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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-88
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
920 AM EDT FRI SEP 24 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE MARINE FORECAST PROGRAM FOR ALASKA...EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 10 1999

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...NOVEMBER 10 1999...AT 3:00 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD
TIME...1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE WILL BE MAKING SEVERAL CHANGES TO THE MARINE FORECAST PROGRAM:

PART 1. THE ANCHORAGE ALASKA FORECAST OFFICE WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW
COASTAL ZONE MARINE FORECAST TWICE A DAY FOR UNALASKA BAY. THE
INTERNATIONAL PORT OF DUTCH HARBOR IS LOCATED ON THIS BAY.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

AREA 12A1 - UNALASKA BAY
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ - PKZ123

THIS FORECAST WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE MARINE FORECAST COLLECTIVE...WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING - FZAK65 PANC /NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SERVICE /NWWS/ ID ANCCWF065/...MARINE FORECASTS FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
COASTAL WATERS AND THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

PART 2. THE NWS IN ALASKA WILL ADD AN ADDITIONAL WIND WARNING CATEGORY.

THE NEW CATEGORY IS HURRICANE FORCE WIND. A WARNING FOR HURRICANE FORCE
WIND WILL BE ISSUED WHEN SUSTAINED WIND CONDITIONS ARE FORECAST TO REACH
OR EXCEED 64 KNOTS.

PART 3. THE FOLLOWING THREE MARINE FORECASTS WILL BE TERMINATED AS STAND ALONE PRODUCTS. THEY WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE MARINE COLLECTIVES AS SHOWN:

MARINE FORECAST	WMO HEADING /NWWS ID/
AREA 15 - PRIBILOF ISLANDS NEAR-SHORE WATERS	FZAK48 PASN /ANCCWFSNP/

THIS MARINE FORECAST WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE FOLLOWING MARINE FORECAST COLLECTIVE:

MARINE FORECAST FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA COASTAL WATERS AND THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS	FZAK65 PANC /ANCCWF065/
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AREA 9A - NORTON SOUND FROM SLEDGE ISLAND TO NUNAKTUK ISLAND	FZAK49 PAOM /ANCCWFOME/
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AREA 10A - KOTZEBUE SOUND	FZAK49 PAOT /ANCCWFOTZ/
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THESE MARINE FORECASTS WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE FOLLOWING MARINE FORECAST COLLECTIVE:

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE WESTERN AND ARCTIC ALASKAN COASTAL WATERS	FZAK66 PAFA /FAICWF066/
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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