

COASTAL INFORMATION CHARTS FOR DISASTER PREVENTION

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The Hydrographic Department of the 3rd Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters, JMSA, in Yokohama, has been proceeding with preparation and publication of *Coastal Information Charts for Disaster Prevention* since 1992 fiscal.

These charts are so designed and prepared as to provide not only information on shorelines, bottoms, ports and harbours, set net fisheries, but also such a variety of data and information as is necessary for prevention and taking appropriate measure in case of

emergency, earthquake, volcanic eruption, etc. The first of its series was published in March 1992, covering Atami, east coast of Izu Peninsula, at a scale of 1/50,000. The second chart of the series, covering Ito and its vicinities of the peninsula, printed in 7 colours on both sides of A1 size-paper, was issued in February this year.

The Department of the 3rd R.M.S.Hqs has a plan to publish 15 different sheets of the said series under its 6-year project initiated from 1992 fiscal.

PUBLICATION OF MEDIUM AND LARGE SCALE INT CHARTS

FOR REGION K

Preparation and publication of Medium and Large Scale INT Charts for Region K covering East Asia and North-west Pacific areas, of which Japan is the Regional Coordinator, have been progressing gradually since 1990 when the charting scheme was approved by the East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC).

A total of 280 INT charts, 52 in medium scales and

228 in large scales, is to be published according to the existing charting scheme of the region.

With the publication of INT 5516, the first medium scale INT chart in the region, published by Portugal in 1990, a total of 19 charts is scheduled to be published by mid 1993; 2 by Portugal, 11 by Japan and 6 by Korea, as listed in the following table:

INT CHART No.	CHART TITLE	SCALE 1/	DATE OF PUBLICATION
Portugal			
5515	Macau, Taipa e Coloane	200,000	Feb. 1991
5516	Macau a Hong Kong	750,000	May 1990
Japan			
534	Western Portion of Japan Sea	1,200,000	Nov. 1990
5312	Kobe Ko	15,000	Jan. 1991
5301	Keihin Ko - Yokohama	11,000	Feb. 1991
5305	Keihin Ko - Tokyo	15,000	Feb. 1991
5310	Nothern Part of Nagoya Ko	15,000	Jan. 1992
5311	Southern Part of Nagoya Ko	15,000	Jan. 1992
530	Southern Part of Ostrov Sakhalin and Approahces	1,200,000	Mar. 1992
5173	Tugaru Kaikyo	250,000	Nov. 1992
5205	Tusima Kaikyo and Approahces	500,000	Dec. 1992
5010	Okinawa Sima to Taiwan	750,000	Aug. 1993 (Planned)
5401	Tori Sima to Hahazima Retto	500,000	July 1993 (Planned)
Republic of Korea			
5251	Chukpyon Man to Pusan Hang	250,000	Sept. 1991
5252	Komundo to Taehuksan Kundo and Chejudo	250,000	Sept. 1992
5254	Taehuksan Kundo to Kyongyolbi Yolto	250,000	Dec. 1992
5360	Yokchido to Kumoyolto	75,000	June 1992
5363	Ando to Inch'on Hang	75,000	June 1992
5364	Inch'on Hang	15,000	Mar. 1992