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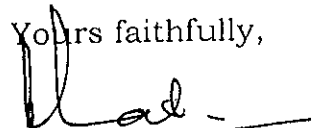
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**Sub:- Use of Indian charts, published by National Hydrographical Office, Dehradun, on the Coast of India – reg.**

1. The National Hydrographic Office (NHO) is the National Authority for publication of nautical charts and publication. The NHO is mandated with responsibility of carrying out accurate hydrographic surveys. NHO is also responsible to ensure availability of genuine, accurate and up-to-date navigational products to mariners. As such, the navigational charts and other information published by the NHO are elaborate, recent and in the line with standards of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) to which India is member.
2. Realizing the importance of up-to-date and accurate information required in interest of safety of navigation in major/non-major sea ports of India and in coastal waters of India, the Directorate General of Shipping in the benefit of Indian shipping industry, hereby prescribes that Indian ships, while entering or leaving major/non major ports, including operating in coastal waters of India, shall use navigational charts published by NHO.
3. Foreign flag vessels, calling at major or non major ports are advised to use up-to date charts, published by the NHO of appropriate scale, required for safe navigation and operation.
4. This is issued with the approval of the Nautical Advisor to Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Capt. H. Khatri)

Dy. Nautical Advisor to the Govt. of India