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SUBJECT: Updated: Changes to the radiofacsimile broadcast
 schedules from the Boston, MA; Pt. Reyes, CA; and
 Kodiak, AK, effective September 19, 2018

Updated effective date to September 19, 2018

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Ocean Prediction Center (OPC), in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, will be incorporating 72-hour forecast information into the radiofacsimile broadcasts from Boston, MA (call sign NMF), Pt. Reyes, CA (call sign NMC), and Kodiak, AK (call sign NOJ). The introduction of the 72-hour forecast information into the radiofacsimile schedule is planned to take place September 19, 2018. However, the changes for Kodiak, AK may occur at a later date. If so, an updated Service Change Notice will be issued. The OPC began producing 72-hour forecast information March 7, 2018.

To add new information to the radiofacsimile broadcasts, the schedules will be adjusted. The new schedules can be found on the OPC internet page at:

https://ocean.weather.gov/radiofax_update.php

and on the NWS Marine Program page at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home.htm>

No forecast information will be removed as a result of this change. The current Worldwide Marine Radiofacsimile Broadcast schedule can be found at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/marine/rfax.pdf>

Users of these products do not need to take any actions in order to continue receiving them.

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