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Distances are expressed in nautical miles and cables. The cable is assumed to be equal to 100 fathoms.

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