

**Subpart 196.01—Application****§ 196.01-1 General.**

(a) The provisions of this part shall apply to all vessels except as specifically noted in this part.

**Subpart 196.05—Notice to Mariners and Aids to Navigation****§ 196.05-1 Duty of officers.**

(a) Licensed deck officers are required to acquaint themselves with the latest information published by the Coast Guard and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency regarding aids to navigation. Neglect to do so is evidence of neglect of duty. It is desirable that all vessels have available in the pilothouse for convenient reference at all times a file of the applicable Notice to Mariners.

(b) Weekly Notices to Mariners (Great Lakes Edition) as published by the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District, contains announcements and information on changes in aids to navigation and other marine information affecting the safety of navigation on the Great Lakes. These notices may be obtained free of charge, by making application to Commander, 9th Coast Guard District.

(c) Weekly Notices to Mariners (worldwide coverage) are prepared jointly by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, National Ocean Service, and the U.S. Coast Guard. They include changes in aids to navigation in assembled form for the 1st, 5th, 7th, Greater Antilles Section, 8th, 11th, 13th, 14th, and 17th Coast Guard Districts. Foreign marine information is also included in these notices. These notices are available without charge from the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, U.S. Collector of Customs of the major seaports in the United States and are also on file in the U.S. Consulates where they may be inspected.

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**§ 196.05-5 Charts and nautical publications.**

As appropriate for the intended voyage, all vessels except barges, and vessels operating exclusively on rivers, must carry adequate and up-to-date—

- (a) Charts;
- (b) Sailing directions;
- (c) Coast pilots;
- (d) Light lists;
- (e) Notices to mariners;
- (f) Tide tables;
- (g) Current tables; and
- (h) All other nautical publications necessary.<sup>1</sup>

[CGD 75-074, 42 FR 5965, Jan. 31, 1977]

**Subpart 196.07—Notice and Reporting of Casualty and Voyage Records****§ 196.07-1 Notice and reporting of casualty and voyage records.**

The requirements for providing notice and reporting of marine casualties and for retaining voyage records are contained in part 4 of this chapter.

[CGD 84-099, 52 FR 47536, Dec. 14, 1987]

**Subpart 196.12—Stability Letter****§ 196.12-1 Posting.**

If a stability letter is issued in accordance with the requirements in §170.120 of this chapter, it must be posted under glass or other suitable transparent material in the pilothouse of the vessel.

[CGD 79-023, 48 FR 51053, Nov. 4, 1983]

**Subpart 196.13—Station Bills****§ 196.13-1 Muster lists, emergency signals, and manning.**

The requirements for muster lists, emergency signals, and manning must be in accordance with subchapter W (Lifesaving Appliances and Arrangements) of this chapter.

[CGD 84-069, 61 FR 25313, May 20, 1996]

<sup>1</sup>For United States vessels in or on the navigable waters of the United States, see 33 CFR 164.33.