

Cataloging Practice for Nautical Charts

The Bibliographic Control Section of Library Technical Information Services continues to catalog nautical charts, published by United States Coast Survey (C 55.418/7.; 0191-B-13) as serials when they are identified as serial publications following (AACR2R, 2002 ed.). A number of the charts are serials, (ex. CGP system number 000588081, ocm47958258, C 55.418/7:13233, United States--east coast, Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard) although not all qualify. Librarians should note that serial records for these materials will appear in the CGP (<http://catalog.gpo.gov>), and be distributed through MARC record distribution channels. If libraries choose to accept these cataloging records, processing practices at FDL's may need to be modified to include serial check-in for nautical charts.

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