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This supplement contains amendments and corrections sent in by a number of cruising yachtsmen and women, in addition to those culled from official sources such as Notices to Mariners.

Positions and waypoints

All positions and waypoints are to datum WGS84. They are included to help locating place, features and transits. Do not rely on them alone for safe navigation.

Bearings and lights

Any bearings are given in degrees True and from seaward. The characteristics of lights may be changed during the lifetime of this book and they should be checked against the latest edition of the UK Admiralty List of Lights.

Note Where lights have been modified in the text do please remember to alter them on the appropriate plan(s).

This supplement is cumulative and the latest information is marked in **blue**.

Page 15 Travel

Delete: Both the ISSC and Harland & Wolff have announced separate plans to build new passenger ferries and freight vessels for services to and from the Isles of Scilly for use from 2026.

Add: The ISSC has commissioned a new 72m long passenger ferry Scillonian IV to carry 600 passengers to replace Scillonian III, and a new 45m long freight vessel Menawethan to replace Gry Maritha, and both are planned to come into service in 2026.

Page 18

Delete: Association

Add: HMS Association

Pages 35, 57, 66, 135, 139

Delete: Hanjaque

Add: Hanjague

Page 36 Printed charts

Add: Imray have announced that they will stop chart production and support, including Imray Notices to Mariners, after the 2025 season. Beyond that, no new editions will be published.

Page 37 Updating charts

Delete: (stmarys-harbour.co.uk/harbour-information/local-notices-to-mariners)

Add: (stmarys-harbour.co.uk/local-notice-to-mariners-archive)

Page 40 Activities in Scilly

Add: A list of scheduled visits by cruise ships to Scilly is provided on the St Mary's Harbour website: stmarys-harbour.co.uk/cruise-ships

Page 41 Shipping forecast

Delete: "MW" from:

- 0048 and 0520 (DAB, FM, MW)
- MW 756 kHz (BBC Cornwall)

Page 43 Scilly Ferries

Delete: this company is no longer operating.

Page 54 Lights on passage from South Wales or South Ireland when approaching Scilly

Add this row to the top of the table:

Light	Elevation of light above MHWS Range	Light Foghorn AIS	Sectors Bearings from seaward (°T)
Seven Stones Lightvessel 50° 03'.63'N 06° 04'.32'W	12m 15M Red hull W edge of TSS	Fl (3) 30s Horn (3) 60s AIS station 992351023	

Page 55 Arriving in the Isles of Scilly from outside the United Kingdom

Add: 3. Download, print and complete a C1331 form in pdf format and post this to National Yachtline: gov.uk/guidance/submit-a-pleasure-craft-report [then renumber paragraph 3 to paragraph 4]

Page 57 Compulsory pilotage

Add: The Duchy of Cornwall has announced the purchase of a new ORC 121 pilot vessel to be delivered in late 2025 to assist the commercial activities of the port.

Page 67 caption

Add: (after Old Grimsby Harbour): from the north of Tresco

Pages 71, 100, 104, 105, 106

Delete: Hangman Rock

Add: Hangman Island

Page 79 Keep clear of Scillonian III & Gry Maritha

Delete: The same advice would apply to the proposed Atlantic Wolff ferry (42m).

Delete: and the Samson landing craft freight boat (34m). Add: and the Terramare landing craft freight boat (26m).

Page 80 Moorings

Delete: There is a useful plan of the moorings on the harbour website: stmarys-harbour.co.uk/yacht-guide/moorings

Delete: stmarys-harbour.co.uk/harbour-information/surveys

Add: stmarys-harbour.co.uk/pilotage

Harbourmaster's office

Delete: when the Scillonian or Atlantic Wolff ferries are arriving and departing.

Add: when the Scillonian ferry is arriving and departing.

Page 81 Toilets & showers

Delete: a £1 token

Add: a £1.20 token

Page 86 Attraction on St Mary's

Add: funding has been announced to support the construction of a new cultural museum on St Mary's.

Add: Construction work to regenerate the Town Hall for the new Cultural Centre and Museum started in October 2024 and is due to be completed in summer 2026.

Page 125 Attractions

Delete: The Sailing Centre

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