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PILOTING AND NAVIGATION RESOURCES

BOOKS

Chapman Piloting & Seamanship 64th Edition: The Boating World's Most Respected Reference, Completely Updated & Revised with New Charts, Photographs & Illustrations
by Elbert S. Maloney (Author), Hearst Books, September 2006, ISBN 158816232X.

Dutton's Navigation and Piloting by Benjamin Dutton, revised by Thomas J. Cutler, Naval Institute Press; 15th edition, December 2003, ISBN 155750248X.

The American Practical Navigator: Bowditch by Nathaniel Bowditch, National Imagery and Mapping Agency Staff, United States Government Printing Office, October 2002, ISBN 0-93937-54-4.

The Weekend Navigator: Simple Boat Navigation with GPS and Electronics by Bob Sweet, International Marine/McGraw Hill, September 2004, ISBN 0-07-143035-0.

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Catalog of Charts and Publications – Free catalog available where charts are sold, or on-line at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/ccatalogs.htm>.

Dates of latest editions of NOAA charts – Pamphlet available where charts are sold. For the most up-to-date information (updated daily) reference <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/dole.htm>

On-Line Chart Viewer published by the Office of Coast Survey View NOAA's 1000+ coastal and Great Lakes charts up-to-date with the most recent Local Notice to Mariners; great reference and planning tool found at <http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer>.

Chart No. 1: Nautical Chart Symbols Abbreviations and Terms

Current Edition: 10. On-line version corrected through U.S. Notice to Mariners No. 5/2006 (04 February 2006)
Can be viewed and/or downloaded from <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/chartno1.htm>

Local Notice to Mariners is published by the United States Coast Guard by district (the Great Lakes are District 9). It provides updates to charts, aids to navigation, hazards to navigation and other up-to-date information of use to mariners. It can be obtained at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d9/default.htm>. Register for e-mail notification; no mail copies effective 4/1/2004.

The United States Coast Pilot® consists of a series of books covering a variety of information important to navigators of coastal and intracoastal waters and the Great Lakes (Coast Pilot 6). Issued in nine volumes, they contain supplemental information that is difficult to portray on a nautical chart. Coast Pilots are now available for download at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/coastpilot.htm>.

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USCG Auxiliary offers classes to the public and their members. For information go to <http://www.cgaux.org/>.

SOFTWARE

MAPTECH – Chart Navigator Viewer, Version 5.07d, December 2006

Free download at www.maptech.com/support/downloads.cfm.

Free download charts are on-line at www.freeboatingcharts.com.

WEBSITES

www.marinas.com - Directory for boaters looking for detailed information on marinas. Marina overhead pictures, NOAA chart and navigation information, current and forecast local weather, amenities, etc.