

Hello all,

I trust that we are all having a great summer on the water so far. There are not too many updates for the month of July as you will see. There are not any Notices to Mariners, (changes to charts), but there are some Notice to Ships, (possible hazard to shipping). Most of these pertain to other areas but as mentioned, it is nice to know what is going on in our cruising area just in case some of us wander off to the other side. Whether it be the other side of the Strait of Georgia or the other side of the Island, it is best to be prepared.

So here they are,

Active Notices to Shipping

Last Active Notship Created: 01 Aug 2008 At 0408

P-1119(2008) STRAIT OF GEORGIA - WG

Activated:0408 01 Aug 2008

Military Exercise Area WG (north of Nanaimo), shown on Canadian Charts 3463 and 3512 will be active across the full range area on Aug 01, 2008 from 0800 until 1700 LT for surface, subsurface operations and air operations. Area WG is extremely hazardous during operations and is closed to marine traffic. Mariners are required to remain well clear. A safe transit corridor of 1/2NM north of Winchelsea Island and 1/2NM east of Ballenas Island is available for passage. Notice to Mariners 35 Annual Edition refers. Daily range activity may change without prior notice. Mariners may contact Winchelsea Island Control on VHF Channel 10 for additional information.

P-1116(2008) JERVIS INLET

Activated:1550 31 Jul 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-1007(2008)

Operations in area "WN" southeast of Sykes Island have been completed.

The barge marked "Navy Barge" in position:

49 48.399N 124 04.0W (NAD 83)

has been removed.

7 mooring buoys remaining within 1 NM radius of that position will be removed no later than Aug 8, 2008.

Mariners are advised to use extreme caution while transiting the area and keep clear 1 NM from the buoys.

P-1111(2008) JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT

Activated:0427 31 Jul 2008

USN Units will conduct gunnery exercises in military exercise area "WH" from 0800 until 1600 PDT July 31 and Aug 01 2008.

P-1110(2008) HARO STRAIT - CADBORO BAY
Activated:1430 30 Jul 2008

A yellow meteorological buoy, 1.4 m in diameter, with flashing yellow light (5 flashes every 20 seconds) will be deployed and anchored in position:

48 31.5948N 123 19.7984W (NAD unknown)

from July 30 until Nov 30 2008.

Mariners are requested to keep 50 m clear of the buoy.

P-1107(2008) JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT - EASTERN PORTION
Activated:1040 30 Jul 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-1093(2008)

Demolition exercises will take place in military exercise area "WQ" (Bentinck Island) from 0800 until 1600 PDT Jul 28 to Aug 01 2008.

P-1105(2008) VANCOUVER HARBOUR - INDIAN ARM
Activated:1341 29 Jul 2008

The 5km speed control buoy in Bedwell Bay been replaced in advertised position.

P-1094(2008) FRASER RIVER - BISHOPS REACH
Activated:0700 28 Jul 2008

The derrick "T.L. Sharpe" and a flat scow will be pile driving and dredging at Halo Sawmills and Anbrook Industries in Pitt Meadows, from 0700 until 1800 PDT, Jul 28 to Aug 01 2008.

The derrick and "Catherwood Towing" will monitor VHF Channel 69.

P-1090(2008) HOWE SOUND - SHOAL CHANNEL
Activated:1427 27 Jul 2008

SOAMES POINT BUOY Q57 UL5282 reported off advertised position.

(37 meters north of advertised position)

P-1064(2008) FRASER RIVER - PARSONS CHANNEL
Activated:0808 22 Jul 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-1811(2007)

A sand bar has formed downstream of pier M2 of the new Golden Ears Bridge, between the pier and the east end of Barnston Island near Parsons Channel.

The sand bar will be marked with "Hazard Buoy".

Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting the area.

(Considered a hazard to navigation)

P-1055(2008) COMOX HARBOUR
Activated:1144 21 Jul 2008

Cadet training involving numerous vessels will take place in the vicinity of the DND jetty in approximate position:

49 40 00N 124 55 30W (chart 3527)

until 1600 PDT Aug 31 2008.

Mariners are advised to use caution while transiting or anchoring within 500m of the DND jetty.

P-0990(2008) STRAIT OF GEORGIA
Activated:1058 09 Jul 2008

Construction of subtidal reefs is underway between Delta Port and Westshore Terminals in an area bounded by:

49 01 00N 123 10 20W
49 00 45N 123 09 40W
49 00 42N 123 09 59W (NAD unknown)

The work is taking place Monday to Saturday during daylight hours and dependent on tide and equipment availability until approx Sep 30 2008.

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

P-0986(2008) HECATE STRAIT - ESTEVAN SOUND/GILLESPIE CHANNEL
Activated:2007 08 Jul 2008

LANGLEY PASSAGE #2 BUOY ET1 UL6048.2 reported gone from advertised position.

P-0967(2008) WEST COAST VANCOUVER IS.
Activated:1629 02 Jul 2008 Cancel Notship(s) P-0861(2008)

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)