



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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Changes to the USCG Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and Light Lists

This bulletin announces upcoming changes to the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and Light Lists as part of the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center efforts to modernize and improve the accessibility, accuracy, and overall user experience for mariners and other stakeholders beginning on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at the CG Navigation Center's LNM site.

1. On 1 October 2024, the Coast Guard will start a transition to a modernized geospatial notice to mariners replacing weekly LNM's, weekly Light List Correction Files, Daily Discrepancy Files, and the Summary of Light List Changes. The new format will allow mariners to visualize information interactively on a map/chart, and also use a fillable form via the Navigation Center website (<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>) to select a waterway by name from the Light List and generate LNM or Light List information. Information in the modernized LNM will be updated on a daily basis, Monday through Friday, at a minimum. This system is designed to enhance efficiency and improve safety during route planning and transits and will give mariners more up-to-date information than ever before.
2. While the transition to the modernized LNM and Light List platform will begin by Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Legacy versions of these products will still be updated and downloadable until Monday, October 21, 2024, after which only the interactive, geospatial interface format will be available and Weekly LNM's, Weekly Light List Correction Files, Daily Discrepancy Files, and the Summary of Light List Changes will no longer be published.
3. For any questions, assistance or feedback regarding this LNM delivery change, please visit the NAVCEN contact us page: <https://navcen.uscg.gov/contact/contact-us>, select 'LNMs or Light Lists' from the Subject dropdown, or contact Mr. Gregory Goetz, Waterways Management at Fifth Coast Guard District, at D05-SMB-CGD5Waterways@uscg.mil.

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