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1. The Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy has been gathering data, exploring, and preparing new navigation charts for a considerable period of time.
2. From 1945 to the present, the Institute has published 19 different charts of the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea of which 15 are entirely new, while the remaining four are old Yugoslav navigation charts with new data appended.
3. The Institute has finished calculations concerning the magnetic declination of the Adriatic Sea. This work has been achieved with the cooperation of the Adriatic Institute of the Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts, the Geographical Institute of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics of Zagreb, the Institute for Geographical and Mining Research of the Technical Faculty of Zagreb, and the Geo-Officers' (sic) Institute. A new magnetic chart of the Adriatic will soon be published based on these new data.
4. By calculating and measuring the magnetic declination from Porec to Ulcinj, as well as in the Magnetic Station near Split, it has been established that since 1918, the angle of the magnetic declination has moved about four degrees. In the new magnetic chart, which is to be published this year, this difference will be corrected.
5. In addition to its other activities, the Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy publishes regularly every month Information for Seamen. Among other publications, the third edition of the List of the Light-houses of the Adriatic Sea, the first edition of which appeared in 1946, is in preparation. The first edition of The Pilot of the Eastern Adriatic Coast has been published.
6. The first modern hydrographic ship is now being built in Rijeka, in the 3 May shipyard; it will be a vessel of 650 tons.

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