSUMER ELECTRONICS-GRADE ACTIVE VHF/UHF MARINE TELEVISION ANTENNAS

The U.S. Coast Guard and Federal Communications Commission have ascertained that certain powered VHF/UHF marine television antennas are causing operational degradation in the performance of GPS receivers. This degradation in performance or interference may be realized as a display of inaccurate position information or a complete loss of GPS receiver acquisition and tracking ability. The interference interactions have been reported up to 2000 feet from the interference source. This interference has been associated, in some instances, with temperature extremes or proximity to a television broadcast site.

If you are experiencing recurring outages or degradation of your GPS receiver, these may be caused by one of these antennas on your vessel or nearby. If you have a powered VHF/UHF antenna aboard your vessel, you should perform an on-off test of your TV antenna. If turning off the power to the antenna results in improvement in the GPS receiver performance, the antenna may be the source of interference in the GPS band. In that case, you should contact the manufacturer of the antenna and identify the symptoms. If the test is not positive and the GPS interference persists, you should contact the Coast Guard Navigation Information Service at 703-313-5900, by email: nisws@navcen.uscg.mil, or through the website at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

VII. GENERAL (Cont.)

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS DGPS STATUS

To obtain status updates of the Differential GPS broadcast sites at Pahoia, Upolu Point, and Kokole Point, HI, contact the NAVCEN WEST watchstander at (707) 765-7612.

EPIRB REGISTRATION VIA THE MARINE SAFETY OFFICE HONOLULU WEB PAGE

If you have Internet access, the Coast Guard offers a quick and convenient way to register your 406 MHz EPIRB. Log on to Marine Safety Office Honolulu's Web Page at <http://www.uscg.mil/d14/units/msohono/>, and locate the EPIRB registration form section under the Commercial Vessel Safety Heading.

PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Private Aids to Navigation include lighted structures and day beacons, lighted and unlighted buoys, RACON's and fog signals. Almost half of the aids to navigation established in the Fourteenth District are operated and maintained by private interests. These interests include private citizens, marina and yacht clubs, municipal and state governments, construction and dredging companies, research and non-profit organizations, beachfront associations, and large industrial concerns.

Private aids on navigable waters are regulated by the federal government and require either a Coast Guard permit or Coast Guard letter of no objection. The application for a permit, form CG-2554, can be obtained by writing or faxing the Private ATON Manager at the address and phone number given below. Likewise, form CG-2554 is the means of applying for a letter of no objection.

Non-commercial, single-boat mooring buoys do not require a Coast Guard permit, provided they do not cause more than a minimal adverse effect on navigation and display the standard markings. The same is true of most information and regulatory marks, such as swim buoys, no-wake buoys, and racecourse buoys. For these, a Coast Guard letter of no objection is required. Owners contemplating establishing such buoys should also contact their state authority, usually the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to determine what additional state and local requirements may exist.

The Private ATON Manager provides applicants assistance in processing their paperwork. Federal regulations governing aids to navigation, copies of permits previously issued to the applicant, illustrations of standard markings, and lists of commercial ATON manufacturers are available. Questions and requests should be directed to:

Commander (oan)
Fourteenth Coast Guard District
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, 9-236
Honolulu, HI 96850-4982
Tel: (808) 541-2317 Fax: (808) 541-2309

Owners are reminded of their responsibility for the proper operation and maintenance of their private aids to navigation. When owners receive discrepancy reports from the Coast Guard, they are obligated to take immediate action to correct the discrepancy. Mariners are reminded that they have a responsibility to report discrepant private aids to the nearest Coast Guard unit. All aids to navigation in the Fourteenth District, both private and federally maintained, are user monitored. The failure of a mariner to report a discrepant aid to navigation may result in casualties to others. The Coast Guard issues Broadcast Notice to Mariners for reported discrepancies that remain in effect until the discrepancy is corrected or is published in the Local Notice to Mariners.

FISH AGGREGATING DEVICE (FAD) BUOY INFORMATION AND DISCREPANCIES

Mariners requesting up to date information concerning Hawaiian Islands FAD Buoys, or reports of discrepancies, may either visit the Hawaii FAD web site at <http://www.hawaii.edu/HIMB/FADS/>, contact Mr. Warren Cortez at (808) 848-2939, or send written correspondence to:

Mr. Warren Cortez
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
Fish Aggregating Devices Program
1 Sand Island Road
Honolulu, HI 96819

Mariners requesting information concerning American Samoa Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) Buoys, or reports of discrepancies, may contact Mr. Pobio Gaisoa at 011 (684) 633-4456 or by fax at 011 (684) 633-5944.

VII. GENERAL (Cont.)

NAVIGATION INTERNET SITES

Chart Corrections. <http://critcorr.ncd.noaa.gov/>
Light List Corrections http://pollux.nss.nima.mil/pubs/USCGLL/pubs_j_uscgll_list.html
Coast Pilot Corrections <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm>
NOAA Weather Buoy Sites <http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/Maps/rmd.shtml>
Hawaii Weather <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/pr/hnl/index.shtml>

(For NOAA Print-on-Demand (POD) charts only)

NOAA and its partner, OceanGrafix, have completed the pilot project for Up-to-Date POD nautical charts. These charts are updated by NOAA each week for the latest NIMA, Coast Guard, and Canadian Notices to Mariners, and for all unpublished critical safety items known to NOAA. OceanGrafix prints charts from these up-to-date digital files. Chart New Editions are available as POD charts 5-8 weeks before their release as a traditional NOAA chart. The box in the lower left corner of each POD chart states the "Additional Corrections Through" to which that chart is updated beyond the corrections done at new edition release time. These POD charts are available through POD chart agents at <http://OceanGrafix.com/>, 1-877-56CHART, susanw@oceangrafix.com, or contact NOAA at <http://NauticalCharts.gov>. For questions contact NOAA at help@nauticalcharts.gov

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS – KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION – NOTICE OF OPEN WATERS SCHEDULE

January	03-04; 24-25	July	10-11; 24-25
February	14-15; 28-29	August	14-15; 21-22
March	06-07; 20-21	September	04-05; 18-19
April	10-11; 17-18	October	02-03; 30-31
May	08-09; 29-30	November	13-14; 27-28
June	12-13; 26-27	December	04-05; 18-19

The Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve (defined as the submerged lands and waters within two nautical miles of the island) is divided into two zones; Zones A and B. These zones are defined as:

Zone A: Includes the island of Kaho‘olawe and all the submerged lands and waters between the shoreline of Kaho‘olawe and the 30-fathom isobath surrounding Kaho‘olawe (HAR 13-261). **Unauthorized entry into Zone A is prohibited at all times except in case of emergency.**

Zone B: All waters and submerged lands between the 30-fathom isobath surrounding Kaho‘olawe and two nautical miles from the shoreline of the island. Unauthorized entry into Zone B is prohibited at all times except for trolling as authorized by KIRC on the days stipulated by the Open Waters Schedule as listed above or in case of emergency. Trollers must remain underway, making way at all times while in Zone B. **All other fishing, ocean recreation, and any other activities are strictly prohibited.**

Warning: Kaho‘olawe and its surrounding submerged lands and waters contain unknown quantities of unexploded ordnance that are hazardous to public health and safety.

Authority: (H.R.S. §6k, H.A.R. §13-261)

Marine Events:

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

HI ISLANDS – MAUI - YACHT RACE

The Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race starts from Victoria BC, Canada, to Lahaina, Maui, from 1000W June 23 - 2359W July 12, 2004.

HI ISLANDS – OAHU – FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The Hilton Hawaiian Village will be conducting a Fireworks display from 2000W – 2030W July 9, 2004.

HI ISLANDS – LANAI – RESCUE TRAINING

The Emergency Response Academy Junior Lifeguard Program will be conducting rescue training from Hulopoe Bay from 0900W – 1300W July 9 - 23, 2004.

HI ISLANDS – HAWAII – FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Skins Marlin Derby fishing tournament will be conducted at the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor from 0700W July 9 – 1600W July 11, 2004.

HI ISLANDS – HAWAII – CANOE RACE

The Louis & Marie Jane Kahanamoku Regatta will be conducted at Kailua Bay from 0600W – 1830W July 10, 2004.

HI ISLANDS – MOLOKAI – CANOE RACE

The Molokai Canoe Racing Association Regatta will be conducted at Kaunakakai Harbor from 0700W – 1300W July 10, 2004.

VII. GENERAL (Cont.)

Marine Events: (Cont.)

HI ISLANDS – MAUI – CANOE RACE

The Dougie Tihada Regatta will be conducted at Lahaina from 0700W – 1800W July 10, 2004.

VIII. CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST VOLUME VI: PACIFIC COAST & PACIFIC ISLANDS 2004 (None)

IX. ADDITIONAL ENCLOSURES (None)

END OF CCGD 14 LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 27/04

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