

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-40-2016

August 1, 2016

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: New buoys placed at the Atlantic Entrance to the Panama Canal







The Panama Canal has installed new buoys at the Atlantic Entrance to the Panama Canal just outside the Cristobal Breakwater entrance. The width of the new entrance channel, which is defined by these buoys just north of the Cristobal Breakwater entrance, is 520 meters (1,706 feet).

Please update your charts with the following information:

PANAMA – Atlantic Ocean Coast – Atlantic Entrance to Panama Canal including adjacent ports – Atlantic Entrance Lateral Channel Light Buoys.

Source: Panama Canal Authority

Chart 3111: (Main Panel - Atlantic Entrance to Panama Canal Including Adjacent Ports) WGS84 DATUM

Designation	Characteristic	New Position
 W-1	Q.G	09° 24'·7905 N, 79° 54'·9865 W
 W-2	Q.R	09° 24'·7917 N, 79° 55'·2706 W
 W-3	Oc.G	09° 24'·3022 N, 79° 54'·9886 W
 W-4	Oc.R	09° 24'·3034 N, 79° 55'·2728 W
 W-5	Oc.G	09° 23'·8138 N, 79° 54'·9908 W
 W-6	Oc.R	09° 23'·8151 N, 79° 55'·2749 W

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