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UKHO continues rollout of ADMIRALTY Vector Chart Service Online

New providers now offering AVCS Online to shore-based users

The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) has announced two ADMIRALTY Distributors are now approved providers of ADMIRALTY Vector Chart Service (AVCS) Online, the shore-based version of the world's leading maritime chart service. Bogerd Martin and Global Navigation Solutions (GNS) are the first distributors authorised to provide AVCS Online to their customers.

The service has been developed by the UKHO in response to the need for shore-based teams to access AVCS from their office. AVCS Online can be integrated seamlessly into web-based systems such as Bogerd Martin's Chart Track Ship Manager and GNS' Voyager FLEET INSIGHT (VFI).

AVCS Online gives shore-based users and fleet planning team access to more than 15,000 Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs), updated weekly, to support vessel tracking, voyage planning and for use in accident and emergency incidents. Access to the same charts used at sea gives shore-based users the ability to be involved in a wide range of navigational activities, collaborating with their mariner colleagues to support safe navigation all over the world.

Commenting on the further rollout of AVCS Online, Nathanael Knapp, Product Manager, UKHO, said: "By enabling ENCs to be displayed ashore via web browsers, AVCS Online sets a new standard for office access to navigational data and empowers shore-based decision-making.

"At the UKHO, we're proud to work together with our ADMIRALTY Distributors in developing AVCS Online solutions to meet the evolving needs of customers in an increasingly digital environment, therefore bringing the benefits of AVCS from ship to shore."

To find out more about AVCS Online, please visit: <https://www.admiralty.co.uk/digital-services/digital-charts/admiralty-vector-chart-service?selectTab=AVCS%20Online>

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About the UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO)

The UK Hydrographic Office is a leading centre for hydrography, providing marine geospatial data to inform maritime decisions. We work with a wide range of data suppliers and partners to support maritime navigation, safety, security and marine development around the UK and worldwide.

We make location-based information available through ADMIRALTY Maritime Data Solutions, our world-leading range of charts, publications and custom data sets. Our use of marine data and technology, combined with our expertise, ensures we continue to innovate and provide a wider range of solutions.

We source, process and provide access to location-based information, ranging from seabed to surface. This enables our partner organisations to make critical maritime decisions – informing the sustainable use and management of the marine environment and supporting the development of the blue economy.

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