

British Admiralty Hydrographic Office - Sailing Directions

PILOT/SAILING DIRECTIONS

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NP No	Title	Geographical Area Comprises	Edition No.	Year
136	Ocean Passages for the World	The World	4th	1987
1	Africa Pilot, Vol. I	Arquipélago da Madeira, Islas Canarias; Arquipélago de Cabo Verde; The West Coast of Africa, from Cabo Espartel to Bakasi Peninsula	13th	1982
2	Africa Pilot, Vol. II	The West Coast of Africa from Bakasi Peninsula to Cape Agulhas; Islands in the Bight of Biafra; Ascension Island; Saint Helena Island, Tristan da Cunha Group and Gough Island	13th	1982
3	Africa Pilot, Vol. III	The South and East Coasts of Africa from Cape Agulhas to Ras Birimah including the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba	13th	1980
4	South-east Alaska Pilot	Dixon Entrance to Cook Inlet	6th	1993
5	South America Pilot, Vol. I	The North-eastern and Eastern Coasts of South America from Cabo Orange to Cabo Tres Puntas	12th	1996
6	South America Pilot, Vol. II	Southern Coasts of South America from Cabo Tres Puntas to Cabo Ráper, and the Falkland Islands	16th	1993
7	South America Pilot, Vol. III	Western Coastal Waters of South America from Cabo Tres Montes to Punta Mariato, and the Sea Area to 100°W, including Archipiélago de Colón and other Outlying Islands	6th	1987
7A	South America Pilot, Vol. IV	North Coast of South America Cabo Orange to Punta Tírbí including Trinidad and Tobago, Río Orinoco and Nederlandse Antillen	2nd	1983
8	Pacific Coasts of Central America and United States Pilot	The Pacific Coasts of Panama (West of Punta Mariato), Costa Rica including Isla del Coco, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico and United States of America, Offlying Islands between latitudes 4°N and 48°25'	9th	1995
9	The Antarctic Pilot	The Coasts of Antarctica and Islands Southward of the Usual Route of Vessels	5th	1997
10	Arctic Pilot, Vol. I	The Coasts of the U.S.S.R. from Mys Bely Nos, Proliv Yugorskiy Shar to Mys Yakan including Novaya Zemlya, Zemlya Frantsa Iosifa, and all the Islands Eastward to Novo Sibirskiye Ostrova	7th	1985
11	Arctic Pilot, Vol. II	Iceland, Jan Mayen, Bjørnøya, Svalbard and the East Coast of Greenland, together with the Adjacent Seas	8th	1996
12	Arctic Pilot, Vol. III	Davis Strait and Baffin Bay, with the West and North-west Coasts of Greenland, the North Coast of Canada including Hudson Bay and the Arctic Archipelago	6th	1976
13	Australia Pilot, Vol. I	The South Coast of Australia from Cape Leeuwin to Green Point	7th	1992
14	Australia Pilot, Vol. II	South, South-east and East Coasts of Australia from Green Point to Port Jackson including Bass Strait and Tasmania	6th	1982
15	Australia Pilot, Vol. III	East Coast of Australia from Outer North Head to Cape York, including the Great Barrier Reefs, Islands and Reefs of the Coral Sea, Great North-east channel, Torres Strait, and the South Coasts of Papua and Irian Barat between Parama Island and the meridian of 140°40'E	7th	1996
17	Australia Pilot, Vol. V	The North, North-west and West Coasts of Australia from the West Entrance of Endeavour Strait to Cape Leuwin	7th	1992
18	Baltic Pilot, Vol. I	Kattegat to Baltic Sea	10th	1995
19	Baltic Pilot, Vol. II	Southern Part of Baltic Sea and Gulf of Riga	10th	1978
20	Baltic Pilot, Vol. III	Gulf of Finland, Gulf of Bothnia, and the Aland Islands	7th	1997
21	Bay of Bengal Pilot	East Coast of India North of Point Calimere, the Coast of Bangladesh, the Coast of Burma, the West Coast of Thailand from Pakehan River to Chong Pak Phra; Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands	10th	1978
22	Bay of Biscay Pilot	Bay of Biscay and Approaches with Adjacent Coasts of France and Spain from Pointe de Penmarc'h to Cabo Ortegal	6th	1991
23	Bering Sea and Strait Pilot	North-western and North Coasts of Alaska from Cape Douglas to the Alaska Canada Boundary, the Aleutian Islands and the North-east Coast of Siberia from Mys Lopatka Peninsula to Vicinity of Mys Yakan with Off-lying Islands	5th	1980
24	Black Sea Pilot	Marmara Denizi, Black Sea and Azovskoye More with Adjacent Coasts of Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania and USSR	12th	1990
25	British Columbia Pilot, Vol. I	The Coast of the United States of America from Cape Flattery to Point Roberts, including Puget Sound; the Coast of British Columbia from Point Roberts to Cape Caution; and Vancouver Island and the Intervening Passages	9th	1979
26	British Columbia Pilot, Vol. II	The Coast of British Columbia from Cape Caution to Portland Inlet with Queen Charlotte Islands and from Silkin Island to Cape Fox, Alaska	6th	1976
27	Channel Pilot	The Isles of Scilly and the South Coast of England from Cape Cornwall to Bognor Regis and North-west and North Coasts of France from Pointe de Penmarc'h to Cap d'Antifer	3rd	1996
N28	Dover Strait Pilot	South-east Coast of England, Bognor Regis to Southwold and North-west Coast of Europe Cap D'antifer to Scheveningen	4th	1997
30	China Sea Pilot, Vol. I	The West Side of the China Sea from Tanjung Lompat, on the Eastern Side of Peninsula Malaysia to Zhelang Yan in China; Kepulauan Anambas, Hainan Dao, and the Islands and Banks bordering the MainRoute from Singapore Strait to Hong Kong	4th (Revised 1987)	1978
31	China Sea Pilot, Vol. II	The Western and North-western Coasts of Borneo; the Philippine Islands from Balabac Island to Cape Bojeador in Luzon; and the Out-lying Islands and Dangers in the Southern and Eastern Parts of the China Sea	4th (Revised 1982)	1975
32	China Sea Pilot, Vol. III	The Coasts of China from Zhielang Jiao to Yalu Jiang or Artmok Kang, North Coast of L'tizon, Coasts of Tai-wan, West Coast of Korea	4th	1982
33	Philippine Islands Pilot	The Northern and North-eastern Coasts of Borneo to the Sabah/Indonesia Border, the Philippine Islands (except for the Western Coasts of Palawan and L'tizon between Cape Bulihiyan and Cape Bojeador; and the Northern Coast of Luzon between Cape Bojeador and Escarpada Point), Sula Sea and Sula Archipelago	1st	1978
34	Indonesia Pilot, Vol. 11	South Coast of Jawa, North Coast of Jawa, East of Tanjung Awarawar, East Coast of Jawa, Nusa Tenggara, South Coast of Kalimantan East of Tanjung Putting, East Coast of Kalimantan South of the parallel of 4°10'N, Sulawesi and the West Part of Kepulauan Sula	1st (Revised 1983)	1976
35	Indonesia Pilot, Vol. 111	Islands between Mindanao and the North-east End of Sulawesi, Molucca Sea, Ceram Sea, Banda Sea, Arafura Sea, Islands off the North-west End of Irian Jaya, North Coast of Irian Jaya Eastward to 141°00'E and Off-lying Islands South-west Coast of Irian Jaya Eastward to 140°40'E and Off-lying Islands	1st	1980
36	Indonesia Pilot, Vol. 1	The Western End of Jawa; the Southern and Eastern Coasts of Sumatera, Sunda Strait, Selat Bangka, Selat Gelasa, Karimata Strait, the Southern and Western Coasts of Borneo from Tanjung Putting to Palau Pontijanak, Kepulauan Badas and Tambelan, Kepulauan Riau and Lingga, with the Various Routes leading to Singapore and the China Sea	2nd	1996
N37	West Coasts of England and Wales Pilot	West Coasts of England and Wales and South Coast of Scotland from Cape Cornwall to Mull of Galloway including Isle of Man	13th	1996
38	West coast of India Pilot	Maldives, Lakshadweep, Sri Lanka, with Palk Bay; The West Coast of India, the Coast of Pakistan	11th (Revised 1986)	1975
39	South Indian Ocean Pilot	Comores, Madagascar, Seychelles Group, La Réunion, Mauritius, Chagos Archipelago, and Other Islands lying Westward of Longitude 90°E.	9th	1990
N40	Irish Coast Pilot	Offshore and Coastal Waters round Ireland including Routes to the Irish Sea from Atlantic Ocean Landfalls	14th	1997
41	Japan Pilot, Vol. I	Honshu (except its Southern Coasts), Hokkaido, the Southern Coast of Ostrov Sakhalin, Kuril'skiye Ostrava	7th	1982
42A	Japan Pilot, Vol. II	Nansei Shoto, the East, West and North-west Coasts of Kyushu and Tsushima; the South Coast of Shikoku; the South-east Coast of Honshu; and Nampo Shoto	7th	1979
42B	Japan Pilot, Vol. III	Seto Naikai (The Inland Sea of Japan)	7th	1981
43	South and East Coasts of Korea, East Coast of Siberia and Sea of Okhotsk Pilot	Jeju do; The Coasts from South-west Point of Korea to the South Point of Kamchatka including Ostrov Satchalin	6th	1983
44	Malacca Strait and West Coast of Sumatera Pilot	Malacca Strait and its Northern Approaches, Singapore Strait and the West coast of Sumatera and including Cocos Islands	6th	1987
45	Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I	The Coasts of Spain from Gibraltar to Cap Cerbère; Islas Baleares; the North Coast of Africa from Cueta to Ras Ajdir; Isola di Pantellaria and Isola Pelagia; the Molese Islands; Isola Egadi; Sicilia and Isola Eolie; the Coast of Italy from Capo Suvero to Capo Santo Maria di Leuca	10th	1978
46	Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II	The South Coast of France from Capo Cerbère to the Franco-Italian Frontier; the Islands of Corse and Sardegna; the West Coast of Italy from the Franco- Italian Frontier to latitude 39° North, including Arcipelago Toscano	10th	1978
47	Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III	The Ionian Sea bordering the Western Coast of Greece including the Patrai'kós Kólpós and Korinthiakós Kólpós	10th	1988
48	Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. IV	Aegean Sea and Approaches with adjacent Coasts of Greece and Turkey	10th	1987
49	Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. V	Coasts of Libya, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon and Syria; South Coasts of Greek Islands from Kriti to Ródhos and Turkey with the Island of Cyprus	6th (Revised 1988)	1976
50	Newfoundland and Labrador Pilot	Newfoundland; including Ile Saint-Pierre and Miquelon; Strait of Belle Isle and Coast of Labrador to Cape Kakkiviak	10th	1978
51	New Zealand Pilot	Offshore and Coastal Waters around North and South Islands of New Zealand; Stewart Island and adjacent Islands; Kermadec, Chatham, Bounty, Antipodes, Auckland and Campbell Islands	14th	1987
N52	North Coast of Scotland Pilot	Foroyar (Faeroe Islands) Shetland Isles, Orkney Islands, North and North East Coasts of Scotland from Cape Wrath to Rattray Head and including the Caledonian Canal	3rd	1997
N54	North Sea (West) Pilot	East Coasts of Scotland and England from Rattray Head to Orford Ness	4th	1997
N55	North Sea (East) Pilot	The Eastern Part of the North Sea from Scheveningen to Skagen	2nd	1997
56	Norway Pilot, Vol. I	The South Coast of Norway Eastward from Lindesnes and the West Coast of Sweden Southward to Marstrandsfjorden	10th	1997
57A	Norway Pilot, Vol. IIA	The West Coast of Norway from Lindesnes to Stattdlandet	8th	1979
57B	Norway Pilot, Vol. IIB	The West Coast of Norway from Stattdlandet to Risvaerfjorden	8th	1979
58A	Norway Pilot, Vol. IIIA	Offshore and Coastal Waters of Norway from Risvaerfjorden to the North Part of Vesteralen	6th	1982
58B	Norway Pilot, Vol. IIIB	Offshore and Coastal Waters of Norway from Andfjorden to Varangerfjorden -	6th	1984
59	Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy Pilot	South-east Coast of Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy including Sable Island and Out-lying Banks	12th	1991
60	Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I	Solomon Islands, Paptia New Guinea; North East Coast and Adjacent Islands, Caroline Islands, Mariana Islands	10th	1988
61	Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II	Islands of the South-West Part of the Pacific Ocean including: Nouvelle Calédonie and Îles Loyauté Vanuata, Banks and Torres Islands, Santa Cruz Islands, Fiji Islands, Tonga Islands, Samoa Islands, Tuvalu, Kiribati (Gilbert and Phoenix Groups), Marshall Islands	10th	1984
62	Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. III	Islands of the Central Part of the Pacific Ocean including: Isla Sala y Gómez, Îles Australes, Cook Islands, Îles de la Société, Archipel des Tuamotu, Îles Marquises, Line Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Minami-tori Shima	10th	1982
63	Persian Gulf Pilot	The Persian Gulf and its Approaches from Ra's al Junayz in the South-west to Gwatar Bay in the East	12th	1982
64	Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot	Suez Canal, Gulf of Suez and Gulf of 'Aqaba, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, South-east Coast of Arabia from Ra's B5 Ghashwah to Ra's Junayz; Coast of Africa from Raas Caseyr to Raas Binna; Suqutrá and adjacent Islands	12th (Revised 1987)	1980
65	St. Lawrence Pilot	Breton and River St Lawrence, East Coast of Cape Breton Island, Cape Strait and Coast of Canso	13th	1987
66	West Coast of Scotland Pilot	West Coast of Scotland from Mull of Galloway to Cape Wrath, including the Inner and Outer Hebrides and Off-lying Islands	11th	1974
67	West Coasts of Spain and Portugal Pilot	From Cabo Ortegal to Gibraltar, Strait of Cap Spartel to Ceuta and Arquipélago dos Açores	6th	1992
68	East Coast of United States Pilot, Vol. I	The East Coast of the United States of America from Western Head to Barnegat Inlet	7th	1975
69	East Coast of United States Pilot, Vol. II	The East Coast of the United States of America from Barnegat Inlet to Cape Canaveral	7th	1978
69A	East Coasts of Central America and Gulf of Mexico Pilot	Western Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico from Punta Tírbí to Cape Sable including Yucatan Channel:	2nd	1993
70	West Indies Pilot, (North Western Part) Vol. I	Bermuda, the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos islands, Florida Strait and Cays, Hispaniola, Cuba, Jamaica and Cayman Islands	2nd	1993
71	West Indies Pilot (North Western Part) Vol. II	Mona Passage Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands Leeward and Windward Islands from Anguilla to Grenada	12th	1990
72	White Sea Pilot	The Coast of the USSR from Reka Yakobsel'v to Mys Bely Nos, Proliv Yugorskiy Shar, including the White Sea	3rd	1973
100	The Mariner's Handbook	Containing information on Admiralty Charts and Navigational Publications, General Navigation, General Meteorology and Ice	6th	1989
140	Views for Sailing Directions	Instructions for Obtaining and Submitting Views for Sailing Directions		1980