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Seafarer GeoTIFF

Update Services

Brochure 3

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What is Seafarer GeoTIFF?

Seafarer GeoTIFF are raster images of the Australian Navigational Chart Series in GeoTIFF format. For more information, see *Product Information, Brochure 1*.

Why are charts updated?

The Australian Navigational Chart Series is continuously updated for 'Notices to Mariners' updates or NtMs. NtM updates include previously uncharted features or altered features that may be hazardous to navigation. However NtM updates can also be of use to non-navigational applications. Some examples of NtM updates include changes to port features due to new construction work & previously uncharted reefs, rocks & shoals.

Do I have to update my images?

Seafarer GeoTIFF update services are entirely optional & may be purchased for all or a selection of the charts in your portfolio.

How are the images updated?

Seafarer GeoTIFF offers two update service options to automatically update your chart images for NtM updates:

- Monthly Update Service
- Periodic Update Service

What is a monthly update service?

If you purchase a monthly update service, each month you will receive a CD-ROM containing new images for all the charts in your update service which have changed that month as a result of NtM action. Monthly updates are purchased for a year's duration & are renewable on an annual basis within the term of your licence.

What is a Periodic Update Service?

You may purchase updates to all or part of your *Seafarer GeoTIFF* image portfolio as often as you like during the term of your licence. You will

receive the latest *Seafarer GeoTIFF* images for all the charts you request on CD-ROM.

How do I select my update portfolio?

You may select charts for your Monthly Update Service by completing the *Chart Selection List* at the back of the *Seafarer GeoTIFF* Application Form. Periodic Update charts can be ordered by contacting the Licensing Manager.

How do I add charts to my Seafarer GeoTIFF image portfolio?

You may add charts to your *Seafarer GeoTIFF* image portfolio at any stage during your licence. However, please note that additional charts will expire on your licence expiry date. Prices for additional charts can be found in *Brochure 4, Pricing*.

How do I find out more?

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

Brochure 1	Product Information
Brochure 2	Application Conditions
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