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Corrections 1.0 to Sailing Directions, March 2009 Edition.

Note in the middle of the Front Cover should say :

'Tidal Stream maps for every hour for 6 hours plus and minus HW plus chartlets for all harbours'

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Add to the 'Contents' box on the first page, after 'Ramsey' under '*Harbours and Anchorages*'

*'Updates and Corrections at www.msandcc.org
or by application to the MS&CC'*

Add to contents box : 'Photos David Kneale, Pilot Tony Webber'

Page ii, second line, delete 'Ramsey of H.M. Coastguards,'

Page 6 add before '**Manx Harbour Dues**':

'Isle of Man Coastguard

The Coastguard has been in existence in the Isle of Man for over 140 years. The Isle of Man Coastguard (Tel 01624 844740) was formed in 1989 in response to the withdrawal of the HM Coastguard and the closure of its co-ordination centre in Ramsey. By agreement, HM Coastguard provides search and rescue co-ordination from Liverpool for offshore operations including lifeboat and SAR helicopter operations in the waters around the Island, with support and advice from IOM Coastguard as required. The Isle of Man Coastguard emergency response (999 calls) covering onshore and near-shore emergencies, is managed from the Marine Operations Centre in the Sea Terminal Building in Douglas (Tel 01624 686628). Offshore emergencies referred to the Marine Operations Centre will be transferred to Liverpool.

The IOM Coastguard is responsible for the provision of search and rescue teams to deal with incidents around the coast and, increasingly, inland. There are five teams - located at Douglas, Castletown, Port Erin, Peel and Ramsey. These stations provide a response by Coastguards within 20 minutes to any part of the coast. The service responds to over 200 requests for assistance each year and co-operates closely with other emergency services.'

Page 6 Add after '<http://www.gov.im/harbours/>' a new para :

'Isle of Man Notices to Mariners are published on the same site at :

<http://www.gov.im/harbours/navigationadvice.xml>

Page 7 – insert after first para

'Individuals can also telephone the Met. Office Ronaldsway, (0900 6243200) and speak with the forecaster between the hours of 0730 and 2030, seven days a week, before setting out. Ronaldsway's forecasters can provide expert advice on weather in Western UK waters and beyond. Five day forecasts are also available. Some of the forecasters are keen yachtsmen. Recorded forecasts are also available : Shipping 0900 624 3322, weather 0900 6243300. Please note that 0900 'special rate' numbers can only be accessed from the I.O.M. telephone network, both land and mobile.

It is worth checking with local Manx forecasts as the official Irish Sea forecast area is very large and complex geographically; conditions can vary greatly between the North Irish Sea and the South and the BBC forecasts for 'Irish Sea' sometimes do not fully reflect the variation that can occur. Note that Ronaldsway's 'North Irish Sea' is a different area from the BBC Shipping Forecast's 'Irish Sea'. The Ronaldsway area is from about Holyhead to Dublin up to about Belfast to the Mull of Galloway. Waters around the Isle of Man are also included as area 18 in the Inshore Waters Forecast'

Page 9 4th para 3rd line replace '21½ ' with '2 ½'

Page 32 Add after 2nd para, new 3rd para :

'A substantial promontory will be built in 2009 extending the 08/26 runway towards the entrance channel into Derbyhaven. Mariners intending to enter Derbyhaven should consult Isle of Man Notice to Mariners No.2 of 2009 :

<http://www.gov.im/lib/docs/harbours/noticetomarinersno2of2009.pdf>

and any further notices or chart corrections for details. '

Page 37 Add : 'Marine Operations Centre,' before : 'Harbour Control & Sea Terminal' in panel.

Page 38 – 3rd para and page 40, 1st para, replace : 'Harbour Control' with 'the Marine Operations Centre'

Page 48 1st para , end replace '...minimum depths of up to about 2 metres...' with '...minimum depths of up to about 2.5 metres...'

Page 50 last para, 2 instances, replace 'Douglas Harbour Control' with 'the Marine Operations Centre'

Page 53 Add 'and Coastguard' under 'Harbour Master' in panel on picture.

Page 70 Delete final para 'Ramsey coastguards...etc.'