

# BAHAMAS MARITIME AUTHORITY

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### NOTICES TO MARINERS

1. All Bahamian registered ships to which Regulation 20 of Chapter V of the SOLAS Convention<sup>†</sup> applies are required to carry notices to mariners for their intended voyages. These notices are issued in paper form by the hydrographic authorities producing navigational charts.

2. The supply of notices to mariners by electronic means is now available. Electronic notices to mariners distributed directly to ships by means of the ChartCo Paper Chart Services, 765 Finchley Road, London NW11 8DS, England, United Kingdom are recognised by the Bahamas Maritime Authority as equivalent to paper notices to mariners for British Admiralty and United States charts.

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<sup>†</sup> the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as modified by the 1988 Protocol relating thereto, together with amendments in force.