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# UK National Report

14<sup>th</sup> East Atlantic Hydrographic Commission,  
Cadiz, Spain  
18-20 October 2016





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# Building on Achievements

## UK activity since previous EAtHC

- Chart production
- ENC Production
- Hydrographic Activity



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# Chart Production

22 new editions have been published between  
2014 and 2016





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INT	GB	
2814	306	Pointe Tchitembo to Cabeca da Cobra
2897	3287	Bonny River - Field Point to Ford Point
2898	3288	Bonny River - Ford Point to Port Harcourt



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### Re-scheme /New Chart

2876	3102	Takoradi and Sekondi Bays	Re-scheme for major port developments, additional chart required
2882	1380	Tema and Accra	Re-scheme for major port developments

17 Port Approach Guides (PAGs) have been produced for the East Atlantic region.



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# ENC Production

Band	13th	14th
1	4	5
2	1	1
3	32	28

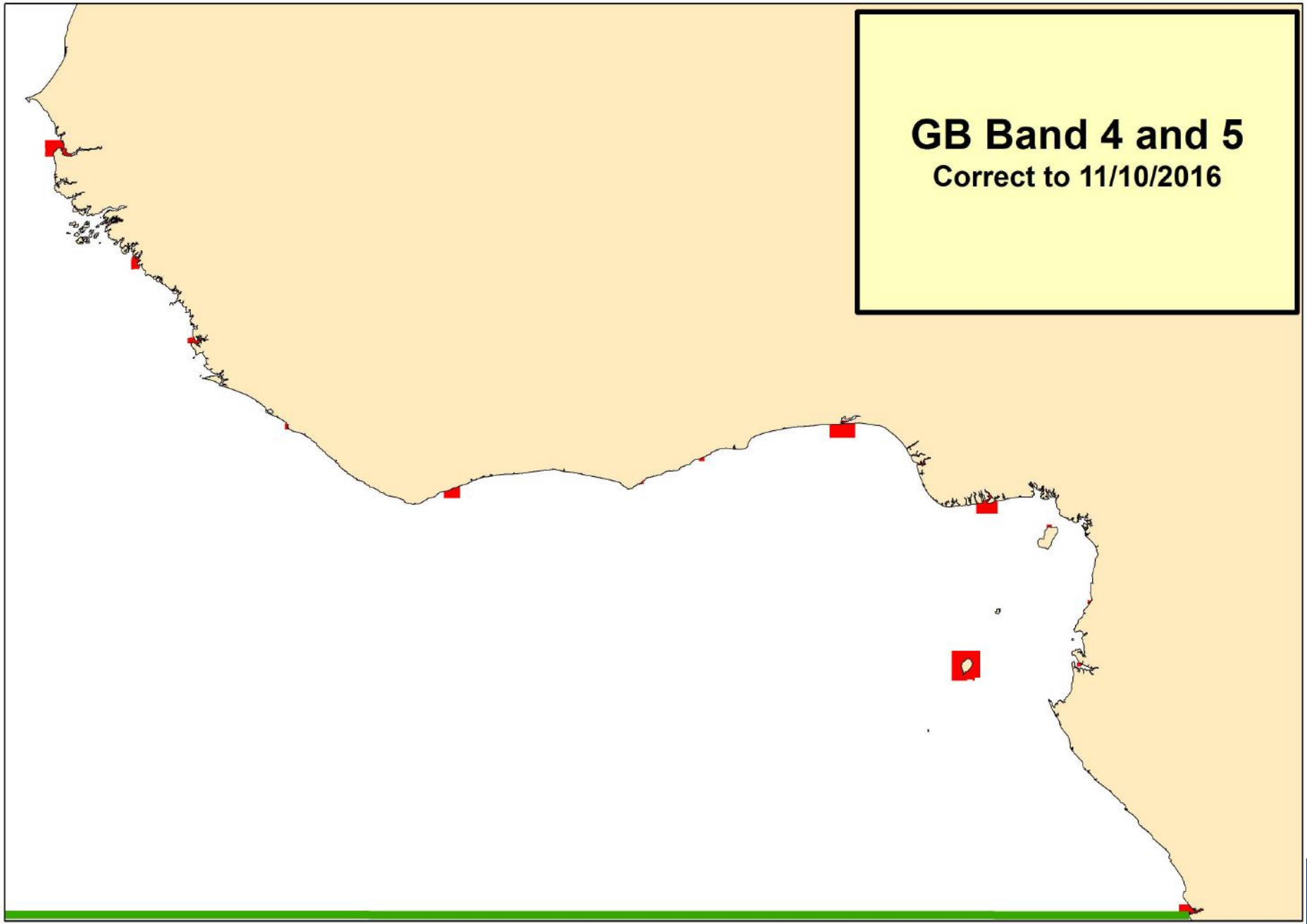


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4	25	21
5	27	21
6	4	4

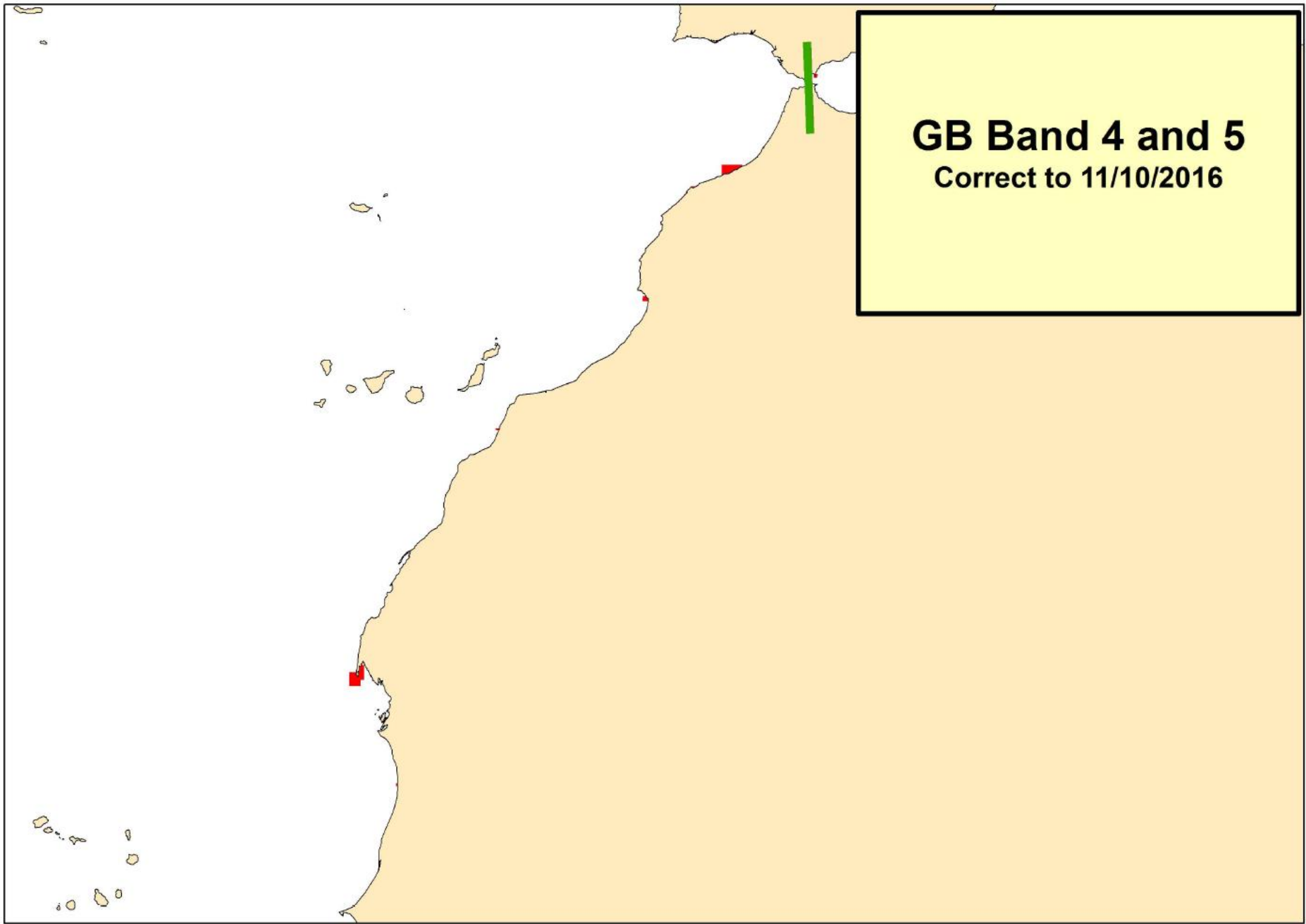
# GB Band 4 and 5

Correct to 11/10/2016





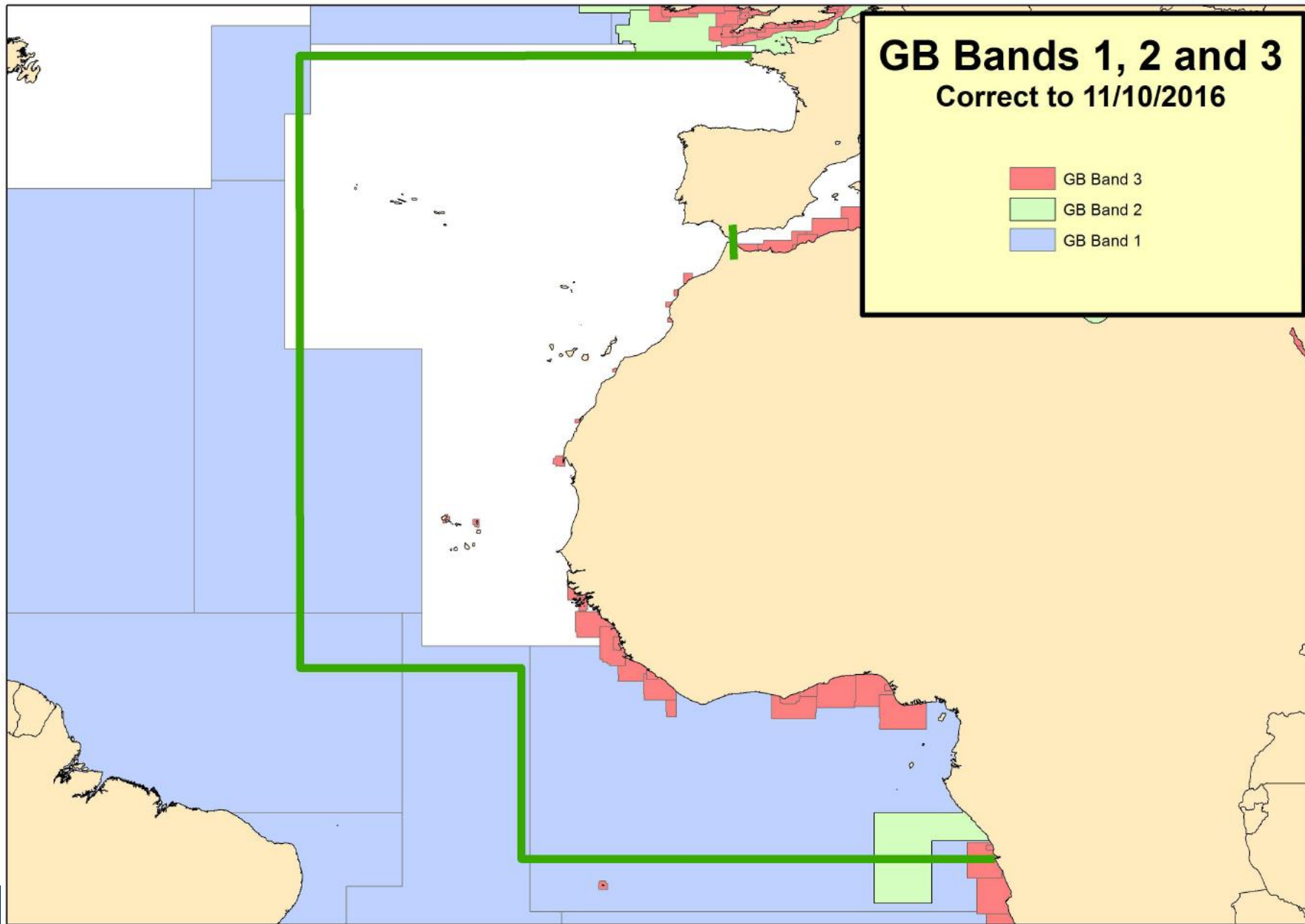
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# GB Bands 1, 2 and 3

Correct to 11/10/2016

- GB Band 3
- GB Band 2
- GB Band 1





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# Publications

## Sailing Directions

SD	NP/Title	Last NE Date	Next NE Date
1	Africa Pilot Volume 1	17 <sup>th</sup> Edt 2014 (24/07/14)	23/11/2017
2	Africa Pilot Volume 2	17 <sup>th</sup> Edt 2013 (07/11/13)	28/09/2017
22	Bay of Biscay Pilot	13 <sup>th</sup> Edt 2016 (29/07/16)	2019
67	West coasts of Spain and Portugal Pilot	12 <sup>th</sup> Edt 2014 (23/10/14)	05/04/2018



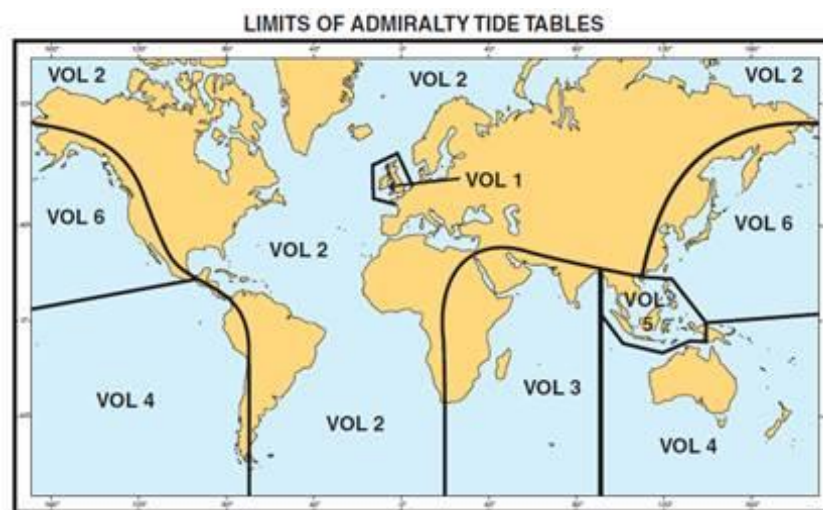
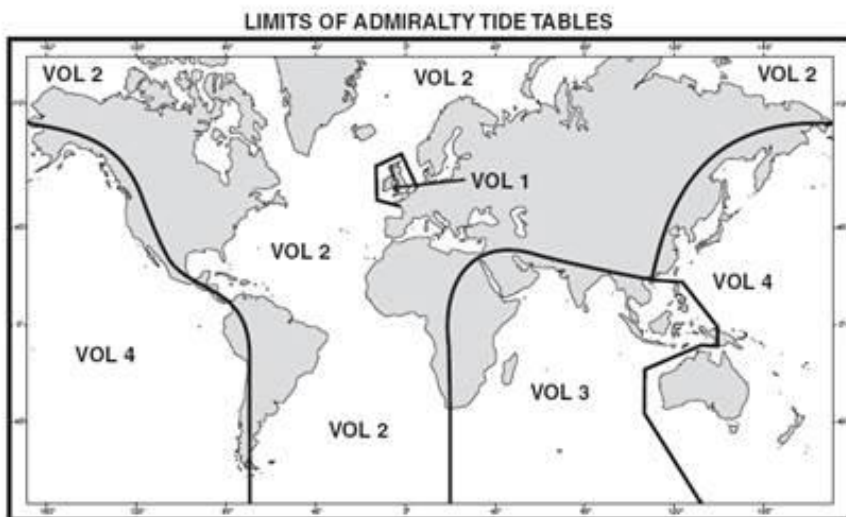
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## List of lights

NP77, LL Volume D is updated annually.  
The current version is 2016/17

## Tides

NP202-14 Admiralty Tide Tables Volume 2





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# Support to Ebola Crisis

## RFA ARGUS JOINS THE FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA

RFA Argus has been deployed to Sierra Leone where she will serve as an aviation support ship providing vital assistance to UK efforts to tackle Ebola.

### FLIGHT SUPPORT

The ship will take 3 Merlin helicopters and aircrew and engineers from 820 Naval Air Squadron.



Weight: **28,081 T**  
Speed: **15 kts**

Length: **175.1m**  
Breadth: **30.4m**

### MEDICAL TEAMS

The ship will be able to facilitate the rapid transport of Army medical teams as well as the vital supplies and equipment needed to tackle the Ebola virus.





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# Support to Capacity Building

UKHO International Capacity Building Manager – Jeff Bryant

- Joined IHB Director Bessero in a high level technical visit to Liberia in February 2016
- Joined the SHOM team in a technical visit to Ghana in support of the EAtHC's Hydro Maritime West and Central Africa (MWCA) Project





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# Looking Ahead

## Continuing UK activity 2016-17 and beyond

- Product generation and renewal for charts and publications
- Capacity Building – assessments, training, coordination, technical assistance
- Hydrographic Activity





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# Questions