

Cruising Association CINs 06/3 for non members

This set of Cruising Information Notes is the last one to be produced during 2006. It is a new name for the Harbour, Anchorage and Navigation Notes, and follows a very similar format. It is based upon information obtained from Admiralty Notices to Mariners, Members Reports, and other sources.

The new edition of the **Cruising Almanac** 2007/08 was launched at the Southampton Boat Show. Since its cut-off date of April 2006 there has been a large number of Notices to Mariners, this is reflected in this edition of CINs as well as in HANNs 06/2. Corrections to the Almanac will be available at both the CA and Imray stands at the London Boatshow as well as on the CA website or from the CA headquarters.

The major changes to both HM coastguard **MSI weather forecasts** and the new **Radio Licensing** arrangements are reported on.

Much useful up to date **information on marinas** can often be gleaned from Section VI of the Admiralty Notices to Mariners.

Buoys no longer seem to be being discontinued, in many cases previously unlit ones are becoming lit. However **light vessels are being replaced** by high focal plane or large pillar buoys, for example: South Goodwin, Liverpool Bar and Conningbeg.

Many members continue to send in useful reports not only on the areas covered by the Almanac but from places as wide apart as **New Caledonia, The Azores, Turkey, and Norway.**

One of our members sent in much useful descriptive and practical information on 16 harbours in the **Aegean and Turkey**, thereby adding to the wealth of knowledge held in our regional files for that area. Another member sailed to Turkey with a **Cypriot** registered yacht and had serious problems with the authorities.

Our Baltic Section has again been active, one member sending in details of 18 ports in **Estonia** and **Finland.**

Nearer to home many detailed reports have been received, not only from around the **UK** but also e.g. from **NW and W France** and a well illustrated, informative cruise in the **Frisians.**