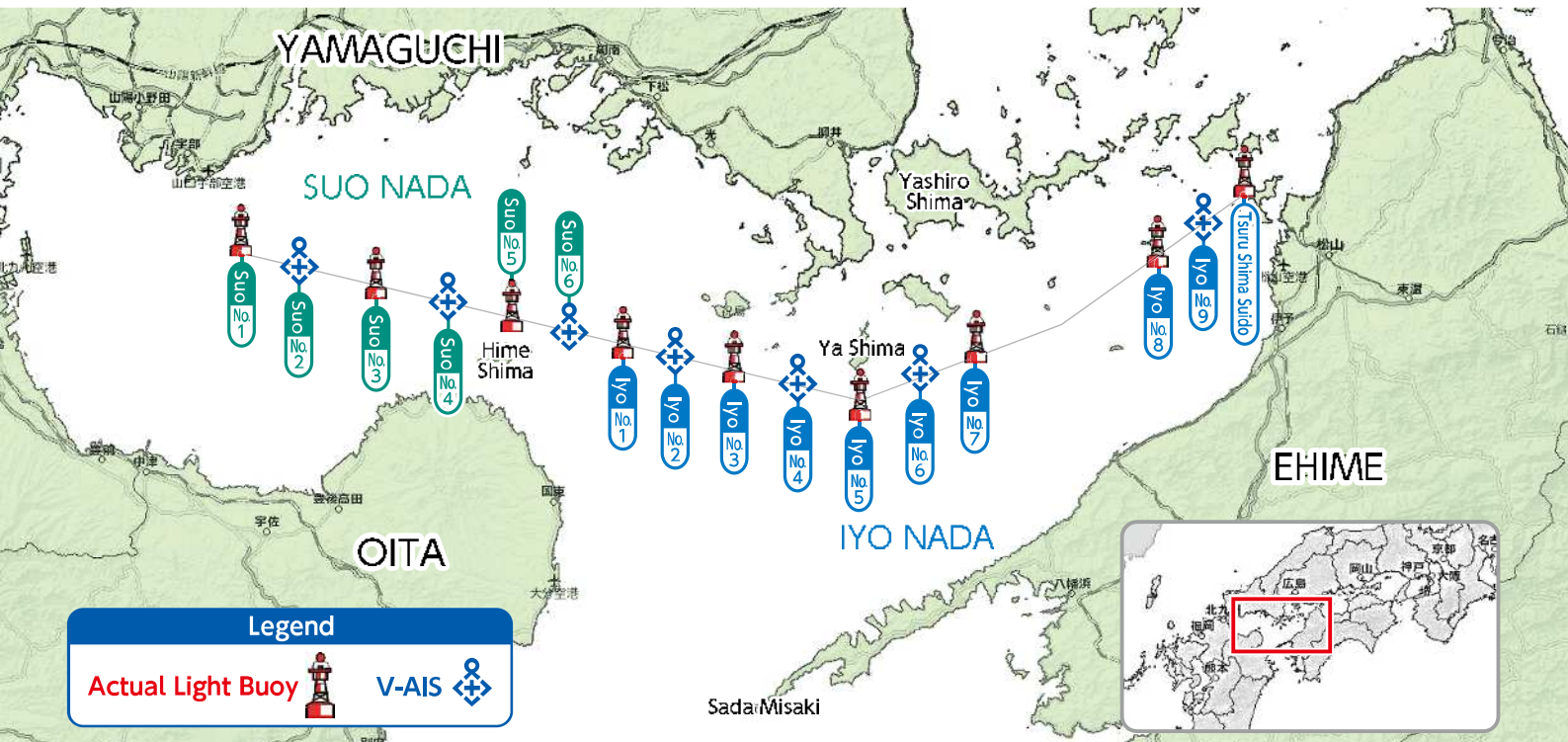




Trial Operation shall be conducted starting on October, 2018 in Suo NADA& Iyo NADA Recommended Route using both actual Light buoys & virtual AIS Aids to Navigation (about two years).



▶ Effective October 2018, the following buoys will gradually be taken away to be displayed with virtual AIS Aids to Navigation at the same positions shown by symbol marks\*.

**Suo NADA** Positions for No. 2, No. 4 and No.6 Light buoys of Suo NADA Traffic Route.

**Iyo NADA** Positions for No. 2, No. 4, No. 6 and No. 9 Light buoys of Iyo NADA Traffic Route.

▶ No. 3 and No. 5 Light buoys of Suo NADA and No.3 & No.7 Light buoys of Iyo NADA will change to that of the light quality (way of illumination) improvement of visibility will be made by changing from Morse Signal Lights (Mo(A) : ) to Isophase (Iso : ) .

▶ The weather and Oceanography Observation Data and Position of Light Buoys conducted at present No. 6 Light buoy of Iyo NADA will be handed over to No. 5 Light buoy of Iyo NADA Traffic Route.

▶ Chart users please update your affected charts accordingly by obtaining such by Notices to Mariners.

Please check Notices to Mariners website [http://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/TUHO/tuho/nm\\_en.html](http://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/TUHO/tuho/nm_en.html)

\*Virtual AIS Aids to Navigation (V-AIS) means virtual showing virtually symbol marks on navigational radar electronic charts.

**Caution** There are cases some AIS receivers where no symbol marks are shown or different ones appears.

**No. 5 Light buoy of Iyo NADA Traffic Route will be changed in accordance of the above trial operation.**

- The unification of visible distance (distance for light reaching) and other Light buoys (6.0 nautical miles to 7.5 nautical miles).
- Abolition of Illuminating Letter "5" on the character display board. ● Suspension of Radar Beacon.

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