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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 07-43 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 815 AM EDT FRI JUN 22 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

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SUBJECT: NCEP COASTAL OCEAN FORECAST SYSTEM /COFS/ DISCONTINUED: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 5 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 2007...BEGINNING WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ RUN...THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL DISCONTINUE THE COASTAL OCEAN FORECAST SYSTEM /COFS/ MODEL.

THIS CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ADVERTISED IN <u>TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE</u> /TIN/ 07-33...DISSEMINATED ON MAY 7 2007.

THE REAL TIME OCEAN FORECAST SYSTEM /RTOFS/ MODEL WAS UPGRADED ON JUNE 5 2007. THIS MODEL WAS DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE COFS MODEL.

THE RTOFS OUTPUT CAN BE FOUND ON THE NCEP FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ SERVER AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION /USE LOWER CASE/:

FTP://FTP.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PUB/DATA/NCCF/COM/OFS/PROD/OFS.YYYYMMDD

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