

Subject Line Format for Gov Delivery - BNM's during the test period

Purpose: To provide a better product that includes location and nature of what the BNM pertains to, without having to open the message. This new format is intended for use in the Govdelivery version of the BNM's during the test period for evaluation purposes.

Assumptions: NAVCEN will build the new subject line from an existing BNM for the electronic distribution/ Govdelivery version - otherwise software changes would be required in the NAVTEX reader to accommodate.

Proposed format for Sector Units:

- ***Criticality/ VV- major waterway-minor waterway – (CHART #)/Descriptor/SEC XX BNM YYY-ZZ***

Proposed format for District Units:

- ***Criticality/ VV- major waterway-minor waterway – (CHART #)/Descriptor/D05 BNM YYY-ZZ***

Key:

- Where: XX is the Sector Abbreviation, (may be two to four letters)
- YYY is the BNM Number (starting with 001)
- ZZ is the Year (last two digits)
- VV is the State Abbreviation, if two States than “UU-VV- *minor waterway per Light List*”
- Waterways are per the Light List; multiple major waterways may be listed separated by hyphens.
- Chart# is the number for the largest scale chart which covers the pertinent location or situation.

Examples:

- SAFETY/ NJ-DELAWARE RIVER-PETTY ISLAND-(CHART 12316)/CONSTRUCTION/SEC DB BNM 353-17
- SAFETY/DE-NJ-DELAWARE RIVER-CHERRY ISLAND RANGE(CHART 12311)/DIVING OPS/SEC DB BNM 366-17
- SAFETY/SECTOR DELEWARE BAY/SUMMARY
- SAFETY/DE-CAPE HENELOPEN TO INDIAN RIVER INLET(CHART 12216)/CANCELLATION/SEC DB BNM 001-18

<u>CRITICALITY</u>	
URGENT	Immediate hazard or situation
SAFETY	ATON/Water Way discrepancy or change
SCHEDULED	Pertaining to an event/situation to occur in excess of 24 hrs. in the future from BNM release
SUMMARY	For unit weekly summary messages
TEST	Message is for test purposes only

<u>DESCRIPTOR</u>	
ATON	Aids to Navigation related
BRIDGE	Bridge issues such as clearance changes, stuck in closed position, maintenance
CANCELLATION	Cancellation of a previous notice
CLOSURE	Waterway/Port Closure to all traffic or defined subset(s)
CONSTRUCTION	Construction including demolition operations, cable laying, and pipe laying (if not associated with dredging)
DISTRESS	Vessel in distress
DIVING OPS	Diving operations
DREDGING	Dredging operations including associated pipe laying operations
GENERAL	Does not fit in any other descriptor
HAZARD	Floating/displaced objects, wrecks
HAZ OPS	Area of hazardous operations where waterway is still open
ICE	Ice conditions advisory or warning
MARINE EVENT	Marine Event on the waterway – generally recreational in nature.
REGULATORY	Local or national regulation changes or guidance
RESTRICTED	Restricted Navigation Area or other restrictions apply
SAFETY ZONE	Notice of the establishment or the existence of a safety zone
SECURITY	Security Level of a given area or other security concerns or information
SHOALING	Areas where shoaling is present
SUMMARY	Summarizes status of multiple BNM's in one message
TEST	Coast Guard conducted system testing, message is for test purposes only
TOW	Dead Ship Tow or other unique Tow configuration
SAR	Search and Rescue related
WEATHER	Weather advisory or warning, including sea state/conditions