
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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Nautical Publications) Regulations 1998**

Charts

5. The charts referred to in regulation 4(1)(a) must—
- (a) be of such a scale and contain sufficient detail as clearly to show—
 - (i) all navigational marks which may be used by a ship when navigating the waters which are comprised in the chart,
 - (ii) all known dangers affecting those waters, and
 - (iii) information concerning any ships' routeing and ship reporting measures applicable to those waters,
 - (b) either be published by the Hydrographer of the Navy or, if not so published, be of a similar scale to those so published and contain equivalent detail; and
 - (c) in all cases, be of the latest obtainable edition and, be—
 - (i) in the case of charts published by the Hydrographer of the Navy, corrected and kept up to date from the latest relevant obtainable Notices to Mariners and Radio Navigational Warnings, and
 - (ii) in the case of charts not so published, otherwise adequately corrected and kept up to date.

In paragraph (b) the reference to the Hydrographer of the Navy includes a reference to any authority in any country other than the United Kingdom exercising functions similar to those of the Hydrographer.