

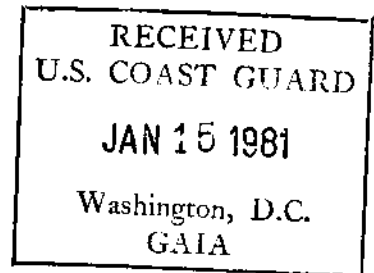
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**AREAS TO BE AVOIDED**

The Government of the United States has informed the Secretariat of the entry into force of the following areas to be avoided:

- 1 "In the region of Nantucket Shoals" on 1 March 1981.  
This routing system was adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-second session (MSC XLII/21, Annex 4).
  - 2 "In the region of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" on 1 May 1981. This area to be avoided was adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-third session (MSC XLIII/18, Annex 11 and MSC XLIII/16/1).
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