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General guidelines concerning the use of the Belgian NtM are described in the annual edition no. 01 of the Belgian Notices to Mariners.

Positions:

are given in the reference system World Geodetic System 84 (WGS84). Incorrect interpretation of the reference system can lead to errors in the position of several hundred of metres.

Depths (in metres):

are reduced to Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT) for tidal areas and to local dock datum for non-tidal areas.

Heights (in metres):

drying heights are above LAT. Vertical clearance is above Mean High Water Spring (MHWS). Other heights are above Mean Sea Level (MSL). Heights for non-tidal areas are above local dock datum.

Directions, bearings, leading lines and light sectors (in degrees):

are true reckoned from seawards.



BELGIUM

2023-04/090 COASTAL ROUTE - DE PANNE-OOSTENDE - WESTDIEP - NIEUWPOORTBANK - BUOYS

Charts: D11, 107/1, 107/2, 102 (INT 1480)

Delete:

- Buoy SYM1 in position 51°10,98'N 002°39,63'E

- Buoy SYM-S in position 51°10,85'N 002°39,73'E

- Buoy SYM-N in position 51°11,12'N 002°39,99'E

Source: MRCC MSI 075/23, MSI 076/23, MSI 077/23

2023-04/091(T) COASTAL ROUTE - DE PANNE-OOSTENDE - OOSTENDE-ZEEBRUGGE - BUOY

NtM 2022-08/147(T) is cancelled.

Charts: 101 (INT 1474), 102 (INT 1480), D11, 107/2, 107/4

Move: - Buoy DC1 from position 51°10,28'N 002°44,92'E to position 51°17,33'N 003°01,47'E

Source: MRCC MSI 091/23

2023-04/092 PORT OF ZEEBRUGGE - OUTER PORT - BUOY

Charts: 101 (INT 1474), 107/ABCD

Move: - Buoy Z2 from position 51°21,28'N 003°12,47'E to position 51°21,27'N 003°12,43'E

Source: MRCC LB005/23

2023-04/093 BENEDEN-ZEESCHELDE - ZANDVLIET - VHF SECTORS

Charts: 104/03, 104/05, 106 (INT 1478)

104/05 and 106 (INT 1478) Insert:

- Radiocalling point (INT 1 - IM 40.1) in position 51°21,88'N 004°13,43'E direction downstream

- VHF 19 in position 51°21,85'N 004°13,56'E

104/05 Insert: - VHF 19: "SID Antwerpen" in position 51°19,46'N 004°13,27'E

104/03 Change: - VHF 22 in position 51°14,38'N 004°24,13'E into VHF 20

Source: GNA Bass 181-2022

THE NETHERLANDS

2023-04/094 WESTERSCHELDE - TERNEUZEN-HANSWEERT - VHF SECTORS

Charts: 104/09

Change:

- VHF 12 in position 51°23,63'N 003°54,98'E into VHF 19 - VHF 12 in position 51°23,32'N 003°57,20'E into VHF 19

- VHF 12: "SID Antwerpen" in position 51°27,68'N 003°49,02'E into VHF 19: "SID Antwerpen"

Source: GNA Bass 181-2022

MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION (MSI) in force

LB > 21/043 APPROACH BLANKENBERGE

TEMPORARY EASTERN HARBOR LIGHT INSTALLED IN BLANKENBERGE THE LIGHT WAS INSTALLED ON A 2M HIGH POLE HAS A RANGE OF 3NM

LB > 22/013 DE PANNE-OOSTENDE

DANGEROUS OBSTACLE ON THE SEABED BUOY STONE AND CHAIN LOST IN POS 51-10.28 N 002-44.92 E

LB > 22/028 PORT OF OOSTENDE

WAVE RECORDER BUOY AKUST6, 51-14.43 N 002-55.24 E TEMPORARILY REMOVED

LB > 22/030 PORT OF NIEUWPOORT

DREDGING OPERATIONS IN PORT OF NIEUWPOORT SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS WITH CAUTION DREDGING VESSELS ARE LISTENING OUT ON VHF CH 16, 60 AND 17

MSI > 22/116 BE EEZ

HYDROGRAPHICAL INSTRUMENTS ESTABLISHED IN POS 51-23,40 N 002-26,07 E NOT MARKED SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS AT A SAFE DISTANCE

MSI > 22/122 BE EEZ

HYDROGRAPHICAL INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHED IN POS 51-23,40 N 002-26,01 E NOT MARKED SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS AT A SAFE DISTANCE

MSI > 22/209 WIELINGEN

MOW 3 MEASURING POLE, 51-23.38 N 003-11.92 E RACON: INACTIVE

MSI > 22/219 OOSTENDE-ZEEBRUGGE

HYDROGRAPHICAL INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHED IN POS 51-21-611N 003-06,885 E NOT MARKED SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS AT A SAFE DISTANCE

MSI > 22/252 TSS-WESTHINDER

UNDERWATER OBSTACLE IN POS 51-25.086 N 002-35.246 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS AT A SAFE DISTANCE ANCHORING AND FISHING ARE PROHIBITED

MSI > 22/252 TSS-WESTHINDER

UNDERWATER OBSTACLE IN POS 51-25.086 N 002-35.246 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS AT A SAFE DISTANCE ANCHORING AND FISHING ARE PROHIBITED

MSI > 22/347 OOSTENDE-ZEEBRUGGE

FISHING GEAR LOST BY VESSEL 0152 IN THE VICINITY OF POS 51°15,927 N 002°58,497 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED NOT TO ANCHOR NOR TO FISH IN THE VICINITY

MSI > 22/461 BE EEZ

METAL ROD IN THE SEABED LOST BY VESSEL GEOQUIP SAENTIS IN THE VICINITY OF POS 51-27.57 N 002-21.38 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED NOT TO ANCHOR NOR TO FISH IN THE VICINITY

MSI > 22/496 BE EEZ

METAL ROD IN THE SEABED LOST BY VESSEL GEOQUIP SAENTIS IN THE VICINITY OF POS 51-31.30 N 002-31.2 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED NOT TO ANCHOR NOR TO FISH IN THE VICINITY

MSI > 22/507 BE EEZ

METAL ROD IN THE SEABED LOST BY VESSEL GEOQUIP SAENTIS IN THE VICINITY OF POS 51-27.34 N 002-21.23 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED NOT TO ANCHOR NOR TO FISH IN THE VICINITY

MSI > 22/534 BE EEZ

METAL ROD IN THE SEABED LOST BY VESSEL GEOQUIP SAENTIS IN THE VICINITY OF POS 51-31.20 N 002-31.15 E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED NOT TO ANCHOR NOR TO FISH IN THE VICINITY

MSI > 22/537 APPROACH OOSTENDE

LIGHTBUOY OH2, 51-14.46 N 002-55.18 E TEMPORARILY REMOVED

MSI > 22/538 APPROACH OOSTENDE

LIGHTBUOY OH6, 51-14.38 N 002-55.29 E TEMPORARILY REMOVED

MSI > 22/555 BLIGHBANK-THORNTONBANK

LIGHTBUOY VLIZ, 51-34.80 N 002-59.59 E TEMPORARILY REMOVED

MSI > 22/595 DE PANNE-OOSTENDE

HYDROGRAPHICAL INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHED IN POS 51-09.61N 002-41.44E SHIPPING IS REQUESTED TO PASS AT A SAFE DISTANCE

LB > 23/004 PORT OF BLANKENBERGE

AT LOW TIDE, THE DRAUGHT IN THE HARBOUR CHANNEL OF BLANKENBERGE IS LIMITED TO 5 DM

MSI > 23/032 DE PANNE-OOSTENDE

LIGHTBUOY CB11, 51-07.92 N 002-33.48 E TEMPORARILY REMOVED

MSI > 23/092 SEAAREA (COAST)

UNDERWATERPIPELINE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN BEACH AND 51°13,38N 002°51,66E MARKED WITH NORTH CARDINAL BUOY 'JDN' UNDERWATERPIPELINE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN BEACH AND POS 51°17,10N 003°01,64E MARKED WITH NORTH CARDINAL BUOY 'DC1' SHIPPING IS REQUESTED NOT TO ANCHOR NOR TO FISH ABOVE THIS PIPELINE

MSI > 23/095 TSS-WESTHINDER

LIGHTBUOY A-N, 51-23.45 N 002-36.92 E LIGHT UNLIT