

Synopsis

Includes corrections through Notice To Mariners (NTM) 47/04 November 15, 2004 This book contains a complete copy of the Inland and International Navigation Rules as presented by the United States Coast Guard. The Coast Guard requires that an up-to-date copy such as this one be carried on all vessels 12 meters (39 feet) or more in length at all times. In addition to a complete copy of the USCG edition (COMDTINST M16672.2D), Paradise Cay Publications has added the following features to make our book more useful and comprehensive. 1) We have created an "Annotated Contents." This added feature will help guide the reader to a desired rule. The topic of each subsection of the rules has been noted for quick reference along with the page numbers for Inland and International Rules. 2) We have updated this edition for corrections presented in Notice to Mariners up through November 15, 2004. 3) We have included detailed instructions on how to log on to the NGA (National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, formerly NIMA) website and update this Rules Publication.

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As a Merchant Mariner, having one of these bad boys is a MUST! I remember when getting my 3/M Unlimited I had to memorize the entire book and when tested by the USCG had to get at least a 90% on a 100 question test to pass! That was a lot of work, but looking back it was VERY important. 4 years later, needed some brushing up, couldnt find my old copy which had some invaluable

salutations I made on the pages. But time to start fresh and this book is exactly what I wanted!

This is not what I expected. This is not a USCG copy of comdtinst m16672.2 navigation rules international-inland. This some horsecrap copy of it and it's not complete. Stay away from this. The people that rated this 5 star are either being paid or have never had a copy of the real thing.

Good basic list of the rules and probably sufficient for a USCG inspection. That said, for the same price I would purchase (and have purchased) the full Navigation Rules and Regulations Handbook, US Coast Guard with the rules, explanations and data. It is a much better reference source.

Being an ex-mariner I was interested in bringing myself up-to-date on the rules. I had a lot of previous experience at reading, understanding, being tested and using the rules - on the high sea and inland. I found this version to be useful. The publishers have added a few very helpful additions to the standard USCG version. Some of these adds are the index, online links mentioned, hi-lited corrections and list of recent corrections. Unfortunately there are still typographical errors. I would have thought that the USCG and/or the publisher (whoever is responsible for them) would have had a proof read before publishing in an effort to eliminate these. These small errors might create a doubt in the readers mind regards the correctness of the whole contents. Having said this I can still recommend this book to all those with a need-to know these rules.

Since the USCG last published the Navigation Rules in 1999 there have been a few NTM additions that have been released which affect COLREGS. The Paradise Cay Publications Inc. version does an outstanding job integrating these NTM into the COLREGS with a gray background box which brings the readers attention immediately to the changes. Additionally, they have provided a slightly more useful table of contents which they refer to as an "Annotated Contents". Most importantly, they provide you with their website, which lists all the NTM which affect your navigation rules, so that you can keep your book updated in the decades to come. Their website also lets you put in your e-mail address which then e-mails you if there are any new NTM that affect your navigation rules. Finally, when comparing the Paradise Cay Publications Inc. version to the Lighthouse Press, ProStar version, there is a clear difference in quality with respect to the diagrams. The Paradise Cay Publications Inc. version has clear diagrams with legible explanations. With the ProStar version it is like you are looking at a blurry copy of a blurry copy; the diagrams are just not as legible, especially the font within the diagrams. If you want a handy to use, up-to-date (and easy to keep that way), and

legible copy of the Navigation Rules, go with the Paradise Cay Publications Inc. version.

The product is great. It arrived on time and at the priced promised. I would certainly buy from this seller again.ATB

great book as a reference to the rules of the road for navigation.

Not sure how they can say this is by the Coast Guard, it's not. Not official, not up to date. "Enhanced" with a couple of pages of ads for other publications. My mistake for not reading the negative reviews as it looks like this item has been reviewed by the publishers instead of customers. Would not recommend.

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