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Sailors, civilian and military authorities are requested to immediately inform the Hydrographic Maritime Directorate „Comandor Alexandru Cătuneanu'' about navigation hazards seen and about install / suspension of maritime signaling means

CHAPTER I

Explanatory note

The publication, “Notice to mariners” is published monthly and contains information on safety of navigation in the Black Sea and Sea of Marmara, and the radio navigational warnings transmitted by NAVAREA III Coordinator.

The present "Notice to mariners" publication contains information from internal and external partners of the Hydrographic Maritime Directorate ,,Comandor Alexandru Cătuneanu’’ up until **19.08.2026**.

General

Object position is given by geographical coordinates or by bearing and distance from a landmark on the chart; longitudes are reported to Greenwich meridian.

Geographical positions are given for the largest scale chart in the region and in accordance with the chart datum of that chart.

Courses and bearings are True, are rated from 0° to 360°, alignments directions are given from the sea to the land and sectors of the lights are visible from the sea to the land.

The distance of light visibility is given in nautical miles.

Depths and heights are given in meters above mean sea level.

Numbering Notices

Notice numbering is consecutive throughout a calendar year. Information from the Romanian seaside is numbered and continuing clockwise.

The number of a notice consists publication number and serial number of that notice, separated by a slash.

Original information is given in English languages. The number of information is preceded by a star (*).

CHAPTER II contains in section 2.1. nautical publication tables which will be corrected by the notices of this publication.

Geographic index from 2.2. section presents the title and the numbers of notices on geographical areas.

Paragraph 2.3.1. has informative notices. Notices are without correction charts and do not affect other nautical publications.

The content of permanent, preliminary and temporary notices can be found in section 2.4. The permanent notices make final correction to marine charts. Temporary and preliminary notices are not final. Insert point (P) or (T) after the serial number of a notice shows his preliminary or temporary character.

Quarterly, in paragraph 2.5. are given, “Summary list of temporary/preliminary notices in force” and “Summary list of corrected charts” for the current year.

CHAPTER III contains the radio navigational warnings transmitted by NAVAREA III Coordinator.

CHAPTER IV includes corrections for updating the nautical publications.

CHAPTER V contains information about editing, reprinting or disposal of nautical charts and publications.

CHAPTER II

NOTICES

2. 1. Tables for nautical publications which must be corrected
Charts

The charts/No	The notice/No
1.005.32	8/54, 8/55(T)
1.010.31 (INT 3904)	8/54, 8/55(T)
1.500.06	8/56(T)
1.750.01	8/56(T)

Nautical Publications

Black Sea Nautical Pilot, ed. 2024 **List of Lights and Fog Signals, ed. 2014**

Chapter/point	Publication	Lighthouse no.	Publication

2. 2. Geographical Index

BLACK SEA

Romania

Maritime Danube.....8/53
Midia.....8/54; 8/55(T)
Black Sea.....8/56(T)

2.3. General information

NOTICE

The Notices to Mariners (NM) edited by Maritime Directorate Hydrographic ”Comandor Alexandru Cătuneanu” throught the Notices to Mariners Laboratory (AWNIS) are available on the MDH web page at the adress: http://www.dhmfn.ro, in romanian and english and users can access the updated nautical charts starting whit the year 2020 by scanning a QR code.

Recommendation

I. Due to the danger to navigation that can be caused by the possible presence of sea mines in the area of maritime responsibility of Romanian we advise all sailing ships approaching and leaving Romanian harbours to use position 43º47,59’ N, 028º 50,86’ E and as the case may be, to follow recommended tracks:

1 (43º47.59’ N, 028º50.86’ E; 43º47.59’ N, 028º37.61’ E)

2 (43º47,59’ N, 028º50,86’ E; 44º11,33’ N, 028º50,86’ E; 44º15,52’ N, 028º45,04’ E)

- position 43º58,79’ N, 028º50,86’ E (recommended track 2) used for entry to traffic separation scheme Constanta);
- ships exit/leaving the traffic separation scheme Constanta in position 43º56,75’ N, 028º50,86’ E (recommended track 2).

4 (44º00,57’ N, 028º50,87’ E; 44º26,93’ N, 029º43,20’ E; 44º36,49’ N, 029º52,56’ E; 45º05,89’ N, 029º52,56’ E; 45º08,04’N, 029º47,58’ E).

All ships are requested to report immediately any mines detection or sea mines like objects using radio frequency CH 16/VHF and contacts:

(0040241/651040) NtM@dhmfn.ro – ROMANIAN MARITIME HYDROGRAPHIC DIRECTORATE;

(0040241/615949) mrcc@rna.ro – MRCC CONSTANTA;

(004241/641188) scomar@mai.gov.ro – ROMANIAN COAST GUARD.

II. In the event that a drifting object is observed which, due to its size or other characteristics, may pose a danger to navigation, we recommend that, after reporting it to the authorities (including when and where it was observed and any other characteristics that can be determined from a distance), vessels keep at least 2 nautical miles away from it.

2.3.1 General notices

*** 8/53. Romania. Maritime Danube. Depths**
(Cancel NtM 7/49/26)

Insert:
The minimum depth to Sulina bar – 7,32 m;
The minimum depth from Sulina to Tulcea – 7,32 m;
The minimum depth from Tulcea to Isaccea – 7,32 m;
The minimum depth from Isaccea to Reni – 7,32 m;
The minimum depth from Reni to Galati – 7,32 m;
The minimum depth from Galati to Braila – 7,01 m.

(RI 177/26, Constanta)

2.3.2. New Nautical Charts, Withdrawn charts

No changes

2. 4. Permanent, preliminary and temporary notices
Updates nautical charts

BLACK SEA

***8/54. Romania. Black Sea. Midia. Buoy**
(Cancel NtM 7/50(T)/26)

The port hand light buoy with light height 6 m from position 44°19.84' N 028°40.34' E - normal.

Charts: 1.005.32; 1.010.31 (INT 3904)

***8/55(T). Romania. Black Sea. Midia. Buoy**

Temporarily replaced port hand light buoy from position 44º20,20’ N 028º41,05’ E to light buoy, float diameter 1300 mm, light height 2 m.

Charts: 1.005.32; 1.010.31 (INT 3904)

***8/56(T). Romania. Black Sea. Drilling operations**
(Cancel NtM 3/27(T)/26)

Drilling rig TRANSOCEAN BARENTS (IMO 8768854, MMSI 538004907) updates its position 43º51,93’ N 030º42,80’ E.
A 500 meters safety zone is established around offshore platfoms.

Charts: 1.500.06, 1.750.01

CHAPTER III

NAVAREA III WARNINGS

3.1. NAVAREA III warnings in force on 19 AUGUST 2026

2022

0092. BLACK SEA. NORTHWESTERN PART

Due to mine danger navigation prohibited untill further notice in area bounded by:

A.
46º04,0’ N 033º12,8’ E
46º03,1’ N 033º13,9’ E
45º55,6’ N 033º08,1’ E
45º57,3’ N 032º54,5’ E
46º00,9’ N 033º06,8’ E

B.
46º06,4’ N 032º05,4’ E
45º57,4’ N 032º53,3’ E
45º49,2’ N 032º47,0’ E
45º59,7’ N 032º02,4’ E

C.
46º09,4’ N 032º06,6’ E
46º07,0’ N 032º05,5’ E
45º58,2’ N 032º54,2’ E
45º59,5’ N 033º05,5’ E
46º00,9’ N 033º05,5’ E
46º00,9’ N 033º04,8’ E and coastline.

D.
46º32,4’ N 031º01,2’ E
46º32,6’ N 031º26,3’ E
46º28,0’ N 031º27,9’ E
46º27,9’ N 031º00,8’ E

E.
46º34,9’ N 031º30,5’ E
46º35,6’ N 031º29,6’ E
46º34,7’ N 031º26,1’ E
46º28,1’ N 031º28,4’ E
46º21,8’ N 031º30,3’ E
46º22,2’ N 031º31,9’ E and coastline.

F.
46º35,8’ N 031º01,0’ E
46º34,5’ N 031º00,5’ E
46º35,7’ N 031º05,7’ E
46º35,2’ N 031º05,9’ E
46º34,9’ N 031º21,7’ E
46º35,5’ N 031º21,7’ E
46º35,5’ N 031º23,3’ E
46º34,7’ N 031º25,1’ E
46º36,2’ N 031º30,7’ E
46º36,7’ N 031º31,8’ E and coastline.
G.
46º31,5’ N 030º44,2’ E
46º31,7’ N 030º46,6’ E
46º30,9’ N 030º49,8’ E
46º33,4’ N 030º59,7’ E
46º36,0’ N 031º00,8’ E and coastline.

0122. BLACK SEA

Possible drifting mines in the northwest, west and southwest areas of the Black Sea. Caution is advised.

0124. BLACK SEA

War risk area, in northwestern part of Black Sea to northern of line:
45º12,2’ N 029º41,1’ E
45º11,5’ N 029º41,4’ E
45º11,5’ N 033º10,5’ E.
From 19 MAR22 until further notice.

0034. BLACK SEA

Ukrainian coastal warning coordinator has declared the following coastal aproching instrucctions for entry or departure ukrainian ports until further notice:

1. From 100000 AUG 23 daily from 0200 to 1700 UTC routes to the ports of Ukraine:

Route no. 1: - route for vessels with a draft of up to 8 metre the double way width is 3 NM between points e-h way width 1 NM, navigation reverse route centerline coordinates:

a) 45º05,00' N, 030º03,00' E – entrance/exit point to/from war risk:

Area:

b) 45º14,00' N 030º01,00' E
c) 45º39,00' N 030º05,70' E
d) 45º47,80' N 030º22,70' E
e) 45º58,86' N 030º30,79' E
f) 46º03,40' N 030º32,60' E
g) 46º10,81' N 030º40,84' E
h) 46º19,84' N 030º48,00' E
i) 46º25,38' N 030º53,23' E – entry/exit point to/from AR 354.

Route no. 1: - double way for vessels with drafr up to 12 metre width of double way 3 NM route centerline coordinates:

a) 45º05,00' N 030º03,00' E – entrance/exit point to/from war risk:

Area:

b) 45º14,00' N 030º01,00' E
c) 45º39,00' N 030º05,70' E
j) 46º00,00' N 030º57,80' E – convergence/descent point of two – way tracks for vessels with a draft of more than 12 metre and vessels with a draft of up 12 metre:
k) 46º02,80' N 031º04,40' E
l) 46º19,30' N 031º04,40' E
m) 46º26,30' N 030º53,90' E – entry/exit point to/from AR 354.

Route no. 2: - double route width 3 NM centrerline coorddinates::

n) 45º03,90' N 030º18,50' E – entrance/exit point to/from war risk:

Area:

o) 45º33,80' N 030º36,90' E
j) 46º00,00' N 030º57,80' E
k) 46º02,80' N 031º04,40' E
l) 46º19,30' N 031º04,40' E
m) 46º26,30' N 030º53,90' E – entry/exit point to/from AR 354.

2.2.2. Southern waiting ports of Ukraine, CHORNOMORSK, ODESA, PIVDENNYI may be used to waiting for transit the routes during allowed times:

45º00,00' N 030º10,00' E
44º55,00' N 030º25,00' E
44º50,00' N 030º25,00' E
44º50,00' N 030º10,00' E.

2.2.3. Northern holding area AR 354 used for short stayung vessels in emergency cases:

46º29,98' N 030º50,37' E
46º30,48' N 030º53,90' E
46º25,38' N 030º53,90' E

46º25,38’ N 030º52,60’ E.

2.2.4. CHORNOMORSK to northern holding area. Channel width up to 200 metre:

46º25,38’ N 030º52,60’ E
46º22,00’ N 030º47,70’ E
46º21,55’ N 030º46,29’ E
46º20,00’ N 030º42,70’ E
46º18,84’ N 030º41,81’ E
46º19,12’ N 030º40,60’ E.

2.2.5. ODESA to northern holding area. Channel width upto 200 metre:

46º30,00’ N 030º50,51’ E
46º30,00’ N 030º46,40’ E
46º29,90’ N 030º46,04’ E
46º29,00’ N 030º44,54’ E.

2.2.6. PIVDENNYI to northern holding area. Channel width up to 200 metre:

46º30,480’ N 030º53,900’ E
46º31,840’ N 030º53,900’ E
46º33,360’ N 031º00,056’ E
46º36,187’ N 031º01,000’ E.

0113. MEDITERRANEAN SEA. BLACK SEA AND AZOV SEA

Update of the inoperative international NAVTEX stations:
SURT (LIBIA) – not established.
KELIBIA (TUNISIA) – transmitting through MALTA.
BERDIANSK (UKRAINE) – not operational.

0034. ADRIATIC SEA

RESOURSEFUL platform up to 312359 UTC AUG26 in position 44º31.60' N, 012º30.60' E. Maximum height above sea level 112 meteres.
Cancel this msg 312359 UTC AUG26.

0036. MEDITERRANEAN SEA

NATO OPERATION SEA GUARDIAN (OSG) in progress until further notice to deter terrorism and mitigate maritime security threats.
Merchant vessels are requested to participate in a voluntary reporting in Mediterranean Sea. Further info, la schema de raportare în Marea Mediterană. Pentru informații accesați adresa: www.shipping.nato.int.
Report suspicious activity to NATO warships or NATO shipping centre:
TEL: +44 1923 956574 or email: HQMARCOM.INFOSHIPPING@NATO.INT.

0086. ADRIATIC SEA

KEY MANHATTAN rig drilling operations days 03 JUN 26 to 20 NOV 26 in position 44º05,12' N 013º45º,27' E. Wide berth is requested.
Cancel this msg 202359 NOV26.

0100. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Towed target shooting exercise thru 290001 to 292359 UTC OCT or 300001 to 302359 UTC OCT 26 in area delimited by:
38º30,60' N 00º30,80' E
38º35,50' N 00º46,40' E
38º35,50' N 01º06,60' E
38º13,00' N 01º51,40' E
37º43,60' N 02º07,35' E
36º55,25' N 00º06,05' E
37º52,25' N 00º06,55' E.
Cancel this msg 310100 UTC OCT26.

0102. BLACK SEA

Drilling operations by YAVUZ (IMO 9503768, MMSI 271046765), supported by OSMAN BEY, AYBUKE, FLORYA, MURUVVET ILHAN, MIHRIMAH, MENDERES, ERTUGRUL BEY, ORHAN BEY and YESILKOY days 27 JUN 26 to 10 SEP 26 in area delimited by:
42º48,77' N 031º07,43' E
42º50,77' N 031º07,39' E

42º50,82’ N 031º10,10’ E
42º48,82’ N 031º10,15’ E.
10 NM receipt required.
Cancel this msg 102059 UTC SEP26.

0105. BLACK SEA

Drilling operations by FATIH platfgirm (IMO 9503770, MMSI 271046008), supported by OSMAN BEY, AYBUKE, FLORYA, MURUVVET ILHAN, MIHRIMAH, MENDERES, ERTUGRUL BEY, ORHAN BEY and YESILKOY days 6 JUL26 to 242059 UTC SEP26.
In area delimited by:
43º08,60’ N 033º03,05’ E
43º10,60’ N 033º03,05’ E
43º10,60’ N 033º05,78’ E
43º08,60’ N 033º05,78’ E.
Cancel this msg 242059 UTC SEP26.

0115. EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Alexandria NAVTEX station out of service until further notice.

0121. BLACK SEA

Drilling operations by YILDIRIM rig (IMO 9705469, MMSI 271053959), supported by ERTUGRUL BEY, AYBUKE, FLORYA, MURVET ILHAN, MIHRIMAH, MENDERES, OSMAN BEY and ORHAN BEY, days 11 AUG 26 to 25 SEP 26 in area delimited by:
42º50,83’ N 031º14,13’ E
42º50,88’ N 031º16,85’ E
42º52,88’ N 031º16,80’ E
42º52,83’ N 031º14,07’ E
10 NM. Wide berth requested.
Cancel this message 252059Z SEP 26.

0122. BLACK SEA

Drilling operations by ABDULHAMID HAN rig (IMO 9705093, MMSI 271050408), supported by ERTUGRUL BEY, AYBUKE, FLORYA, MURUVVET ILHAN, MIHRIMAH, MENDERES, OSMAN BEY, ORHAN BEY and YESILKOV between 19 AUG 26 until 27 NOV 26 in area bounded by:
43º05,03’ N 031º36,52’ E
43º05,03’ N 031º39,95’ E
43º02,63’ N 031º39,95’ E
43º02,63’ N 031º36,52’ E
10 NM receipt requested.
Cancel this message 272059Z NOV 26.

0123. BLACK SEA

Drilling operations by the KANUNI platform (IMO 9541203, MMSI 271050408), support by ERTUGRUL BEY, AYBUKE, FLORYA, MURUVVET ILHAN, MIHRIMAH, MENDERES, OSMAN BEY, ORHAN BEY and YESILKOY between 18 AUG until 07 OCT 26 in area delimited by:

42º51,12’ N 031º19,95’ E
42º51,15’ N 031º22,67’ E
42º53,17’ N 031º22,62’ E
42º53,12’ N 031º19,90’ E
10 NM. Wide berth requested.
Cancel this message 072059 UTC OCT 26.

0125. CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN SEA

SELLIA MARINA (V) NAVTEX station out of service until further notice.

3.2. SUMMARY OF DRILLING RIGS UPDATED TO NAVAREA III to 11 AUGUST 2026

MEDITERRANEAN SEA S/SE

MISKAR (MMSI 672700000)	34º22,4' N	011º52,0' E

ADRIATIC SEA – IONIAN SEA

RESOURCEFUL (IMO 8768476)	44º31,6' N	012º30,6' E
KEY MANHATTAN (IMO 8752154)	44º04,3' N	013º14,6' E

AZOV SEA – BLACK SEA

ABDULHAMID HAN (IMO 9705093)	42º49,7' N	031º10,8' E
FATIH (IMO 9503770)	43º01,2' N	032º52,9' E
KANUNI (IMO 9541203)	42º51,4' N	031º12,0' E
YILDIRIM (IMO 9705469)	42º52,6' N	031º19,2' E
YAVUZ (IMO 9503768)	42º49,8' N	031º08,7' E

CHAPTER IV

Updating the nautical publication

4.1. Black Sea Nautical Pilot, ed. 2024

No changes

4.2. List of Lights and Fog Signals in Black Sea and Marmara Sea, ed. 2014

No changes

CHAPTER V

5.1. Updating the Chart Catalogue and Nautical Publications

No changes

5.2. NAUTICAL PUBLICATION

No changes

INSTRUCTIONS
HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE

Mariners are requested to notify the Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate „Comandor Alexandru Cătuneanu'' (by telephone, fax or by e-mail) when new or suspected dangers to navigation are discovered, changes observed in aids to navigation, or corrections to publications are seen to be necessary. Mariners can also report any ENC display issues experienced. This form and its instructions have been designed to help both the sender and the recipient. It should be used, or followed closely, whenever appropriate.

The Hydrographic Note H.102 is the preferred method for submission of information relating to charts and publications.

Accurate position or knowledge of positional error is of great importance. Latitude and longitude should only be used to specifically position the details when they have been fixed by GPS or Astronomical Observations. A full description of the method, equipment, time, estimated error and datum (where applicable) used should be given. When position is defined by sextant angles or bearings (true or magnetic to be specified), more than two should be used in order to provide a redundancy check. Where position is derived from Electronic Position Fixing (e.g. LORAN C) or distances observed by radar, the raw readings of the system in use should be quoted wherever possible. Where position is derived after the event, from other observations and/or Dead Reckoning, the methodology of deriving the position should be included.

Paper Charts

A cutting from the largest scale chart is the best medium for forwarding details, the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red. When requested, a new copy will be sent in replacement of a chart that has been used to forward information, or when extensive observations have involved defacement of the observer's chart. If it is preferred to show the amendments on a tracing of the largest scale chart (rather than on the chart itself) these should be in red as above, but adequate details from the chart must be traced in black ink to enable the amendments to be fitted correctly.

The Hydrographic Note H.102A is the preferred method for submission of information relating to ports and harbours and should be accompanied by a **Form H.102.**

The form has been designed for use as an aide-memoir as well as providing the necessary information required for Sailing Directions.

Reports which cannot be confirmed or are lacking in detail should not be withheld. Notations should be made indicating any shortcomings and any firm expectations of when the information may be confirmed.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE (H.102)

Date		Ref. Number					
Name of ship or sender							
Address							
Tel/Fax/Telex/E-mail address of sender							
General Locality							
Subject							
Position	Latitude		Longitude				
	GPS	Datum		Accuracy			
Charts affected				Edition			
Latest Edition of Notice to Mariners held							
Replacement copy of Chart No.	YES		Chart no._____ Chart no._____		NO		
ENCs affected							
Latest Update disk held	Week/Month						
Publications affected (Edition No.)							
Date of latest supplement, page & Light List No. etc							
Details:							
Add H 102 A				YES		NO	
Tick box if not willing to be named as source of this information				YES		NO	
Signature of observer/reporter							

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE (H.102A)
(Annex to H 102)

NAME OF PORT	
GENERAL REMARKS Principal activities and trade. Latest population figures and date. Number of ships or tonnage handled per year. Maximum size of vessel handled. Copy of Port Handbook (if available).	
ANCHORAGES Designation, depths, holding ground, shelter afforded.	
PILOTAGE Authority for requests. Embark position. Regulations.	
DIRECTIONS Entry and berthing information. Tidal streams. Navigational aids.	
TUGS Number available.	
WHARVES Names, numbers or positions & lengths. Depths alongside.	
CARGO HANDLING Containers, lighters, Ro-Ro etc.	
REPAIRS Hull, machinery and underwater. Shipyards. Docking or slipping facilities. (Give size of vessels handled or dimensions.) Divers.	
RESCUE AND DISTRESS Salvage, Lifeboat, Coastguard, etc.	
SUPPLIES Fuel. (with type, quantities and methods of delivery) Fresh water. (with method of delivery and rate of supply) Provisions.	

SERVICES Medical. De-ratting. Garbage and slops. Ship chandlery, compass adjustment, tank cleaning, hull Painting.	
COMMUNICATIONS Nearest airport or airfield. Port radio and information service. (with frequencies and hours of operating).	
PORT AUTHORITY Designation, address, telephone, e-mail address and website.	
VIEWS Photographs (where permitted) of the approaches, leading marks, the entrance to the harbour etc.	
ADDITIONAL DETAILS	
Signature of observer/reporter	

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