

## 21. CANADIAN CHARTS AND NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS REGULATIONS.

Source: UK Hydrographic Office.

*Former Notice 21/04 is cancelled. Additions and amendments to the former notice are indicated by sidelines.*

1. The *Canadian Charts and Nautical Publications Regulations, 1995* are regulations requiring the presence on board ships of appropriate charts, tide tables and other nautical documents or publications and respecting their maintenance and use.
2. The detailed requirements are reproduced in the relevant volumes of Admiralty Sailing Directions, for which the latest Supplements should be consulted.
3. A brief synopsis of the requirements contained in the regulations is published annually in Canadian Notice to Mariners No. 13; this has been reproduced as an Annex to this Notice. The Provisional List of Charts has not been reproduced.
4. Admiralty charts of Canadian waters form part of a world series designed for ocean and coastal navigation and to afford access to the main ports available to international shipping. To keep regular maintenance within practical limits, it is Admiralty policy to keep charts to the smallest scale which will adequately show the dangers and navigational aids. Chart correcting information promulgated by Admiralty Notices to Mariners is normally restricted to those items considered essential for safe navigation. Implementation of this policy means that some Admiralty charts of Canadian waters are of smaller scale than the Canadian charts. Thus, in a few cases, Admiralty charts of Canadian waters may not meet the literal requirements defined in the Canadian Regulations. In these cases mariners should consider the use of Canadian charts and notices.
5. A programme of adoption of Canadian charts into the Admiralty chart series commenced in 2001. These new Admiralty charts will be maintained up-to-date for all significant changes to related Canadian source charts. As such, they should meet the requirements of Canadian Regulations and will gradually replace many of the existing Admiralty charts of Canadian waters.
6. General information about the charts published by other national hydrographic offices and the need, in certain areas, to supplement the Admiralty world series with selected foreign charts, is given in NP 100, *The Mariner's Handbook*; relevant information is also given in NP 131, *Catalogue of Admiralty Charts*, Parts 1 and 4.
7. For detailed information about the procurement of Canadian charts visit the Canadian Hydrographic Service website at [www.charts.gc.ca](http://www.charts.gc.ca) and for Canadian Notices to Mariners visit [www.notmar.gc.ca](http://www.notmar.gc.ca). Alternatively, contact:

### For supply of Canadian charts:

Canadian Hydrographic Service  
Chart Distribution Office  
P.O. Box 8080  
830 Industrial Avenue, Unit 19  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1G 3H6

Telephone: +1 613 998-4931

Fax: +1 613 998-1217

E-mail: [chs\\_sales@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:chs_sales@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

Any difficulty experienced in obtaining or using the Canadian charts or publications should be reported direct to the appropriate address.

### For Canadian Notices to Mariners:

Leader, Notices to Mariners  
Aids to Navigation  
Navigation Systems Branch  
Canadian Coast Guard  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0E6

Telephone: +1 613 990-3037

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8. The information given in this Notice is published solely for the safety and convenience of shipping. Attention is drawn to the comments concerning laws and regulations given in *The Mariner's Handbook* (NP 100), Chapter 1.

## ANNEX TO ANNUAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 21

## CANADIAN NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 13

## CHARTS AND NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS, 1995 REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONAL LIST OF CHARTS.

The *Charts and Nautical Publications Regulations, 1995* require all ships in waters under Canadian jurisdiction, and in addition, all Canadian ships in all waters, to have on board, maintain and use appropriate charts, tide tables, lists of lights and other nautical publications.

**Provisional List of Charts.**

- (1) This list is issued for reference in conjunction with the *Charts and Nautical Publications Regulations, 1995* so as to assist mariners navigating Canadian waters or Fishing Zones when proceeding to or from the ports indicated. It is also used by Department of Transport Surveyors in enforcing primarily by spot checks the *Charts and Nautical Publications Regulations, 1995* and when conducting Port State control inspections.
- (2) The list is based on the latest information available to the Directorate, Marine Safety at the time of publication and the national Chart Catalogues and Notices to Mariners concerned must be consulted for information on the latest chart editions, new charts and chart cancellations. Charts must be corrected from all pertinent information available before being used in the navigation of a ship.
- (3) Any chart listed on the same line as the Canadian chart may be used as an equivalent in the immediate area concerned except those charts marked REFERENCE, which are to be used for reference purposes only because their chart scale does not comply with that required by the Regulations.
- (4) The list will be published yearly and updated by Notices to Mariners.

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