



## ANTARES CHARTS

VERY LARGE SCALE WGS 84 ELECTRONIC CHARTS

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**ANTARES CHARTS** is a source of 'unofficial' very large scale electronic charts and related pilotage information created by yachtsmen for yachtsmen.

Focusing on the West Coast of Scotland it is aimed at experienced navigators, to supplement information available from more authoritative providers.

The UK's official surveying and charting authorities have not resurveyed many of the more interesting channels and anchorages of the West of Scotland since the advent of satellite positioning and often do not publish charts to a sufficiently large scale to meet the needs of the more adventurous yachtsman.

Our charts can run seamlessly with UKHO charts on PCs, iPads, iPhones and Android tablets and phones. They can also be used on Macs and certain Garmin handheld devices. There is a wide range of free software available while 'the best' setup costs less than £100, including all UKHO charts for the UK and Ireland.

*WARNING: All information described in this website has been obtained by enthusiasts without formal training. It must be used with great care and entirely at your own risk. See the risk factors outlined under 'Making the charts' and 'Using the charts'.*



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'Pegasus' with surveying tender—current base for surveying—do call us up if you see us—come on board and see how we make the charts.



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#### A Happy New Year to all West Coast Sailors!

We are in the final stages of preparing the 2013 charts. We expect to be publishing around 134 charts for the 2013 season including some 59 new charts and 8 significant extensions to existing charts.

**New charts for 2013.** These will include areas that have never been surveyed before, including one described as a 'harbour' ('Acairseid'), and several in an area of SE Lewis where the best UKHO chart is 1:100,000. We have also surveyed anchorages in remote islands including the Hyskeir Lighthouse on Oigh Sgeir, Soa, south of Iona and the Stack Islands in the Sound of Barra. We found a number of previously uncharted rocks, many in well-used anchorages, but we continue to think the main 'added value' lies in the enhanced scale of our charts. Details on the [Chart List](#).

**Corrections.** All corrections and cautions are listed on



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alongside the UKHO chart. Our charts are a maximum of 100% accurate as you find in the UKHO charts. We also plot with Antares as though they are of standard accuracy. You'll be able to compare the two charts side-by-side on a computer or on a tablet. We can provide you with a printed chart if you wish. The UKHO chart gets you in and our charts will help you find the best spot to anchor. Our charts cover the area of the green square on the UKHO chart.

To send an email, [contact@antarescharts.co.uk](mailto:contact@antarescharts.co.uk)

To order charts: [click here](#)

**Memory-Map.** We find Memory-Map plotting software platform for our charts. With the 'Navigator' upgrade (\$50) you can run our charts with the UKHO charts; and with side-by-side windows you can see your position on both. And you can run them all on iPhones, iPads and Android devices. All for well under £100. See below.

**SeaClear.** We have tested our charts on this plotting software. They will run seamlessly with UKHO charts.

**Antares Charts will run on an iPad** with a gps (3G versions, although no need for a 3G SIM card), iPhone, Android phone or tablet. Has anyone run them on a **Blackberry tablet**? If so please let us know.

**BSB** versions are now included as standard for running on SeaClear, OpenCPN, and other software such as **Navipad** for iPads.

**Garmin** has increased its range of handheld GPS plotters that will run Custom Maps. Our charts will run on these devices. But still no full-size cockpit plotters.

For more details on the above and links to relevant websites see ['Using the Charts'](#)

**Printed charts.** We are considering making printed charts available. [Click here](#)