ADMIRALTY INFORMATION OVERLAY (AIO) Version 2

Frequently Asked Questions August 2018

Why are some ADMIRALTY T&Ps not in AIO?
AIO V2 does not display ADMIRALTY T&Ps where the producer nation includes temporary information in their ENCs.
This avoids duplication when assessing information on board for passage planning.
Some ADMIRALTY T&Ps only relate to the paper chart, and are therefore not relevant to digital users.

Why are some local T&Ps not in AIO?
A local T&P is only published as an ADMIRALTY T&P if it affects ADMIRALTY paper chart coverage at the appropriate scale. AIO only contains ADMIRALTY T&Ps.

When will the new version of AIO take effect?
The AIO will be updated on Thursday 30th August 2018 (Week 35)

Will this mean that there is a New Edition of AIO?
No. The changes will be part of the usual weekly update.

How can I show the T&Ps to the compliance inspector, if some of them are not there anymore?
The inspector will check that the latest ENC updates are installed on ECDIS. Temporary information is included in the ENC, and is assessed using your usual route check procedures. Where the ENC does not contain temporary information, AIO provides ADMIRALTY T&P NMs, unless they are for paper chart users only.

How can I mark T&Ps on my ECDIS?
You do not need to mark T&Ps for paper charts on your ECDIS where the ENC contains that information.

How do I know whether to look in the AIO or the ENC for temporary information?
The status of temporary information in ENCs is published on the Support tab at admiralty.co.uk/avcs and in the INFO folder on AIO and AVCS discs.

Have EPNMs changed?
No. AIO continues to notify mariners of navigationally significant differences between paper charts and ENCs.

Will the size of the dataset be reduced, if there are fewer T&Ps?
Not significantly. Most of the data volume is due to the TIFF images associated with EPNMs. The text files for T&P NMs are quite small, so make little overall difference to the total size. This means that it is unlikely to mean much change to the AIO New Edition cycle.