



NAUTICAL INFORMATION PROVISION WORKING GROUP

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NOAA SURVEY ON COAST PILOT FUTURE

References:

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Dear colleagues,

As you may experience in your own offices, the scope and the composition of nautical publication information is under permanent review and consideration. That becomes more important as our (NIPWG) data model development may influence the composition of information provision in our publications.

NOAA has taken this opportunity to start a review of the information provided in their Coast Pilot. They launched a survey recently and you are kindly invited to consider your assistance in completing this survey. The quoted text below has been provided by our NOAA representative Tom Loeper (Thomas.loeper[at]noaa.gov).

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is committed to delivering the very best products and information to its customers and stakeholders. The United States Coast Pilot[®], comprised of the nine nautical books, covers a variety of information important to navigators of coastal and intracoastal waters and the Great Lakes that is difficult to portray on NOAA's nautical charts. As the Coast Pilot program looks to the future, input from customers, stakeholders and other hydrographic offices like yourself will be highly valuable in providing a better understand of how different groups use and interact with the products, their levels of satisfaction, and specific ways in which NOAA can make improvements to its Coast Pilot products. Please consider helping NOAA better understand your experiences and product needs by completing [this survey](#)

For those who have difficulties to access the survey via the direct link above, the link is

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CoastPilot_CustomerBaselineSurvey

This letter is of an informal character.



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