

No. 450.—UNITED STATES, FLORIDA—
FLORIDA STRAIT.*Hillsboro Inlet Light—Red Sector Removed.*

Particulars.—The light established at Hillsboro Inlet now shows as follows:—

Position.—On the northern side of the inlet; lat. 26° 15' 30" N, long. 80° 4' 45" W.

Alteration.—This light now shows white flashing from all directions.

Charts affected.—No. 659, Florida Strait; No. 392, Gulf of Mexico; No. 761, West Indies; No. 3273, West Indies.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VIII, 1908; No. 1516; West India Pilot, Part II, 1899, page 631; Notice to Mariners No. 280 of 1907.

Authority.—United States Commerce Notice No. 777 of 1908.

No. 451.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC
COAST—NEW YORK.*Plum Island Light—Alteration in Period.*

Particulars.—On or about 30th March, 1908, the period of system of Plum Island Light (white flashing) will be altered from half a minute to that given below.

Position.—Lat. 41° 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 72° 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' W.

Alteration.—This light will show white flashing every seven and a half seconds, without any other alteration.

Chart affected.—No. 2754, Long Island Sound.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VIII, 1908, No. 1042; Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 415.

No. 452.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC
COAST—VIRGINIA.*Chesapeake Bay—Buoy Established.*

Particulars.—On 27th February, 1908, the undermentioned buoy was established in Chesapeake Bay as follows:—

Position.—Moored in 18 feet; from the buoy Cove Point Lighthouse bears S. 4° W., distant 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and northern end of James Island S. 82° E.; lat. 38° 31' 50" N., long. 76° 22' 50" W.

Description of buoy.—Red spar, marked 16 F.

Variation.—5° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2843*d*, Chesapeake Bay; No. 355*b*, Chesapeake Bay; No. 266, Great Egg Harbour to Albemarle Sound.

Publications.—Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 621; and Supplement, 1902.

Authority.—United States Commerce Notice, No. 811 of 1908.

No. 453.—FRANCE, NORTH COAST—
COURSEULLES APPROACH.*Pointe de Ver Light—Intended Alteration in.*

Particulars.—During the present year the fixed and flashing light on Pointe de Ver will be

replaced by a light of the undermentioned character:—

Position.—Lat. 49° 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 0° 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' W.

Character.—White group flashing showing groups of three flashes every fifteen seconds.

Power.—65,000 candles.

Remarks.—This light may be exhibited experimentally. In other respects the existing light will remain unchanged.

Provisional light.—During the alterations the present light will be replaced by a provisional light of the undermentioned character.

Character.—White group flashing, showing groups of three flashes every twenty seconds.

Power.—2,700 candles.

Chart affected.—No. 1821, Caen Roadstead.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part IV, 1908, No. 92; Channel Pilot, Part II, 1906, page 449.

Authority.—Paris Notice, 344 of 1908.

No. 454.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Barfleur Road—Position of Buoy Altered.

Particulars.—The position of the black buoy with cylindrical topmark marking Hintar Rock in the entrance to Port Barfleur is as given below.

Position.—About 120 yards to the north-eastward of Hintar Rock. From the buoy the West Pier red light bears S. 64° W., distant 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Crabet Mill in line with Pointe de la Masse N. 72° W.; lat. 49° 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 1° 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' W.

Variation.—16° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2743, Rade de la Hougue, Plan, Port Barfleur; No. 1106, Cape Flamanville to St. Marcoup Island; No. 2073, Cape Barfleur to Courseulles.

Publication.—Channel Pilot, Part II, 1906, page 426.

Authority.—Paris Notice, No. 395 of 1908.

No. 455.—ADRIATIC—GULF OF QUARNERO.

Porto Lussin Piccolo—Lights Established.

Particulars.—The undermentioned lights have been established in Porto Lussin Piccolo as follows:—

Position.—On a point, now known as Poljana Point, about 6 cables S. 56° E. from S. Croce Point Light; lat. 44° 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 14° 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Character.—Two vertical white fixed lights.

Note.—"Poljana Point" has been placed against this point on the charts.

Variation.—8° W.

Chart affected.—No. 1561, Plan of Porto Lussin Piccolo.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part V, 1908, page 151; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 168.

Authority.—Pola Notice, No. 217 of 1908.