

## JN Taylor develop Australian electronic chart subscription service

In response to demand from the Australian work boat industry for "a solution to ensure vessels have the most up to date navigational charts", Western Australian marine electronics specialist JN Taylor & Co has announced an International Hydrographic Office (IHO) S-57 Electronic Chart Subscription Service.

Developed in conjunction with Maxsea International of France, the subscription service uses MapMedia IHO S-57 charts on the award-winning and powerful MaxSea TimeZero PC Software. The IHO S-57 Charts are derived from data collated by the Australian Hydrographic Service, including "Notice to Mariners" updates and the use of S-57 Data transfer to build updates on a monthly basis.

"The area coverage is huge, the one subscription service covers all Australian waters and even Papua New Guinea," said JN Taylor in a statement.

"No matter where the fleet is in Australian waters, using the Map Media IHO-S57 database they can all use the same charts. The subscription service provides access to an updated chart file monthly, which is accessed from a secure and high speed FTP server where the user or fleet manager can quickly and simply download the update. If a non-internet based update is preferred, there is also the option for data to be provided to users on a memory stick."

According to JN Taylor, the user or fleet manager will receive an email once a month with a link to this latest file. The file is downloaded, and when opened, MaxSea TimeZero will automatically install and update the charts.



Coverage area

"There are no chart indexes to contend with, nor multiple different licences to figure out. There is one license, one chart file and one download once a month. It has never been easier to manage or more cost effective to ensure your vessel charting is up to date."

All vessels within a fleet can now have the same subscription license, subscription area and subscription software. This makes it easy to manage and gives skippers a consistent plotting interface on any vessel they control within the fleet.

For commercial users and fleet operators, the MapMedia IHO S-57 Subscription Service is one of the fastest and simplest solutions available.

"Fleet managers will enjoy the low touch management of vessel charting the service provides," concludes JN Taylor, "and if required, JN Taylor & Co can also assist in the process from end-to-end for operators."

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Screenshot of Dampier from Maxsea software

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