

Hello all,

Here is my first Marep report to all of you. Please forward these to your local newsletters and any one that should be made aware of these. I know that there are few from out of our area, but if your members are like ours, many will travel to these locations and should be prepared. If you feel that your members would not benefit, then please delete the items that would not be of interest and forward the remainder. It is better to have more information than not enough.

Also, The marine weather available on the web has changed. It might be a good idea to familiarize yourself with the new format if you use the service. The Coast Guard radio weather also has the format changed where they now predict the wind for the following three days. Again, something that you should listen to and get to know the new format.

3313 Sidney and/et Tsehum Harbour - Sheet 7 - New Chart - 28-JUL-1995 - NAD83

27-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-27LNM/D 13-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-13

Delete

green port hand spar buoy, marked U11

(See Chart No. 1, Qg)

48°40'29.1"N 123°24'45.9"W

(P2008013) DFO(6201823-01)

27-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-27LNM/D 13-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-13

Delete

red starboard hand spar buoy, marked U4

(See Chart No. 1, Qf)

48°40'28.6"N 123°24'45.4"W

(P2008014) DFO(6201824-01)

27-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-27LNM/D 13-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-13

Reposition

light Fl R

from

48°40'17.7"N 123°24'13.4"W

to

48°40'17.5"N 123°24'10.8"W

(P2008016) LL (233) DFO(6201836-01)

27-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-27LNM/D 13-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-13

Add

starboard hand daybeacon

(See Chart No. 1, Qt)

48°40'29.1"N 123°24'45.2"W

(P2008017) DFO(6201837-01)

27-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-27LNM/D 13-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-13

Add

port hand daybeacon

(See Chart No. 1, Qt)

48°40'29.2"N 123°24'46.3"W  
(P2008018) DFO(6201838-01)  
3313 Boundary Pass - Sheet 24 - New Chart - 28-JUL-1995 - NAD83  
13-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-13LNM/D 02-MAY-2008 or 2008-05-02  
Delete  
beacon Bn W  
(See Chart No. 1 Q81)

48°42'56.0"N 122°53'35.0"W  
(USLNM13 20/08) DFO(6201852-01)

3493 Vancouver Harbour, Western Portion/Partie Ouest - New Edition - 01-DEC-2006 - NAD83  
20-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-20LNM/D 29-FEB-2008 or 2008-02-29  
Amend  
F to read F G against light

49°17'43.3"N 123°01'28.5"W  
(P2008027) LL (409.3) DFO(6201850-01)  
20-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-20LNM/D 29-FEB-2008 or 2008-02-29  
Amend  
F to read F G against light

49°17'43.3"N 123°01'27.6"W  
(P2008026) LL (409) DFO(6201854-01)  
20-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-20LNM/D 29-FEB-2008 or 2008-02-29  
Amend  
F to read F G against light

49°17'43.3"N 123°01'28.5"W  
(P2008027) LL (409.3) DFO(6201850-01)  
20-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-20LNM/D 29-FEB-2008 or 2008-02-29  
Amend  
F to read F G against light

49°17'43.3"N 123°01'27.6"W  
(P2008026) LL (409) DFO(6201854-01)  
3494 Second Narrows - New Edition - 04-NOV-2005 - NAD83  
20-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-20LNM/D 29-FEB-2008 or 2008-02-29  
Amend  
F to read F G against light

49°17'43.3"N 123°01'28.5"W  
(P2008027) LL (409.3) DFO(6201850-01)  
20-JUN-2008 or 2008-06-20LNM/D 29-FEB-2008 or 2008-02-29  
Amend  
F to read F G against light

49°17'43.3"N 123°01'27.6"W

(P2008026) LL (409) DFO(6201854-01)

The following is the NOTSHIP for the pacific coast

Active Notices to Shipping

Last Active Notship Created: 03 Jul 2008 At 0400

P-0970(2008) WEST COAST - VANCOUVER ISLAND

Activated:0400 03 Jul 2008

The cable ship "Global Sentinel" will perform inspections and burial work on the Neptune Cable System using a R.O.V. within positions: 48 34.3703N 125 29.5600W and 48 35.0087N 125 29.6689W (NAD unknown) from 0400 PDT Jul 03 2008 until further notice.

ESPERANZA INLET LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY - M40 LL88.1 has been established in position: 49 47.1233N 127 02.4750W. The buoy is red in colour, light characteristics are Fl R 4s Racon identifier "K" with radar reflector.

(chart 3676 refers)

P-0966(2008) FRASER RIVER

Activated:1406 02 Jul 2008

The dredge 'Columbia' will be dredging near the entrance to Fraser Surrey Dock Berth 7, 24 hours a day, Monday to Friday commencing at 1800 PDT.

The 'Columbia' and 'Centennial Buddy' will monitor VHF channel 74.

P-0964(2008) WEST COAST VANCOUVER IS. - UCLUELET HARBOUR

Activated:1045 02 Jul 2008

BOAT BASIN EAST DAYBEACON UL5075.1 reported missing.

P-0948(2008) JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT

Activated:1900 30 Jun 2008

Vessels Seasonal, K-Roby or Point Blank will be test fishing with drift gillnet gear 1.5 to 5.0 miles offshore between Sombrio Point and Port Renfrew Bay nightly from 1900 until 0800 PDT until approx Aug 15, 2008.

The vessels will be marked with radar reflectors and lights and will monitor VHF Channel 78A.

Mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

P-0933(2008) SIDNEY ISLAND

Activated:1541 27 Jun 2008

Two Keep-out buoys and one beacon have been established by Parks Canada at the following positions to restrict boat access to the Sidney Lagoon:

Buoy #1

Latitude: 48-38-09.3N  
Longitude: 123-19-54.7W (NAD83)

Buoy #2  
Latitude: 48-38-11N  
Longitude: 123-19-58.4W (NAD83)

Beacon #1  
Latitude: 48-38-13.6N  
Longitude: 123-20-5W (NAD83)"

P-0920(2008) GORGE HARBOUR - CORTES ISLAND  
Activated:1548 24 Jun 2008

A line has been reported extending from the Aquaculture Facility to an anchor beyond the lease area from Stove Islet to Tann Island. Considered a hazard to navigation.

P-0915(2008) FRASER RIVER - STEVESTON  
Activated:2258 23 Jun 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-0883(2008)

The Fraser Titan will be dredging between buoys S16 and S19 24 hours a day until further notice.

The dredge will monitor VHF channels 74, 73 and 16.

P-0907(2008) STRAIT OF GEORGIA  
Activated:0832 22 Jun 2008

A subsurface mooring has been established in position: 49 50.120N 124 52.113W (NAD unknown) in 339 meters of water. This mooring has 33 meters clearance below the surface.

P-0905(2008) STRAIT OF GEORGIA  
Activated:1509 21 Jun 2008

A subsurface mooring buoy has been established 6 mi east of Porlier Pass in position: 49 01.652N 123 25.523W. (NAD unknown) in 310 metres of water. This mooring has 33 metres clearance to surface.

P-0865(2008) NORTHERN INSIDE CHANNELS - BURKE CHANNEL  
Activated:1638 14 Jun 2008

KELKPA POINT LL602 has been moved to approximate position 52 07 283N 127 36 441W and displays a 3 mile FIW 4s with a focal height of 6.1 meters.

(nad unknown)

P-0863(2008) FRASER RIVER  
Activated:1557 13 Jun 2008

Mariners are reminded to exercise caution in the Lower Fraser River. The monitoring of channel depths show significant in-fill is occurring at Sand Heads, Sand Heads Reach, Steveston Cut and the entrance to Fraser Surrey Docks. The Port Metro Vancouver dredging program will be underway shortly.

Mariners are also reminded, due to the high flow conditions in the river, buoys may be unreliable and out of position.

The Canadian Coast Guard will continue to monitor the shipping channel and revise information, as it becomes available. New soundings and updates on channel conditions are available for viewing on the CCG AVAdeth web page:  
<http://www2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

P-0860(2008) WEST COAST - VANCOUVER ISLAND  
Activated:1435 12 Jun 2008

MIDDLE REEF LIGHT BUOY - M41 LL89 has been re-located to the following position: 49 47.75N 127 02.93W.

(chart 3676 refers)

P-0858(2008) WEST COAST - VANCOUVER ISLAND  
Activated:1406 12 Jun 2008

ESPERANZA INLET LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY - MD LL88 permanently discontinued.

P-0856(2008) FRASER RIVER  
Activated:1521 11 Jun 2008

PORT MANN TRAINING DYKE UPPER LL370 reported gone from advertised position.

P-0855(2008) STRAIT OF GEORGIA  
Activated:1142 11 Jun 2008

6 caissons, measuring 40m long by 15m wide by 20m tall, are sunk in a temporary storage area NE of Delta Port Berths 1 and 2. This has substantially reduced the water depth in the area.

The caissons are marked with high visibility targets for daytime identification and flashing amber lights for nighttime identification.

Caissons are currently being refloated and moved into final position to create

Delta Port berth-3 and these operations will continue until approx 15 Sept 2008.

Mariners are requested to use extreme caution when transiting the area.

P-0850(2008) QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS - MASSET INLET  
Activated:1542 10 Jun 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-0809(2008),P-0526(2008)

Port Clements Deep Water Public Wharf is open for limited use only. Vessels up to 25 meters will be allowed to tie up.

Vehicle traffic, loading or unloading is not permitted until work is completed.

P-0849(2008) FRASER RIVER - BISHOPS REACH  
Activated:1239 10 Jun 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-0841(2008)

A towing vessel has sunk in the Fraser River 1/4 NM downstream of the Golden Ears Bridge project. The tug is resting at a depth of 40 ft, midchannel north of Mann Pt, Barnston Island in position:

49 11.853N 122 40.270W (NAD unknown)

The tug is marked by two orange buoys with steady white lights and rests on the seabed between them.

Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting the area and not to transit between the two buoys.

P-0839(2008) WEST COAST - VANCOUVER ISLAND  
Activated:0750 08 Jun 2008

BLIND REEF BUOY M42 UL5025 permanently discontinued

P-0816(2008) HECATE STRAIT - DOGFISH BANKS  
Activated:1259 05 Jun 2008

A waverider buoy has been deployed in position 53 58 03.54N  
131 32 37.01W (nad 83) until further notice.

P-0813(2008) STRAIT OF GEORGIA  
Activated:1956 04 Jun 2008

The dredge "Columbia" will be working at Delta Port Berth-2, 24 hours a day, 7 days

per week, from Jun 05 until approx Jul 31 2008.

A floating pipeline will extend from the stern of the dredge to the north end of berth-2.

The dredge and support tug "Centennial Buddy" will monitor VHF Channel 11.

Mariners are requested to use caution when transiting the area.

P-0811(2008) HECATE STRAIT - DOGFISH BANKS

Activated:1501 04 Jun 2008

Three subsurface Ocean Bottom Hydrophone (OBH) instrumentation systems have been deployed at Dogfish Banks. One system is deployed at 53 46.669N 131 34.349W at a depth of 17m, the second unit is deployed at 53 57.611N 131 34.215W at a depth of 13m, and the third unit is deployed at 54 04.695N 131 32.151W at a depth of 19m. The OBH systems consist of a 1m stainless steel frame, white pressure case and yellow PVC housing. The systems sit approximately 1m off the seafloor. The systems will be deployed until Oct 01, 2008.

(NAD not given)

P-0736(2008)

Activated:1141 22 May 2008

The north pacific high seas forecast broadcast on NAVTEX (H) 518 khz by Tofino MCTS at 0910 PST and 2110 PST will be discontinued on June 01 2008. In its place, the BC coastal marine forecast will now be broadcast at the following times: 0510, 0910, 1710 and 2110 PST.

(BROADCAST BY VAJ AND VAE ON NAVTEX ONLY)

I know this is a lot of info and I apologize for not getting it out sooner but as a worling stiff, I have top get away any time I can. I will try hard to get it to you with less info next time.

Cheers,

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