

# SEVEN TIPS FOR SAFE NAVIGATION

## Check source data

Above and below the water, situations change all the time. Check the source diagram in your chart and find out how old the data is. The older the data, the more unreliable the chart. Keep this in mind when you plan your voyage.



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## Correcting derived products

Ask your chart vendor or producer for the most recent edition and all available updates.

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## Correcting 1800-Series charts

If you want to find out the latest or the soon to be published edition of your 1800-Series chart, go to [defensie.nl/hydro](http://defensie.nl/hydro). Here you can also find the Notices to Mariners database, with all the corrections for the latest editions.



## Keep it up to date

Upon publication, a nautical chart is out of date almost immediately. Please know that you can and should keep your charts up to date. Corrections are available digitally or on paper.

## Newest edition

Use only the newest edition of an electronic or paper chart.

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## Underwater

When you are out on the water, reliable information about water depths is very important. You can't see below the surface and an accident can happen any moment. Therefore, don't forget to bring a nautical chart with you.

## Nautical charts

The Netherlands Hydrographic Service makes official nautical charts. For other chart providers, this data is also available under license. Please be aware that the Hydrographic Service does not check these derived products.

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