Navigational Charts Legends

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Depths, Tides, Currents



Dredged area



Unsurveyed area



Safety contour



Tidal stream (flood stream)



Soundings



Depths areas



Tidal stream (ebb stream)

Buildings



Bridge



Railway



Tunnel



Production/storage area



Overhead cable



Road



Built-up area (town, city, etc.)



Airport, airfield

Natural Shapes, Coastlines



Coastline (marshy shore)



Lake area



Slope topline



Vegetation (general)



Vegetation (mangrove)



Coastline



Sloping ground (dunes, hills)



Land elevation



Vegetation (grassland)



Vegetation (mixed)

Shipping Routes, Radar, Seabed



Ferry route



Navigational line (as transit, clearing line)



Traffic Separation Scheme



Traffic Separation Scheme (Boundary)



Deep-water route



Inshore Traffic Zone



Radar line



Navigational line/recommended track



Recommended track



Traffic Separation Scheme (Lane Part)



Traffic Separation Scheme (Separation Zone)



Deep-water route centreline



Seabed area (nature of seabed)

Offshore



Submarine cable



Pipeline



Cable area

Areas, Boundaries



Restricted area (anchoring prohibited)



Restricted area (fishing prohibited)



Restricted area (nature reserve)



Military practice area



Restricted area (entry prohibited)



Cargo transshipment area



Caution area



Dumping ground



Maritime jurisdiction boundaries and limits (national territory, territorialsea, Exclusive Economic Zone)



Anchorage area



Precautionary area



Restricted area (dredging prohibited)



Submarine transit lane



Administration area (national boundary)

Constructions, Ports



Pontoon



River/canal



Dam



Floating dock



Dyke



Lock basin



Shoreline construction



Shoreline construction (pier)

Landmarks



Obstructions



Underwater rock (always under water)



Underwater rock (awash)



Underwater rock (covers and uncovers)



Underwater rock of known depth



Underwater rock as isolated danger (if shallower than safety contour)



Obstruction



Obstruction (foul ground)



Obstruction (always dry)



Obstruction of known depth



Obstruction as isolated danger (if shallower than safety contour)



Non-dangerous wreck (always under water)



Dangerous wreck



Wreck of known depth



Wreck of known depth (swept by wire drag)



Wreck showing any portion of hull or superstructure



Wreck as isolated danger (if shallower than safety contour)

Point Symbols A



Signal station



Coastguard station



Small craft facility or yacht harbour, marina



Lock gate



Caisson, flood barrage gate, dyke gate



Bridge



Fishing harbour



Coast radar station



Rescue station



Built-up area (city, town, etc.)



RoRo-terminal



Airport, airfield



Spring

Point Symbols B



Fog signal



Radar reflector



Pile



Anchorage area



Anchor berth



Caution area



Berth (with name)



Radar transponder beacon



Pilot boarding place



Deviation dolphin



Land area



Mooring facility



Point symbol with additional information



Fishing facility (fish trap)



Offshore platform



Fishing facility



Fishing facility (fishing stake)



Marine farm/culture



Distance mark



Hulk



Retro reflector



Weed / kelp



Sand waves



Water turbulence

Navigational Aids



Direction of Buoyage



Weed / kelp



Weed / kelp

Mooring Buoys

Shape: barrel (ton); colour: yellow, black, unknown

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Shape: super-buoy; colour: yellow, black, unknown

Shape: can (cylindrical); colour: yellow, black, unknown

Beacons and Buoys



Beacons (1 - 3) and Buoys (4 - 10): colour: unknown

1. Shape: stake pole

2. Shape: lattice beacon

3. Shape: beacon tower

4. Shape: spar (spindle)

5. Shape: can (cylindrical)

6. Shape: conical

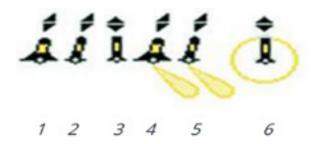
7. Shape: pillar

8. Shape: spherical

9. Shape: barrel (ton)

10. Shape: super-buoy

East Cardinal Marks



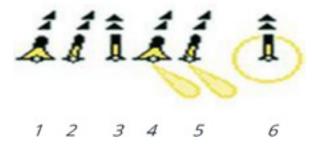
East cardinal marks (4, 5, 6: lighted marks):

Colour: black, yellow, black

Topmark: two cones, base to base

Lights: white

North Cardinal Marks



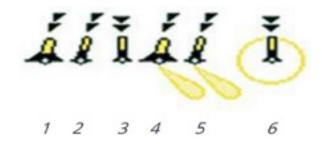
North cardinal marks (4, 5, 6: lighted marks):

Colour: black, yellow

Topmark: two cones, points upward

Lights: white

South Cardinal Marks



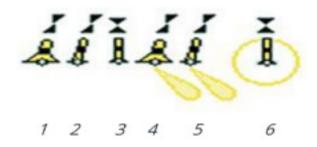
South cardinal marks (4, 5, 6: lighted marks):

Colour: yellow, black

Topmark: two cones, points downward

Lights: white

West Cardinal Marks



West cardinal marks (4, 5, 6: lighted marks):

Colour: yellow, black, yellow

Topmark: two cones, point to point

Lights: white

Isolated Danger Marks



Isolated danger marks (4, 5, 6: lighted marks):

Colour: black, red, black Topmark: two black spheres

Lights: white

Starboard-Hand Lateral Marks



Starboard-hand lateral marks (5, 6, 10: with topmark, 6, 7, 8: lighted, 9: starboard-hand withy):

Colour: green

Topmark: 5, 6: cone point up, 10: besom point up

Lights: green

Port-Hand Lateral Marks



Port-hand lateral marks (5, 6, 10: with topmark, 6, 7, 8: lighted, 9: port-hand withy):

Colour: red

Topmark: 5, 6: cylinder (can)

10: besom point down

Preferred Channel to Starboard

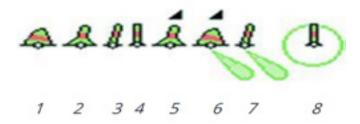


Preferred channel to starboard (5, 6: with topmark, 6, 7, 8: lighted):

Colour: red, green, red Topmark: cylinder (can)

Lights: red

Preferred Channel to Port

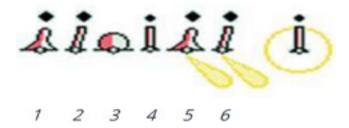


Preferred channel to port (5, 6: with topmark, 6, 7, 8: lighted):

Colour: green, red, green Topmark: cone point up

Lights: green

Safe-Water Marks

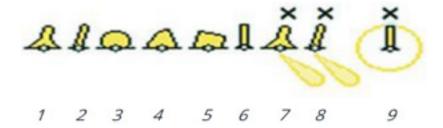


Safe-water marks (5, 6, 7: lighted marks):

Colour: red, white Topmark: red sphere

Lights: white

Special-Purpose Marks



Special-purpose marks (7, 8, 9: lighted and with topmark):

Colour: yellow

Topmark: yellow x-shaped cross

Lights: yellow

Lights Symbols



Carried by a landmark or non-floating object:

- 1 Colour unknown
- 2 Colour red
- 3 Colour green
- 4 Colour yellow or white



Carried by a floating object or if used as leading light:

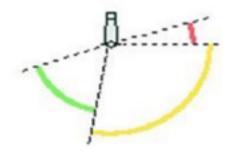
- 1 Colour unknown
- 2 Colour red
- 3 Colour green
- 4 Colour yellow or white



- 1 Strip light
- 2 Spotlight
- 3 Floodlight
- 4 Light-float
- 5 Light-vessel



Lights with light characteristics (examples)



Sector lights



Leading lights

Annex D - Legend CIO + T&P, NAVAREA

Symbol	Meaning
• 9.9m - 5005/2021 (3)	Spot depth
O Underwater - IN38/2021 (3)	Underwater hazard
Q Wreck - 2320/2019	Wreck
Obstruction - 40/2022	Obstruction
Beacon - 5237/2020	Beacon
Buoy - 5492/2021 (1)	Buoy
Caution (Object Missing) - 5203/2020	Caution – object missing
Caution (in vicinity) - 1407/2016	Caution – in vicinity
Caution (in vicinity) - 101/2022	Caution – in vicinity, dangerous
Caution - 2239/2021	Caution
Restricted - 5223/2021	Caution with restrictions
Cable - 2953/2021	Cable laying or maintenance

Legend CIO + T&P, NAVAREA

Symbol	Meaning
NAWWER I [German Coastal - North Sea] 522/2021	NAVAREA warning, punctual
NAVAREA VIII [Coastal] 34/2022	NAVAREA warning, linear
NAMER II [Spanish Territories] 238/2022	NAVAREA warning, areal

Annex E - Legend CIO + Environmental Overlay

Symbol	Meaning	Authority
	Prevention of pollution by Oil (Annex I)	IMO MARPOL Annex I
	Prevention of pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances	IMO MARPOL Annex II
	Prevention of pollution by Sewage	IMO MARPOL Annex IV
<u>—</u>	Prevention of pollution by Garbage	IMO MARPOL Annex V
>>	Prevention of pollution by Sulphur oxides - SOx	IMO MARPOL Annex VI
} }	Prevention of pollution by Nitrous Oxides – NOx	IMO MARPOL Annex VI
XX	Prevention of pollution by SOx and NOx	IMO MARPOL Annex VI
**	Prevention of pollution by SOx, NOx and Particulate Matter	IMO MARPOL Annex VI
**	Prevention of pollution by SOx	European Union 2005/33/EC
X	Marine Sanctuary Area	US NOAA
VGP	Vessel General Permit Area	US Environmental Protection Agency