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Aids to Navigation

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Geographical positions** refer directly to the graduations of the largest scale Canadian Hydrographic chart unless otherwise indicated.

**Bearings** refer to the true compass and are measured clockwise from 000° (North) clockwise to 359°; those relating to lights are from seaward.

**Visibility** of lights is that in clear weather.

**Depths** - The units used for soundings (metres, fathoms or feet) are stated in the title of each chart.

**Elevations** are normally given above Higher High Water, Large Tides unless otherwise indicated.

**Distances** may be calculated as follows:

1 nautical mile	= 1 852 metres (6,076.1 feet)
1 statute mile	= 1 609.3 metres (5,280 feet)
1 metre	= 3.28 feet

**Temporary & Preliminary Notices** are indicated by a (T) or a (P) before the chart action and in the section 1. Please note that Nautical charts are not amended by the Canadian Hydrographic Service for Temporary (T) and Preliminary (P) Notices. It is recommended that mariners chart these corrections in pencil. Listing of charts affected by Temporary and Preliminary Notices are revised and promulgated quarterly in Section 1 of the Monthly Edition.

**Please note that, in addition to the temporary and preliminary changes normally advertised as (T) and (P) Notices, there are a few permanent changes to navigational aids that have been advertised as Preliminary Notices to Mariners while charts are being updated for new editions.**

**Marine Information Report & Suggestion Sheet** - Mariners are requested to notify the responsible authorities when new or suspected dangers to navigation are discovered, changes observed in aids to navigation or corrections to publications are seen to be necessary. Such communications can be made using the *Marine Information Report & Suggestion Sheet* inserted on the last page of each monthly edition of *Notices to Mariners*.

**Canadian Hydrographic Service – Information Published in Section 2 Notices to Mariners** - Mariners are advised that only the most critical changes that directly affect safety to navigation are issued in Chart Corrections - Section 2. This limitation is required to ensure that charts remain as clear and easy to read as possible. As a result, mariners may see minor discrepancies of a non-critical nature between information in official publications. For example, a small change in the nominal range or height of a light may not result in the production of a chart correction, in *Notices to Mariners*, but may result in a *List of Light, Buoys and Fog Signals* correction.

**In case of discrepancy between information provided on CHS charts related to aids to navigation, and the List of Light publication, the latter shall be deemed as containing the most up to date information**

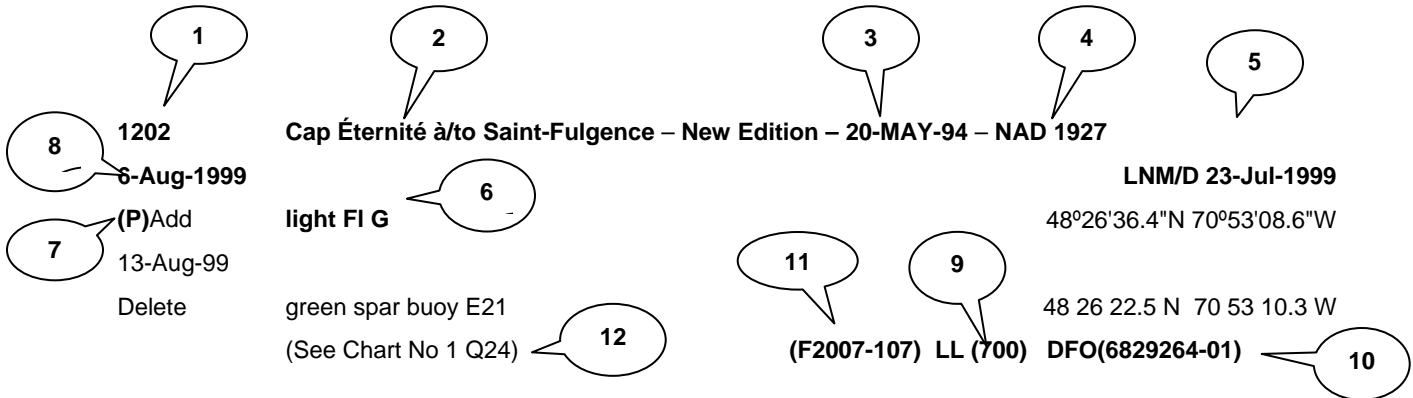
**Canadian Nautical Charts & Publications** - A source list of *Canadian Nautical Charts & Publications* is published in Notice No. 14 of the *Notices to Mariners Annual Edition April 2011*. The source supply and the prices effective at the time of printing are listed. For current chart edition dates refer to the following website:

[www.chs-shc.gc.ca/charts-cartes/paper-papier/index-eng.asp](http://www.chs-shc.gc.ca/charts-cartes/paper-papier/index-eng.asp)

**NOTE: Cette publication est aussi disponible en français.**

**CHART CORRECTIONS - SECTION 2**

Corrections to nautical charts will be listed in numeric order by chart number. Each chart correction listed applies only to that particular chart. Related charts, if any, will have their own specific correction listed separately. Users should also refer to CHS Chart 1 Symbols, Abbreviations Terms for additional information pertaining to the correction of charts. The illustration below describes the elements that will comprise a typical Section 2 chart correction.



1 - Chart Number	5 - Last Correction	9 - List of light number
2 - Chart Title	6 - Chart action	10 - CHS reference number
3 - Chart's latest New Edition date	7 - Notice type	11 - CCG reference number
4 - Horizontal Chart Datum	8 - Weekly chart correction date	12 - Chart No 1 reference number

The last correction number is identified with the **LNM/D** or **Last Notice to Mariners Number / Date**. This number is expressed in either old notice number format (ex.: 594/99) or in day-month-year format which is the date known as the weekly chart correction date shown in the above diagram as item (8).

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**NOTICES TO SHIPPING (WRITTEN AND BROADCAST)**

The Canadian Coast Guard is implementing a number of changes to the aids to navigation system in Canada.

These changes are advertised as Notices to Shipping (Broadcast and Written) by the Canadian Coast Guard and are followed up with Notices to Mariners, then charts are updated by hand correction, reprints or new editions.

Mariners are advised that all relevant Written Notices to Shipping should be kept until superseded by Notices to Mariners or through revised charts issued by the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

Written Notices to Shipping are published weekly and are available from local Canadian Coast Guard Offices.

The Canadian Hydrographic Service is reviewing the impact of these changes with the Canadian Coast Guard and together we are preparing an action plan on the issuing of chart revisions.

For further information contact your local Regional Notices to Shipping (Notships) issuing authorities.

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Website: [www.pacific.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/mcts-sctm/notship/index\\_e.htm](http://www.pacific.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/mcts-sctm/notship/index_e.htm)

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**WEB ACCESS**

We are offering a feature where subscribers to our on-line service are able to receive the complete electronic monthly edition of our Notices to Mariners. We are encouraging our clients to visit the [www.notmar.gc.ca/subscribe](http://www.notmar.gc.ca/subscribe) website to subscribe for this service.

Users wishing to receive information updates for their charts can do so by setting up a "User Profile" on the following web page [www.notmar.gc.ca/search/mycharts-eng.php?czoxOToibnRtPXN0ZXBfb25lJmxbhmc9ZSI7](http://www.notmar.gc.ca/search/mycharts-eng.php?czoxOToibnRtPXN0ZXBfb25lJmxbhmc9ZSI7)

This feature permits users to register the nautical charts they currently have in their possession. Registrants are then automatically notified by e-mail when a Notice to Mariners is published concerning these charts.

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**SECTION 1  
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**CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE CHART PATCHES**

Colour Web Patches are free to the mariner, and given the quality of many printers, should reproduce well. They will be available in real time all around the world.

CHS welcomes your feedback on this service at [chsinfo@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:chsinfo@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

**CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - CUMULATIVE CHART CORRECTIONS**

The cumulative Notices to Mariners corrections for charts can now be accessed at [www.notmar.gc.ca/search/notmar-eng.php](http://www.notmar.gc.ca/search/notmar-eng.php)

**CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - CURRENT CHART EDITION DATES**

**CHART EDITIONS**

The three terms described below are used to indicate the publication status of Canadian charts.

**NEW CHART - "NEWCHT"**

The first publication of a Canadian chart embracing an area not previously charted to the scale shown, or embracing an area different from any existing Canadian chart.

**NEW EDITION - "NEWEDT"**

A new issue of an existing chart containing amendments essential to navigation in addition to those issued in Notices to Mariners and making existing editions obsolete.

**REPRINTS**

A new issue of the current edition of a chart incorporating no amendments of navigational significance other than those previously promulgated in Notices to Mariners. It may also contain amendments from other sources provided they are not essential to navigation. Previous printings of the current edition remain in force.

The current chart edition dates can be accessed at [www.chs-shc.gc.ca/charts-cartes/paper-papier/index-eng.asp](http://www.chs-shc.gc.ca/charts-cartes/paper-papier/index-eng.asp)

**CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - PRINT ON DEMAND CHARTS - CARE AND USE**

**Background**

By providing nautical charts to the public, the goal of the Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) is to provide services for safe navigation in a fiscally responsible manner. As a result, CHS continues to expand its portfolio of nautical paper charts that are printed using Print On Demand (POD) technology. These charts are easily recognized by their whiter paper and the coloured logo of the Canadian Hydrographic Service. This new technology enables CHS to print charts in a more efficient manner while enhancing chart content through being able to quickly add new and important information. POD technology provides customers with up-to-date charts without the historical hand-drawn corrections or glued-on patches. Additionally, this technology eliminates out-of-stock situations which arise with the traditional printing and warehousing methods. In the event of a national emergency, CHS can respond to the appropriate authorities with best available information very quickly.

**Care of Your POD Chart**

CHS encourages its customers to handle the POD charts more carefully than the traditional lithographic charts. When plotting information on POD charts, use HB pencils and apply limited pressure. Testing has suggested that an Indian gum eraser is more effective than alternatives when used on the product. This eraser is also suitable for charts printed using lithographic processes.

**CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - TRANSPORT CANADA NAVIGATION SAFETY - ECDIS**

Mariners are advised that ECDIS may not display some isolated shoal depths when operating in "base or standard display" mode. Route planning and monitoring alarms for these shoal depths may not always be activated. To ensure safe navigation and to confirm that a planned route is clear of such dangers, mariners should visually inspect the planned route and any deviations from it using ECDIS configured to display "all data". The automated voyage planning check function should not be solely relied upon.

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**\*301 CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - NAUTICAL CHARTS**

<b>CHARTS</b>	<b>MAIN TITLE</b>	<b>SCALE</b>	<b>PUBLISHED</b>	<b>CAT#</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>New Editions</b>	All temporary and preliminary notices affecting the previous versions of the following chart(s) (is / are) now cancelled. For any outstanding notices please consult section 2 of this edition.				
3492	Roberts Bank	1:20000	09-DEC-2011	2	\$20.00
4980	Blanc Sablon	1:15000	21-OCT-2011	1	\$11.50
6414	Wrigley River to/à Three Finger Creek Kilometre 580 / Kilomètre 650	1:50000	07-OCT-2011	4	\$12.00
6433	West Channel, Aklavik to/à Shallow Bay	1:50000	07-OCT-2011	4	\$12.00
6436	Napoiak Channel, including / y compris Schooner and/et Taylor Channels Kilometre / Kilomètre 1590 - 1650	1:50000	07-OCT-2011	4	\$12.00
6437	Peel Channel including/y compris Husky Channel and /et Phillips Channel	1:50000	07-OCT-2011	4	\$12.00
6441	West Channel including/y compris Anderton Channel, Ministicog Channel and/et Moose Channel to/à Shoalwater Bay	1:50000	07-OCT-2011	4	\$12.00
7310	Jones Sound	1:300000	16-DEC-2011	4	\$20.00

**\*302 CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE - ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS**

<b>RELEASED PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>S-57 ENC NUMBER</b>	<b>CHART TITLE</b>
CA570435	Entrance to/entrée à Mathieson Channel
CA570436	Borrowman Bay
CA570437	Weeteeam Bay
CA570438	Clifford Bay
CA570439	Higgins Passage
CA570445	Chapple Inlet
CA470446	Barnard Harbour
CA570447	Kent Inlet
CA570448	Inlets in/Entrée en Laredo Channel
CA570449	Gillen Harbour
CA570450	Klemtu Passage to/à Tolmie Channel
CA573411	Red Rock
CA373291	Nipigon Bay and Approaches
CA579046	Cap-aux-Meules
CA579096	Blanc Sablon

**\*303 MARINE COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAFFIC SERVICES (MCTS) - POLL FAX SERVICE DISCONTINUED**

Reference: Notice 805(P)/2010 is now cancelled.

The Marine Facsimile Package, also known as the POLLFAX Service offered by Prescott MCTS Centre has been permanently discontinued.

You can find most of the information currently available on the POLLFAX at the following internet sites:

[www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/)

[www.ice-glaces.ec.gc.ca/](http://www.ice-glaces.ec.gc.ca/)



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**\*304 CANADIAN COAST GUARD PUBLICATION - NEW EDITION OF THE CANADIAN AIDS TO NAVIGATION SYSTEM  
– 2011**

The 2011 edition of the Canadian Aids to Navigation System publication is now available. Amendments to this publication are advertised in the Section 1 of the monthly edition of Notices to Mariners ([www.notmar.gc.ca](http://www.notmar.gc.ca)).

It can be downloaded free of charge on the Canadian Coast Guard website:  
[www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/Aids\\_To\\_Navigation\\_System\\_2011](http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/Aids_To_Navigation_System_2011)

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SECTION 2  
CHART CORRECTIONS

**3052 - Penticton to/à Kelowna - Sheet 1 - New Edition - 07-OCT-1994 - NAD 1983**

16-MAR-2012 LNM/D. 23-JUL-2004  
Add yellow ODAS/SADO lighted buoy FI (5) Y 20s, marked 70-5 49°47'47.9"N 119°37'29.8"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Q58) (P2012009) LL(59) DFO(6202541-01)

Add yellow ODAS/SADO lighted buoy FI (5) Y 20s, marked 70-1 49°38'58.5"N 119°39'58.7"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Q58) (P2012010) LL(63.5) DFO(6202542-01)

**3052 - Kelowna to/à Vernon - Sheet 2 - New Edition - 07-OCT-1994 - NAD 1983**

16-MAR-2012 LNM/D. 23-JUL-2004  
Add yellow ODAS/SADO lighted buoy FI (5) Y 20s, marked 70-6 50°04'03.6"N 119°28'19.4"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Q58) (P2012008) LL(54.5) DFO(6202540-01)

**3313 - Juan de Fuca Strait - Sheet 1 - New Edition - 02-JAN-2009 - NAD 1983**

16-MAR-2012 LNM/D. 11-NOV-2011  
Reposition port hand lighted pillar buoy from 48°14'48.8"N 122°50'02.7"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Qg) to 48°15'23.7"N 122°49'56.2"W  
DFO(6202549-04)

**3461 - Juan de Fuca Strait, Eastern Portion/Partie Est - New Edition - 01-JUL-2005 - NAD 1983**

16-MAR-2012 LNM/D. 16-DEC-2011  
Delete green port hand can buoy, marked 1 48°15'31.8"N 122°50'12.1"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Qg) DFO(6202549-01)

Delete BELL against light 48°14'48.8"N 122°50'02.7"W  
(See Chart No. 1, R14) DFO(6202549-02)

Amend aid ID 3 to read 1 against light 48°14'48.8"N 122°50'02.7"W  
DFO(6202549-03)

Reposition green port hand lighted pillar buoy FI G, marked 1 from 48°14'48.8"N 122°50'02.7"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Qg) to 48°15'23.7"N 122°49'56.2"W  
DFO(6202549-04)

**3513 - Strait of Georgia, Northern Portion/Partie Nord - New Edition - 29-OCT-1999 - NAD 1983**

23-MAR-2012 LNM/D. 19-AUG-2011  
Add submarine pipeline intake between 49°38'34.9"N 124°55'24.4"W  
(See Chart No. 1, L41.1) and 49°38'44.4"N 124°54'57.2"W  
DFO(6202551-01)

This notice might affect Electronic Navigational Chart: CA370016

Add pipeline sign 49°38'34.9"N 124°55'24.4"W  
(See Chart No. 1, Qu) DFO(6202551-02)

This notice might affect Electronic Navigational Chart: CA370016

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**3527 - Baynes Sound - New Edition - 06-APR-2001 - NAD 1983**

23-MAR-2012

Add submarine pipeline intake  
(See Chart No. 1, L41.1)

LNM/D. 24-JUN-2011  
between 49°38'34.9"N 124°55'24.4"W

and 49°38'44.4"N 124°54'57.2"W  
*DFO(6202551-01)*

This notice might affect Electronic Navigational Chart: CA470218

Add pipeline sign  
(See Chart No. 1, Qu)

49°38'34.9"N 124°55'24.4"W

*DFO(6202551-02)*

This notice might affect Electronic Navigational Chart: CA470218

**3601 - Juan de Fuca Strait to/à Vancouver Harbour - New Edition - 01-JUL-2005 - NAD 1983**

16-MAR-2012

Reposition port hand lighted pillar buoy  
(See Chart No. 1, Qg)

LNM/D. 11-NOV-2011  
from 48°14'48.8"N 122°50'02.7"W

to 48°15'23.7"N 122°49'56.2"W  
*DFO(6202549-04)*

**5335 - Continuation A - Sheet 1 - New Chart - 15-MAR-1985 - Unknown**

30-MAR-2012

Replace sounding of 13 metres, with depth of 9.9 metres  
(See Chart No. 1, I10)

LNM/D. 11-MAR-2005  
58°40'31.8"N 065°58'55.0"W

*DFO(6603765-01)*

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SECTION 4  
SAILING DIRECTIONS AND SMALL CRAFT GUIDE CORRECTIONS

British Columbia, Volume 1, Seventeenth Edition, 2004 —

Chapter 5 — Delete paragraph 293

Replace by: <sup>293</sup> **Gartley Point** (*49°39'N, 124°55'W*), the south entrance point to Comox Harbour, is low and swampy. Port hand buoy "P47" marks the east edge of the drying flats around the point. Just to the south of the point, a submarine pipeline intake extends about 600 metres out from shore in a NE direction with the end marked by two yellow private buoys.

(P2012-06.1)

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SECTION 5  
LIST OF LIGHTS, BUOYS AND FOG SIGNALS CORRECTIONS

No.	Name	Position ----- Latitude N. Longitude W.	Light Characteristics	Focal Height in m. above water	Nomi- nal Range	Description ----- Height in meters above ground	Remarks ----- Fog Signals
54.5	Northern ODAS light buoy 70-6	Off Pixie Beach. 50 04 03.6 119 28 19.4	Fl(5) Y	20s	.....	Yellow, marked "70-6".	Year round.  Chart:3052 Edn 03/12(P12-008)
59	Central ODAS light buoy 70-5	SW. of Westbank. 49 47 47.9 119 37 29.8	Fl(5) Y	20s	.....	Yellow, marked "70-5".	Year round.  Chart:3052 Edn 03/12(P12-009)
63.5	Southern ODAS light buoy 70-1	N. of Summerland. 49 38 58.5 119 39 58.7	Fl(5) Y	20s	.....	Yellow, marked "70-1".	Year round.  Chart:3052 Edn 03/12(P12-010)
129 G5241	Deadman Islets	On the southerly islet. 49 09 43.8 125 54 30.5	Fl R	4s	4.5	4 Mast.	Year round.  Chart:3685 Edn 03/12(P12-012)
412.6 G5482	Croker Island South	49 25 49.2 122 51 47.3	Fl(2) W	6s	5.5	5 White cylindrical tower.	Flash 0.5 s; eclipse 1 s; flash 0.5 s; eclipse 4 s. Radar reflector. Year round.  Chart:3495 Edn 03/12(P12-002)
427.4	Squamish Terminal No. 1	49 40 59.9 123 10 34	Fl G	4s	4.2	4 Mast on a single pile dolphin.	Year round.  Chart:3534 Edn 03/12(P12-006)
427.5	Squamish Terminal No. 2	49 40 55.9 123 10 22.3	Fl W	4s	4.3	5 Mast on a single pile dolphin.	Year round.  Chart:3534 Edn 03/12(P12-005)
595 G5682	Sunny Island	On rock, S. of island, Fisher Channel. 52 11 16 127 52 09.6	Fl W	4s	7.2	5 White square skeleton tower.	Year round.  Chart:3939 Edn 03/12(P12-011)

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Address of Sender: .....  
Street # Street Name

Town / City: ..... Prov / State: ..... Postal Code / Zip Code: .....

Tel / Fax / E-mail address of sender (if appropriate): .....

Observation Date: ..... Time (UTC): .....

Geographical Position: .....

Coordinate Position: Lat: ..... Long: .....

Position Method:  DGPS  GPS with WAAS  GPS  Radar  Other

Horizontal Datum Used:  WGS 84  NAD 27  Other

Estimated Position Accuracy: .....

Chart #: ..... Datum:  NAD 27  NAD 83

Chart Edition: ..... Last Correction applied: .....

Publications affected: (Quote Volume and page): .....

\*Full details (Attach additional sheets as necessary) ... ..

Mariners are requested to notify the responsible authorities when new or suspected dangers to navigation are discovered, changes are observed in aids to navigation, or corrections to publications are seen to be necessary.

*In the case of new or suspected dangers to navigation, it is important that all details be given in order to aid with future investigations. Items of interest include heights, depths, physical description, type of bottom and equipment method used to position the item. It is helpful to mark details on chart, which will be promptly replaced by the Canadian Hydrographic Service.*

Reports should be made to the nearest Marine Communications and Traffic Services Centre (MCTS) and should be confirmed in writing to:

Director, Navigation Systems  
Canadian Coast Guard  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E6

In the case of information concerning aids to navigation or the List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals.

[atn-ain@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:atn-ain@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

OR

Dominion Hydrographer  
Canadian Hydrographic Service  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E6

In the case of new or suspected dangers to navigation or where corrections to "Sailing Directions" appear to be necessary.

[CHSINFO@DFO-MPO.GC.CA](mailto:CHSINFO@DFO-MPO.GC.CA)

Or general questions on Coast Guard programs or services please send an e-mail message to:

[info@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:info@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

(Please include your postal code and e-mail address)