

regard to the publication of the Tables is redefined to be that of maintaining and updating the tidal prediction database from domestic and international sources and generating the annual predictions and associated information. Therefore, beginning with the 1996 edition of those Tables, NOS will no longer print and distribute book-form Tables as a standard nautical product.

The titles of the NOS publications affected are:

"Tide Tables 1996—East Coast of North and South America including Greenland";

"Tide Tables 1996—West Coast of North and South America including the Hawaiian Islands";

"Tide Tables 1996—Central and Western Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean";

"Tide Tables 1996—Europe and West Coast of Africa including the Mediterranean Sea";

"Tidal Current Tables 1996—Atlantic Coast of North America";

"Tidal Current Tables 1996—Pacific Coast of North America and Asia";

"Regional Tide and Tidal Current Tables 1996—New York Harbor to Chesapeake Bay"; and

"Supplemental Tidal Predictions—Anchorage, Nikiski, Seldovia, and Valdez, Alaska—1996".

Although NOS will no longer print and distribute the Tables in a book format, a complete set of Tables will be made available to all who request it as a special compilation of prediction information on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM will contain camera-ready PostScript page-images. There will be a fee charged for production and distribution of any requested special compilation. Although available to all who request it, the CD-ROM vehicle may also be used by private printers who wish to print in book-form the full set of Tables for distribution to retailers and the general public. The annual predictions and associated information will be made available on the same schedule as followed in previous years.

In addition to the CD-ROM, two new vehicles will be provided for obtaining predictions. First, for the approximately 3700 domestic tide stations, a 3-day window of predictions for any date in 1995 and 1996 will be offered on the NOS, Coastal and Estuarine Oceanography Branch, Tidal Information Distribution and Education System (TIDES) electronic bulletin board which is accessible by telephone modem (301-713-4492, N-8-1, up to 9600 baud). Second, for domestic tidal reference stations, predictions covering a 4-day period beginning on the day of

inquiry will be available on the NOS, Coastal and Estuarine Oceanography Branch, Mosaic Homepage on the Internet (<http://www-ceob.nos.noaa.gov>). These two new communication pathways will also be used to continuously inform customers when prediction products become available or finalized during the year. Further, NOS will continue to provide tide and tidal current prediction and associated information on the media and in the time-frames with which customers have been familiar from past experience with NOS.

Thus, all requests for prediction and associated information continue to be welcome. Beginning immediately, NOS is accepting prediction data requests via two new communication pathways. The first is the TIDES electronic bulletin board. The second is the NOS, Coastal and Estuarine Oceanography Branch, World Wide Web Homepage.

As NOS is no longer printing and distributing the Tables in book-form, the NOS Nautical Chart Sales Agents will no longer obtain the Tables in book-form from the NOS Distribution Branch. Instead, they may obtain quantities of the Tables for resale to the public from various private printers and distributors. NOS is aware of a small number of vendors who have shown interest in printing and distributing the Tables in book-form. NOS requests any and all parties who may be interested in printing and distributing the Tables in book-form to contact NOS.

NOS has been in contact with the U.S. Coast Guard concerning 33 CFR Part 164 (Navigation and Safety Rules). Questions concerning that regulation should be addressed to Chief, Navigation Rules Branch, G-NVT-3, United States Coast Guard, Washington, DC 20593, telephone 202-267-0416.

NOS is publishing this notice consistent with section 8a(6)(j) of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130. Anyone with questions or comments regarding the above subject or private printers and distributors wishing more information should write, fax or e-mail to: NOAA, National Ocean Service Attn: Tidal Predictions, N/OES33, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, fax 301-713-4501, (<http://www-ceob.nos.noaa.gov>).

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas Advisory Committees

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Chairpersons of the Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas Advisory Committees to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 26, 1995, at the Doubletree Hotel, 201 Marquette N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a draft report and follow-up activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Thomas Pilla, Acting Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-0508). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 27, 1995.

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Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the California Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the California Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 1995, at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott, 5844 West Century, Los Angeles, California 90045. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Chairpersons' conference and a draft report on immigration law enforcement.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Michael C. Carney, 213-580-7903, or Thomas V. Pilla, Acting Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-0508). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working