GPS TESTING: HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

On 15th August the US Coast Guard Public Affairs Office announced from Honolulu that a series of tests to the Global Positioning System will be conducted at various times between 19th August and 9th September, 2012, which may cause GPS service to be unreliable or unavailable to mariners and other users.

Testing is scheduled as follows:

19th August to 9th September, 2012, from 1500 to 2000 and from 0000 to 0400 within an approximate radius of 60 nautical miles from position 22-49-12N, 160-09-27W.

19th August to 9th September, 2012, from 2000 to 0400, within an approximate radius of 298 nautical miles from position 22-05-39N, 159-45-11W.

20th August to 9th September, 2012, from 0000 to 0400, within an approximate radius of 425 nautical miles from position 22-19-23N, 159-58-02W.

During the test periods, GPS users are encouraged to report any service outages to the US Coast Guard Navigation Center by calling 00 1 (703) 313-5900 or by completing a GPS problem reporting form on the center’s website at www.navcen.uscg.gov.