



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. Weekly LNMs, Weekly Light List Correction Files, Daily Discrepancy Files, and the Summary of Light List Changes will no longer be published in a .pdf format. Instead, LNM and Light List data will now be available in a geospatial format, which will allow you to visualize information interactively on a map/chart. Alternatively, you can use a fillable form via the Navigation Center website (<https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>) to select your waterway by name from the Light List and generate LNM or Light List information. LNM data will be refreshed every 15 minutes. Aids to Navigation Light List data will be refreshed every 24 hours. This will give mariners a closer to real-time operating picture, designed to enhance efficiency and improve safety during route planning and transits.
2. The transition to the modernized LNM and Light List platform will be online 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 LNMs, Weekly Light List Correction Files, Daily Discrepancy Files, and the Summary of Light List Changes will no longer be published. The Coast Guard LNM and Light List change Notice is linked [here](#).
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. Sean Dolan, Waterways Management at First Coast Guard District, at D01-SMB-LNM@uscg.mil.

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