

Paragraph 7.23 including heading *Replace by*:

Passage inshore of Île d'Yeu

General information

7.23

Description. The route passes between Île d'Yeu (7.14) and the mainland NE. Pont d'Yeu, the bank between Île d'Yeu and the mainland, is composed of sand and rock; the NE part of the bank dries. When crossing Pont d'Yeu the deepest water lies between 1½ and 2 miles NE of the coast of Île d'Yeu.

Directions

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The channel between the 5 m depth contours leads SE, passing:

NE of Basse Mayence (46°44'·45N 2°19'·00W) (7.38), marked by Basse Mayence Buoy (N cardinal), thence:

NE of a dangerous wreck (46°44'·90N 2°17'·97W), thence:

SW of Pont d'Yeu Buoy (S cardinal) (46°45'·82N 2°13'·81W) marking the SW edge of the 5 m depth contour enclosing the reef extending 5 miles SW from the mainland coast, noting a 5·8 m patch (existence doubtful) 2 miles SW of Pont d'Yeu Buoy, thence:

NE of a fish farm (46°42'·40N 2°17'·25W), marked at its corners by buoys and light buoys (special), and on its NE side by a light buoy (E cardinal), thence:

NE of Basse de la Conche (46°42'·25N 2°16'·40W), the sandbank extending 9 cables NE from the coast of Île d'Yeu. A heavy sea occurs over the sandbank when SW winds are opposed to the tidal stream. Thence:

Clear of dangerous a wreck (46°42'·58N 2°14'·17W). Câbles Île d'Yeu Light Buoy (special) (7.15) is moored 3 cables E of the wreck.

Useful marks:

Pointe des Dames Light (47°00'·67N 2°13'·26W) (6.158).

Pointe de Notre-Dame-de-Monts Light (46°53'·34N 2°08'·54W) (7.28).

Les Corbeaux Beacon Tower (E cardinal, 6 m in height) (46°41'·50N 2°16'·64W) standing on a rock that dries 4 m.