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Dear Mr Payne

### **DIGITAL ADMIRALTY NOTICES TO MARINERS**

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) recognises the ChartCo electronic courier service as satisfying the carriage requirements for Admiralty Notices to Mariners, under provision 9 of Marine Orders Part 21 (issue 3) and Regulation 20 of chapter V of the Safety of Life and Sea (SOLAS) Convention. It should be noted that similar recognition can only be applied to Australian Notices to Mariners upon confirmation that the systems has been accepted by the Australian Hydrographer.

Provided a suitable back up arrangement is in place to ensure that digital Admiralty Notices to Mariners are always accessible, including the ability to print coloured correction blocks, then there is no requirement to carry the weekly paper Admiralty Notices to Mariners. This recognition is based on the ChartCo systems as available on 01 January 1999 and accepted by UKHO. Any modification to the software or service will have to fully comply with the criteria defined by the UKHO in September 1998 or this recognition will be rescinded in line with the validity of compliance status issued by the UKHO.

Yours sincerely

  
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