

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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### The announcement on the New Editions of Japanese Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs)

The Japan Coast Guard will publish new editions of all of the Japanese ENCs on October 9, 2009 in order to accommodate radar overlays on the ENC display according to the international standard which says the compilation scale of ENCs should correspond to one of the standard radar ranges.

After the publication of new edition, only the new editions of ENCs are available and ENCs currently in use will not be able to be updated by Electronic Notices to Mariners to be issued later.

Users whose license is in valid will be provided with the new edition of ENCs with free of charge and they are asked to install the new editions immediately.

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