5.12.3 Navwarnings

Navwarnings (Nautische Warnnachricht) are broadcast in English by Pinneberg NAVTEX 518 kHz (see Table 6(1)) every 4 hours from 0300 UT. Bremen MRCC broadcasts vital Navwarnings for the North Sea Coast on VHF 16 on receipt of a warning and every H and H+30 until cancelled.

5.12.4 Coast Radio Stations

This company operates six CRS on the North Sea coast and five on the Baltic coast as shown on Fig 5(5) and listed below. The Coast Guard CRS monitor Ch 16 and DSC Ch 70.

Traffic Lists: at 0745, 0945, 1245, 1645 and 1945LT. Callsign is the name of the remote station.

Nordfriesland	26	Baltic coast	
Elbe-Weser	24	Kiel	23
Hamburg	83	Flensburg	27
Bremen	25		
Accumersiel	28		
Borkum	61		

5.13 THE NETHERLANDS

5.13.1 Coast Guard communications

The national SAR agency is:

SAR Commission Maritime, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, PO Box 5807, 2280 HV The Hague, The Netherlands.

The Netherlands CG at Den Helder, co-located with the Navy HQ, co-ordinates SAR operations as the Dutch JRCC for A1 and A2 Sea Areas. (JRCC = Joint Rescue Coordination Centre – marine & aeronautical.) Callsign is Netherlands Coast Guard, but Den Helder Rescue during SAR operations.

The JRCC keeps a listening watch H24 on DSC Ch 70, and MF DSC 2187·5 kHz (but not on 2182 kHz); MMSI 002442000.

Coast Guard Operations can be contacted H24 via:

Emergency and Operations telephone number:

Admin/info (HO):

info@kustwacht.nl www. kustwacht.nl PO Box 10.000/ MPC 10A, 1780 CA Den Helder.

Remote CG stations are shown on Fig 5(6). Working channels are VHF 23 and 83.

5.13.2 Medical advice

Call initially on Ch 16, DSC Ch 70 or 2187·5 kHz (MMSI 002442000). Working chans are VHF Ch 23 & 83 or MF 2824 kHz (transmit), 2520 kHz (receive).

5.13.3 SAR resources

The Dutch Lifeboat Ass'n (KNRM) manages 45 all-weather lifeboat stations and 13 inshore lifeboat stations along the coast. The 75 lifeboats include 13m LOA water-jet, rigid inflatables capable of 36 kn. Helicopters, fixed wing aircraft and ships of the RNN can be called upon; also Air Force helicopters at Leeuwarden. The area of activity extends across the Dutch Continental Shelf and into the Waddenzee, IJsselmeer and estuaries of Zuid Holland and Zeeland.



Fig 5(6) Netherlands Coast Guard and Radio stations