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Not much this month concerning Marep. Campbell River will be welcoming their first Cruise Ship "The Regent" (Seven Seas Mariner) June 5th at 4pm.

Canadian Hydrographic Service and Nautical Data International

The Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) and Nautical Data International (NDI) are pleased to announce an agreement has been reached between the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and NDI for DFO to buyback its rights from NDI under the Revised Canada/NDI Agreement (RCNA). The RCNA is a sole license agreement between DFO and NDI for the distribution of CHS electronic charts and data. The closing date for the buyback agreement is March 30, 2007.

The buyback agreement allows for an orderly transition to CHS of NDI's current responsibilities under the RCNA.

Until March 30, 2007, continue purchasing digital charts and obtaining updates and technical assistance from NDI.

Upon closing, CHS will assume responsibility for production, marketing, sales and distribution of its digital charts and data, including licensing value-added resellers (VAR) and dealers. Instructions on how to purchase digital products from CHS, become a dealer or a VAR or obtain technical assistance, will be posted on the CHS website.

Questions and answers about this announcement can be found by clicking here.

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PAC 200 GENERAL INFORMATION – PACIFIC COAST

MARCH 22, 2007

Sidney, B.C. The Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada announced today the publication of a new edition of PAC 200 General Information – Pacific Coast (Second Edition, 2006). This volume is a compendium of nautical, oceanographic and critical emergency information required for safe navigation by commercial and recreational vessels and is intended for use with CHS charts and Sailing Directions booklets. The previous edition of this publication is now cancelled.

The new edition features updated information on:

- Shipping routes and port facilities
- Canada/U.S. border crossing and customs reporting requirements
- Aids to navigation and electronic positioning
- Marine information reporting
- Cold water survival
- Natural conditions – meteorology, tides, currents, waves and tsunami
- CHS nautical publications

It also includes new diagrams and has an expanded Appendices section. A new indexing system references the material by chapter and paragraph number rather than by page number.

This publication can be updated monthly through information published in Canadian Notices to Mariners, available at www.notmar.gc.ca

The new edition is now available for purchase from your local CHS chart dealer. The price is \$19.95

plus tax. A listing of CHS chart dealers is available at www.charts.gc.ca
A free catalogue of CHS Pacific Region charts and related publications is available upon request.

P-0511 STRAIT OF GEORGIA - ENTRANCE ISLAND

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FORWOOD CHANNEL BUOY P0 UL5282.3 has been temporarily
established in position: 49 12 21.9N 123 48 54.72W
(chart 3458 - NAD83).

Due to the sloped sea bottom in the area, the Canadian
Coast Guard has had difficulty maintaining the buoy on
position and proposes to permanently relocate the buoy
to the above position.

Comments on this proposal action are solicited from
mariners before July 1 2007 and should include supporting
information on public safety, commerce and public benefit.
These should be addressed to:

Superintendent
Aids to Navigation Program
Canadian Coast Guard
25 Huron Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 4V9

P-0507 NANAIMO HARBOUR

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COLLIERY RANGE REAR LL443 reported extinguished.

P-0543 SEYMOUR NARROWS