

## **Special Notice - Internet Delivery of Local Notices to Mariners.**

To improve service and reduce costs, the U.S. Coast Guard is moving to the issuance of the Local Notices to Mariners (LNM) exclusively via the Internet.

**Effective 1 April 2004** the U.S. Coast Guard will no longer print and mail copies of each LNM. The notice can be accessed at

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.

The electronic versions of LNM appear on the U.S. Coast Guards Navigation Center's Website at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm>

For many years, each U.S. Coast Guard district has printed and mailed LNM free of charge to any mariner requesting a subscription. LNM provide important safety information; however, the cost of printing and mailing has become prohibitive. Technology now allows us to provide LNM in a timelier and less costly manner via the Internet. All individuals are encouraged to register for List Server notification on the Navigation Center's Website so when LNM are posted for the district(s) in which you are interested, you will receive automatic notification of their availability. Internet delivery of the LNM is part of a much larger U.S. Coast Guard effort to integrate, improve, and streamline the collection and dissemination of all navigation safety information.