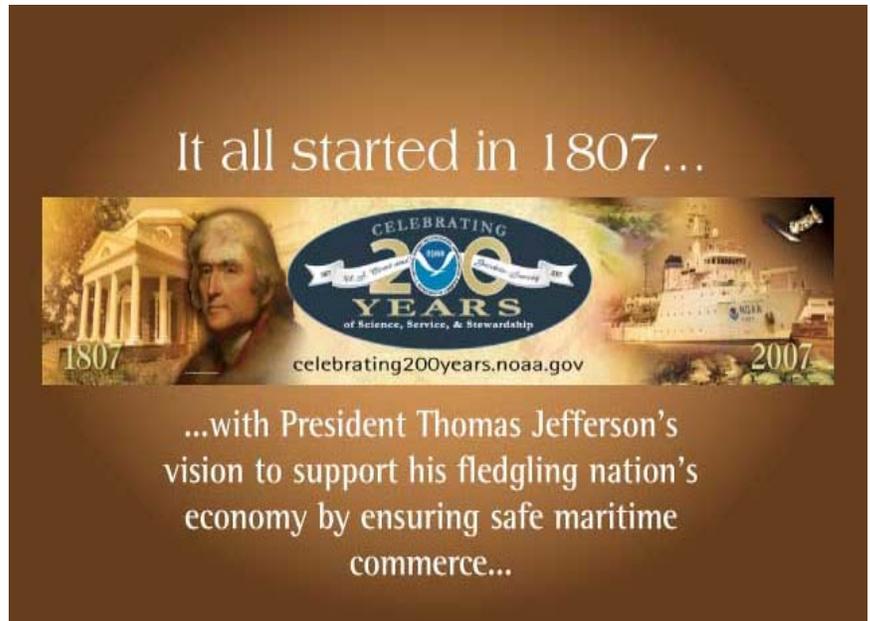


# NOAA Nautical Charting Calendar

Our 200 years of history begins in 1807 when President Thomas Jefferson signed an Act “to provide for surveying the coasts of the United States.” The fledgling nation’s success depended on efficient maritime commerce and border defense, and the tools to succeed were accurate charts of shores, waters and hazards to safe navigation. Thus was born America’s first science agency – the Coast Survey – and a tradition of perseverance, scientific integrity, skill bordering on art, and the courage demanded of explorers charting the unknown. Later renamed the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, this agency was among the first incorporated into today’s NOAA.



|    |        | February 2007 |           |  |        |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------|---------------|-----------|--|--------|--|--|---|--|
| SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY   |  |   |  |
| For more information about the NOAA 200 <sup>th</sup> Celebration, visit <a href="http://www.celebration200years.noaa.gov">www.celebration200years.noaa.gov</a> . |        |               |           | 1  | 2      | 3  |  |   |  |
| 4   | 5      | 6             | 7         | 8  | 9      | 10<br>Act of establishment signed by 9 <sup>th</sup> Congress 1807 |  |   |  |
| 11  | 12     | 13            | 14        | 15   | 16     | 17   |  |   |  |
| 18  | 19     | 20            | 21        | 22   | 23     | 24   |  |   |  |
| 25  | 26     | 27            | 28        | Prepared by the Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, NOAA, <a href="http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov">www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov</a> , 1-301-713-2770. |        |  |  |   |  |