



# *Seafarer GeoTIFF*

## Product Information

### Brochure 1

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### What is *Seafarer GeoTIFF*?

*Seafarer GeoTIFF* are raster images of the Australian Navigational Chart Series in GeoTIFF format.

### How can *Seafarer GeoTIFF* be used?

*Seafarer GeoTIFF* was developed to provide a chart image backdrop for use in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and image viewing systems. However, it can be used for any application provided that it is not used for navigational purposes.

### How does *Seafarer GeoTIFF* differ from *Seafarer RNC*?

*Seafarer RNC*'s are also raster images of the Australian Navigational Chart Series. *Seafarer RNC* was developed for use in electronic navigation systems. The images are encrypted and can only be viewed in electronic navigation systems that have been approved by the Australian Hydrographic Service.

### What is available?

The complete Australian Navigation Chart Series is available as *Seafarer GeoTIFF* raster images. You may order the complete chart series or individually select the charts to match your own requirements. In addition a number of update services are available to enable you to keep your charts up to date for Notices to Mariners (NtM) updates.

The images are provided under a licensing agreement & are watermarked with each user's unique licence number. Site Licences are also available, for more information, see *Site Licensing* in *Brochure 2, Application Conditions*.

### Where do I get *Seafarer GeoTIFF*?

*Seafarer GeoTIFF* is only available from the Australian Hydrographic Service. To request

*Seafarer GeoTIFF* images you will need to complete a *Seafarer GeoTIFF* Application Form. You can obtain a copy of the form from the Contracts and Licensing section of our website or by writing to our Licensing Manager. For more information, see *Contact Details* in this brochure.

### What does it cost?

*Seafarer GeoTIFF* prices are based on the number of charts you select. For example, one chart will cost \$389 & 50 charts will cost \$903. For more information, see *Brochure 4, Pricing*.

Please note that government rates are available to Federal, State & Local Governments. For more information on special rates, please contact our Licensing Manager.

### How do I find out more?

For more information, please see the following *Seafarer GeoTIFF* brochures:

Brochure 2	Application Conditions
Brochure 3	Update Services
Brochure 4	Pricing
Brochure 5	Technical Information
Brochure 6	Image Viewing Information

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**GeoTIFF**

*Geo-referenced raster images of the Australian Chart Series  
for non-navigational purposes*