

TERRY'S TOPICS #144: SWAN SONG AS OF 25 December 2024



SUMMARY OF UPDATES:

- 1) ANCHORAGES: IndonesiaAnchorageV48 and PhilippineAnchorageV50.
- 2) OpenCPN: PORTS(REV2). Sea ports in 31 countries, available for emergencies.
- 3) SATELLITE CHARTS: IndonesiaRev42 and PhilippinesRev69

4) SAT2CHART: New program version 17.0.0.2

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New or revised topics since 16 December 2023 recap are shown in GREEN.

ANCHORAGES: These anchorage locations are best displayed in the OpenCPN navigation program. Remember that if you right-click on an anchorage symbol and select 'Properties' there is often more information about this anchorage (See Tip#5 in [Terry's Tips Rev8](#)). Anchorages in Indonesia and Malaysia that begin with the prefix SM- have additional information as explained in the notes for these anchorages. Also remember that if you place the anchorage .gpx file in the OpenCPN 'Layers' folder you can selectively display the list of anchorages in the Waypoints tab and turn on or off their display on the screen.

AfricaPortsLocationsV1o5 [Download](#) 7KB NOTE: Location of eight ports in Africa.

AndamanIslandsAnchorageV1o5 [Download](#) 20KB NOTE: Maintenance update.

AustraliaAnchorageV6 [Download](#) 1.1MB NOTE: New anchorages and moorings courtesy of SV OLENA. Anchorages extracted from 'Cruising the

Coral Coast, Alan Lucas 9th Edition' are indicated by a red anchor icon.  Previously: [Eastern Australia] New anchorages courtesy of SV SuAn. A major update. To be able to follow links contained within many of the anchorages, it is necessary to download a number of .pdf files and place them on the computer's C:\ drive. [Download this folder](#), uncompress it and place these 8 .pdf files contained within the folder, NOT the folder, on the C:\ drive. Other anchorages will also contain links which can be followed only when online.

AustraliaWacgAnchorages [Download](#) 774KB NOTE: [Western Australia] These anchorages are intended to be used with the Western Australia Cruising Guide. The guide, companion satcharts and Navionics charts are available below for download. A description of these integrated with the OpenCPN program can be [downloaded here](#).

CambodiaAnchoragesV1o5 [Download](#) 3KB NOTE: Anchorages courtesy of SV SONGBIRD 50.

EastTimorAnchoragesV2 [Download](#) 8KB NOTE: Anchorages courtesy of SV CARPE DIEM. East Timor is also known as Timor Leste. Information for visiting yachts can be downloaded from [this link](#).

FijiAnchoragesV4 [Download](#) 287KB NOTE: New anchorages from [Fiji Shores & Marinas 2020](#). (Download from the web)

FrenchPolynesiaAnchoragesV1 [Download](#) 153KB NOTE: Anchorages courtesy of SV SuAn and Zulu Waterways. Includes the islands of Ahe, Armanu, Bora Bora, Fakarava, Hao, Huahini, Katiu, Kauehi, Makatea, Makemo, Maniki, Maupihaa, Maupiti, Nuku Hiva, Raiatea, Rangiroa, Tahanea, Tahiti, Tahuata, UaHuka and Uapou.

HelenReefAnchoragesV2o5 [Download](#) 2KB NOTE: Maintenance update.

IndianOceanAnchoragesV1 [Download](#) 36KB NOTE: Adds anchorages in the following locations: BASSAS DA INDIA, COCOS KEELING, COMOROS, MAYOTTE and ZANZIBAR.

IndonesiaAnchoragesV48 [Download](#) 1.18MB NOTE: Adds anchorages courtesy of SV Soggy Paws and SV Sloupmouche. Previously: 1) Includes anchorages in the Anambas and Natuna Islands. 2) Additional information can be found in [Anambas Cruising Notes](#). 3) SM- Special case: From Sail Malaysia there are anchorages that begin with the prefix **SM-**. These anchorages do not have information in the Description page of the 'Properties'. Instead, do the following. Download the *Sail Malaysia Pilot October 17th 2019* from [this link](#). Place the downloaded .pdf file directly under the C: drive. Do not change the guide name. For any of the anchorages that begin with **SM-**, right-click on the anchorage

symbol and select 'Properties'. On the 'Basic' page scroll down to find a link 'Sail Malaysia Cruising Guide'. Click on this link to open in your Internet browser (offline) to display a description of that particular anchorage in the guide.

Additional information can be found In [Indonesia-101 Anchorages](#) 23MB

JapanMarinas&PortsV17 [Download](#) 447KB NOTE: Maintenance update. Previously: Ports courtesy of SV SuAn and Kirk Patterson (ex SV SILK-PURSE).

JohnstonAtollAnchoragesV1 [Download](#) 3KB NOTE: New anchorages courtesy of Zulu Waterways.

KenyaAnchoragesV2 [Download](#) 11KB NOTE: New anchorages courtesy of Zulu Waterways.

KoreaMarinasV1o5 [Download](#) 2KB NOTE: New addition with maintenance update.

MadagascarAnchoragesV1 [Download](#) 19KB NOTE: New anchorages courtesy of SV ALBA and Zulu Waterways.

MalaysiaAnchoragesV25 [Download](#) 680KB NOTE: 1) Adds new anchorages. 2) Cruising Guide: From Sail Malaysia there are anchorages that begin with the prefix **SM-**. These anchorages do not have information in the Description page of the 'Properties'. Instead, do the following. Download the *Sail Malaysia Pilot October 17th 2019* from [this link](#) (960KB). Place the downloaded .pdf file directly under the C: drive. Do not change any guide name. For any of the anchorages that begin with **SM-**, right-click on the anchorage symbol and select 'Properties'. On the 'Basic' page scroll down to find a link 'Sail Malaysia Cruising Guide'. Click on this link to open in your Internet browser (offline) to display a description of that particular anchorage in the guide.

MaldivesAnchoragesV5 [Download](#) 193KB NOTE: Maintenance update. Previously: New additions courtesy of SV SOGGY PAWS, SV TOTEM and Zulu Waterways. It is important to note that the anchorage waypoints now contain links to websites (requiring the user to be online) and/or links to the relevant page in Mr John's Cruising Guide (at anytime for users with a PC). But for the latter to work the Mr John's Cruising Guide must be downloaded and placed directly on the C: drive of the computer. CAUTION – [only this version](#) of Mr John's Cruising Guide will work and I recommend you download this version even if you have a copy. An additional guide from Mr John describing the Port of Arrival in Uligan is available [here](#) but does not contain links as in the anchorage waypoints. And for the Mac users the option you have is that the description of an anchorage waypoint with a Mr John's Cruising Guide link will have the

relevant page number for you to search through in any copy of Mr John's Cruising Guide.

MaldivesScubaSitesV1 courtesy of SV SOGGY PAWS. I recommend including with the Maldives Anchorages in the Layers folder of OpenCPN.	Download 31KB	NOTE: New locations
MicronesiaAnchorageV1 courtesy of Zulu Waterways.	Download 23KB	NOTE: Anchorages
MozambiqueAnchorageV2 courtesy of SV ALBA.	Download 46KB	NOTE: New additions
NewCaledoniaAnchorageV3 courtesy of SV SuAn.	Download 75KB	NOTE: New additions
NewZealandAnchorageV2 anchorage.	Download 60KB	NOTE: Adds new
NiueAnchorageV1 Niue Yacht Club moorings with thanks to Keith Vial.	Download 1KB	NOTE: Location of the
PalauAnchorageV5 courtesy of SV SOOKE.	Download 97KB	NOTE: New anchorages
PalmerstonIslandAnchorageV2 update.	Download 1KB	NOTE: Maintenance
PapuaNewGuineaAnchorageV10 update. Previously: New anchorages courtesy of SV OBIWAN. Previously: 1) Adds new anchorages in the Louisiades. <i>These new anchorages have a link in the Description that opens the relevant page in the Louisiades Cruising Guide if you download the guide (6MB) and place it directly on the C:\ drive.</i> 2) Some anchorages are described in the <i>Niuguini Blue Oct 2013</i> issue. Download the issue from this link (11.9MB). Place the downloaded .pdf file directly under the C: drive. Do not change the name. For any of the anchorages that begin with a number from '1' to '10' right-click on the anchorage symbol and select 'Properties'. On the 'Basic' page scroll down to find a link ' Niuguini Blue Oct 2013 '. Click on this link to open the issue in .pdf format.	Download 163KB	NOTE: Maintenance
PhilippineAnchorageV50 courtesy of SV Changing Spots.	Download 907KB	NOTE: New anchorages
SeychellesAnchorageV3 courtesy of Zulu Waterways.	Download 38KB	NOTE: New anchorages

SolomonIslandsAnchoragesV4 courtesy of SV SuAn.	Download 151KB	NOTE: New anchorages
SriLankaAnchoragesV1 courtesy of Zulu Waterways.	Download 19KB	NOTE: New anchorages
TaiwanMarinasV1o5 update.	Download 22KB	NOTE: Maintenance
TanzaniaAnchoragesV2 courtesy of Zulu Waterways.	Download 16KB`	NOTE: New anchorages
ThailandAnchoragesV16 Additional information in Kraden to Langkawi Cruising Guide , Phuket to Ko Muk Cruising Guide and Similan and Surin Islands Cruising Guide . The information in these guides has been added to the description of Thailand anchorages beginning with TH- . <i>Download the guides only if you want the entire documents.</i>	Download 279KB	NOTE: Adds new
Tonga AnchoragesV1 courtesy of SV SuAn. Includes Minerva Reef,	Download 13KB	NOTE: New anchorages
VanuatuAnchoragesV4 courtesy of SV COMPLICITE. Previously: To be able to follow links contained within many of the anchorages, it is necessary to download this .pdf file (extract the zip file to get the PDF file) and place it on the PC computer's C:\ drive.	Download 213KB	NOTE: New anchorages

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CM93 CHARTS

Cm93Ed2(2007) The May 2007 version of the cm93 vector charts is available:

- either the full (80N to 80S) [Download](#) 1.04 GB
- or a small (40N to 40S) version [Download](#) 407 MB

Cm93Ed2(2015) The May 2015 version of the cm93 vector charts is available.
[Download](#) 1.33GB

CRUISING GUIDES

1) CRUISING SERVICES GUIDES (with thanks to Neil and Ley of ex-SV CRYSTAL BLUES)

[Andaman & Nicobar Islands](#), [Brunei](#), [Hong Kong-Vietnam-Indonesia](#), [Malaysia](#), [Miri](#), [Sarawak&Sabah](#), [Singapore](#), [Thailand](#)

2) MV SOLITA'S GUIDES (with thanks to Sue and John of MV SOLITA)

[Australia to Malaysia](#) [Brunei](#) [Palawan-Calamian](#) [Port Carmen Repair Yards](#)
[Puerto Galera-Mindoro](#) [Visayan Islands](#) [Sabah-Borneo](#)

3) LOUISIADES CRUISING GUIDE This [guide](#) (6MB) has been integrated with the Papua New Guinea Anchorages wherein a link in the Description of an anchorage will open the relevant page in the guide. To avail of this feature on a PC place the downloaded guide directly under the C:\ drive.

4) MR JOHN'S CRUISING GUIDE TO THE MALDIVES (24MB) As described in the *MaldivesAnchoragesV3*, PC users are advised to download this [guide](#) and place it under the C:\ drive. An additional guide from Mr John describing the *Port of Arrival in Uligan* is available [here](#).

5) WESTERN AUSTRALIA CRUISING GUIDE This edition (5.3) is the one I have integrated with OpenCPN for anchorages, waypoints, satcharts, and Navionics charts. I have made some corrections to the guide which can be [downloaded here](#). For a PC place the downloaded guide directly under the C:\ drive. For a Mac there is a workaround explained in [this document](#) which describes features of the waypoints when integrated with OpenCPN (Also listed under OpenCPN below for download).

6) SEA-SEEK CRUISING GUIDES [Indian Ocean](#) [Pacific Ocean](#) NOTE: Several of the guides are in the French language.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

AstroNavigation Course [Link to website](#) NOTE: This online course is made possible by The Blended & Online Learning Design (**BOLD**) Fellows Program and is hosted by Vanderbilt University.

Common COM Ports for USB GPS [Download](#) 11KB NOTE: The procedure to create common COM port numbers for all USB ports on a Windows computer.

Dengue Fever Guidelines [Download](#) 235KB NOTE: Find the correct treatment for this sometimes fatal disease.

*FijiScubaSitesV1 [Download](#) 220KB NOTE: New dive sites courtesy of SV OLENA.

GPX Editor [Download](#) 889KB NOTE: A handy program for manipulating .gpx files such as tracks, routes, waypoints, etc.

*Indonesia Power Cables Rev1 [Download](#) 10KB NOTE: Added new location. This file now contains 2 locations where power cables are known to exist. In OpenCPN import this .gpx file using the *Route&Mark Manager* or alternatively place in the *Layers* folder (Recommended).

*Indonesia Internet 2022 Rev4 [Download](#) 34KB NOTE: Update to locations in Indonesia where internet signals were found or lost. Compiled by Sherry on SV SOGGY PAWS.


*Philippine Power Cables Rev15 [Download](#) 88KB NOTE: Added new location. This file now contains 31 locations where power cables are known to exist. In OpenCPN import this .gpx file using the *Route&Mark Manager* or alternatively place in the *Layers* folder (Recommended).

**Remember that if you place these.gpx files in the OpenCPN 'Layers' folder you can selectively display them on the screen. (To add/delete these files see Tip#11 in [Terry's Tips Rev8](#))*

Passage Guardian [Link to website](#) NOTE: A global (free of charge) safety service for recreational vessels conducting ocean passages.

Prevention & Control of Dengue [Download](#) 2.4MB NOTE: This comprehensive document is from the World Health Organization.

Red Arrow Pointer [Download](#) 1KB NOTE: Replace that

hard-to-see mouse pointer with a 'senior citizen' one!  After download, unzip and move to C:\Windows\Cursors. Go to the Control Panel and change how the mouse pointer looks.

Sailing Books [Download](#) 420MB NOTE: A collection of books about sailing.

Where There Is No Dentist [Download](#) 6.5MB NOTE: A book about what people can do for themselves and each other to care for their gums and teeth. It is written for: village and neighborhood health workers; school teachers,

mothers, fathers; and those dentists and dental technicians who are looking for ways to share their skills, to help people become more self-reliant at lower cost.

Where There Is No Doctor [Download](#) 14.2MB **NOTE:** This handbook has been written primarily for those who live far from medical centers, in places where there is no doctor. But even where there are doctors, people can and should take the lead in their own health care. So this book is for everyone who cares.

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OpenCPN:

OpenCPN 5.8.4 Program [Download from the web](#) **NOTE:** For a detailed look at 'What's New in Version 5.8.4' go [here](#).

Now on Facebook *Join the several thousand people at the [OpenCPN Users group](#) on Facebook.*

Exploring OpenCPN (v5.2) [Download](#) 6MB **NOTE:** My briefing on OpenCPN in pdf format and In [Power Point slide show](#) format (22MB).

Exploring OpenCPN for Android Rev2(11Nov15) [Download](#) 1.3MB **NOTE:** My briefing on OpenCPN for Android.

Exploring the Western Australia Cruising Guide [Download](#) 5.6MB **NOTE:** My description of the integration of the Western Australia Cruising Guide (WACG) with the OpenCPN program. Learn how to display the page in the WACG, the nearest tide station and other information relative to waypoints and anchorage.

Extended Waypoint Properties [Download](#) 1MB **NOTE:** The extended properties of waypoints give additional information.

Maximize the OpenCPN Display [Download](#) 3.7MB **NOTE:** A description of the procedure to give the maximum screen display when using OpenCPN. This is especially useful when using netbooks and devices with limited screen sizes.

OpenCPN for Android [Purchase from Google Play store](#) **NOTE:** Latest version is 5.8.4 released 24 July 2023. Be careful to download the 'Dave Register' version which is supported. It will automatically update if previously purchased. I suggest you also join the forum [here](#).

Portable OpenCPN Guide Rev2 [Download](#) 5MB **NOTE:** A description of the procedure to create a portable version of the OpenCPN program which can be

loaded on a memory stick, complete with charts, anchorages, routes, etc. You also have the option of leaving the program on the computer. Windows only.

PortableO PI2USA Rev2 [Download](#) 5GB NOTE: A portable version of OpenCPN wth anchorages and charts spanning from the Philippines to the west coast of the USA. Revised to include additional anchorages. Windows only.

PortableO PI2Africa [Download](#) 8.2GB NOTE: A portable version of OpenCPN wth anchorages and charts spanning from the Philippines to the east coast of Africa. Windows only.

PORTS(REV2) [Download](#) 3.7GB NOTE: This collection of sea ports for 31 countries contains contact information, satellite imagery mbtiles charts and nearest tide station when displayed in the OpenCPN program. The purpose is to provide locations where workshops, medical assistance, transportation and the like may be available in the event of an emergency.

Terry's Tips Rev8 [Downlaod](#) 25MB NOTE: Added #17 'The 'Ultimate' Anchorage Waypoint'.

Viewing KAP vs MBTILES [Download](#) 2MB NOTE: Don't get frustrated viewing the two types of overlay charts in OpenCPN 5.

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ROUTES:

Anambas Routes Rev1o5 [Download](#) 72KB NOTE: Routes courtesy of Neville on SV ALBA. Maintenance update.

Fiji Routes Rev1 [Download](#) 458KB NOTE: Updated routes courtesy of SV Olena.

Japan Cruising Routes [Follow this link](#) NOTE: A collection of routes from Kirk Patterson of [Konpira Consulting](#). His comment: *"In this seven-part "Kirk's Take" series, I provide information to help foreign boats consider their Japan cruising options. And I highlight some of the special sights and attractions along each route."*

Mozambique Routes Rev1o5 [Download](#) 54KB NOTE: Routes courtesy of Neville on SV ALBA.

Palau Routes Rev1o5 [Download](#) 16KB NOTE: A collection of routes to enter/exit and within the atoll. Maintenance update.

Philippine Harbor Entrances Rev14 [Download](#) 76KB NOTE: A collection of routes to enter 20 harbors in the Philippines including a typhoon hole in Mindanao. In OpenCPN import the file into the Routes page of the Route Manager or alternatively place the .gpx file in the Layers folder (recommended).

Thailand Marina Entrances Rev3o5 [Download](#) 39KB NOTE: Routes to enter marinas at Phuket (Boat Lagoon), Krabi (Boat Lagoon and Port Takloa), PSS Shipyard Satun and Racer Marina.

Remember that if you place these.gpx files in the OpenCPN 'Layers' folder you can selectively display them on the screen. (To add/delete these files see Tip#11 in [Terry's Tips Rev8](#))

SAILING DIRECTIONS SE ASIA:

SailingDirectionsSEAsia [Download](#) 34MB NOTE: NGA (National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency) publications.

SAS PLANET:

SAS Planet Program [Download from web here](#) NOTE: Scroll down to the link "Sasplanet.zip". It has 'tweaks' to work with Sas2Chart.

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SATELLITE CHARTS

(Formerly titled 'GE2KAP OVERLAY CHARTS' I've changed the name since the chart sources are now more than GE (Google Earth) and the type of charts are both KAP and the new Mbtiles charts. I've created these charts with the Sat2Chart program listed below. These charts are best displayed in the OpenCPN [V5 and above] navigation program listed above.)

Don't forget to delete the old and add the new directory and rebuild both the charts database and chart groups (if applicable) in OpenCPN.

AfricaPortsRev2 [Download](#) 131MB NOTE: Companion charts to Africa Ports Location. Adds Navionics charts.

AndamanIslandsDepthCharts [Download](#) 18MB NOTE: To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'AD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Indonesia satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

AndamanIslandsRev2 [Download](#) 34MB NOTE: Companion charts to Andaman Islands Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

AustraliaRev6Nav [Download](#) 465MB NOTE: Companion Navionics/C-Map charts to Australia Anchorages.

AustraliaRev6Sat [Download](#) 2.15GB NOTE: Companion Satcharts to Australia Anchorages.

NOTE: As an alternative to downloading the entire file of the new revision if you already have the *AustraliaRev5Sat* folder, do the following:

Download these [additional charts](#) 34MB Uncompress the file then move the downloaded charts into the *AustraliaRev5Sat* folder and rename the folder as *AustraliaRev6Sat*.

A HINT ABOUT THE ABOVE TWO CHARTS: I recommend you make two Chart Groups; one for Nav and one for Sat, to facilitate displaying the charts.

AustraliaWacgNavCharts [Download](#) 190MB NOTE: Companion Navionics charts for the Western Australia Cruising Guide.

AustraliaWacgSatCharts [Download](#) 1.14GB NOTE: Companion satcharts for the Western Australia Cruising Guide.

CambodiaRev1 [Download](#) 28MB NOTE: Companion charts to Cambodia Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

Caribbean Charts [Download](#) 22KB NOTE: Unzip the downloaded document. It contains links to the available satellite imagery sources for 16 countries in and bordering the Caribbean Sea. An extensive effort by the author of the Sat2Chart program, Paul Higgins.

EastTimorRev2 [Download](#) 34MB NOTE: Companion charts to East Timor Anchorages.

HelenReef Depth Chart [Download](#) 8.5MB NOTE: A single depth chart for Helen Reef. The name begins with 'HD'.

HelenReefRev 2 [Download](#) 5MB NOTE: Companion charts to Helen Reef Anchorage.

FIJIRev6 [Download](#) 723MB NOTE: Companion charts to Fiji Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts covering areas titled FNAV01-18.

FrenchPolynesiaRev1 [Download](#) 378MB NOTE: Companion charts to French Polynesia Anchorages.

IndianOceanRev2 [Download](#) 217MB NOTE: Companion charts to Indian Ocean Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

IndonesiaDepthChartsRev3 [Download](#) 210MB NOTE: Adds new charts. To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'ID'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Indonesia satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

IndonesiaRev42 [Download](#) 2.96GB NOTE: Adds companion charts to new anchorages.

NOTE: As an alternative to downloading the entire file of the new revision if you already have the *IndonesiaRev40* folder, do the following:

Download [these additional charts](#) 05MB Uncompress the file then move the downloaded charts into the *IndonesiaRev40* folder and rename the folder as *IndonesiaRev41*.

JapanRev17 [Download](#) 702MB NOTE: Companion charts to JapanMarinas&Ports. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

JohnstonAtollRev1 [Download](#) 9MB NOTE: Companion charts to Johnston Atoll Anchorages. Also download [this chart image](#).

Don't forget to delete the old and add the new directory and rebuild both the charts database and chart groups (if applicable) in OpenCPN.

KenyaRev2 [Download](#) 70MB NOTE: Companion charts to Kenya Anchorages.

KoreaRev2 [Download](#) 39MB NOTE: Companion charts for the Korea Marinas.

MadagascarRev1 [Download](#) 240MB NOTE: Companion charts for the Madagascar Anchorages.

MalaysiaRev28 [Download](#) 883MB NOTE: Companion charts to Malaysia Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

Malaysia Depth Charts [Download](#) 144MB NOTE: To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'MD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Malaysia satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user..

*Don't forget to delete the old and add the new directory and rebuild both the **charts database** and **chart groups** (if applicable) in OpenCPN.*

MaldivesRev4 [Download](#) 756MB NOTE: Companion charts to Maldives Anchorages and Maldives Scuba Sites

MozambiqueRev2 [Download](#) 293MB NOTE: Companion charts to Mozambique Anchorages.

MicronesiaRev1 [Download](#) 197MB NOTE: Companion charts to Micronesia Anchorages. Unique to these charts is that instead of companion satellite imagery charts, the surrounding charts are from Navionics Marine Charts. The high confidence in position for this Navionics region is the reason I have chosen this practice.

Navionics Charts This is a collection of Navionics charts from [The Chart Locker](#) for the following locations: [Fiji](#) (631MB), [French Polynesia](#) (431MB), [Japan](#) (224MB), [Lousiades](#) (614MB), [Micronesia](#) (175MB), [New Caledonia](#) (721MB), [Pitcairn Island](#) (3MB), [Rapa Nui](#) (8MB), [Samoas](#) (64MB), [Solomon Islands](#) (595MB), [Taiwan](#) (136MB), [TongaNiueMinerva](#) (144MB), [Tuvalu](#) (18MB), [Vanuatu](#) (144MB), [WallisFortuna](#) (12MB).

NewCaledoniaDepthCharts [Download](#) 22MB NOTE: To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'NCD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the New Caledonia satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

NewCaledoniaRev4 [Download](#) 341MB NOTE: Companion charts to New Caledonia Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name..

NewZealandRev2 [Download](#) 858MB NOTE: Companion charts to New Zealand Anchorages.

NiueRev1 [Download](#) 4MB NOTE: Companion charts to Niue Anchorages.

PalauRev5 [Download](#) 119MB NOTE: Companion charts to Palau Anchorages. Update and adds overall Navionics Chart.

PalmerstonIslandRev1 [Download](#) 4.2MB NOTE: Companion charts to Palmerston Island Anchorage.

PapuaNewGuineaDepthCharts [Download](#) 50MB NOTE: To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'PNGD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Papua New Guinea satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

PapuaNewGuineaRev11 [Download](#) 236MB NOTE: Companion charts to Papua New Guinea Anchorages.

PhilippineDepthChartsRev1 [Download](#) 191MB NOTE: Adds new chart. To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'PD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Philippines satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

PhilippinesRev68 [Download](#) 1.13GB NOTE: Maintenance update with new and replacement charts.

NOTE: As an alternative to downloading the entire file of the new revision if you already have the *PhilippinesRev67* folder, do the following:

1) Delete the chart "SanJacintoStraitCMap.mbtiles" from the *PhilippinesRev67* folder.

2) Download [these additional charts](#) 19.3MB Uncompress the file then move the downloaded charts into the *PhilippinesRev67* folder and rename the folder as *PhilippinesRev68*.

Don't forget to delete the old and add the new directory and rebuild both the charts database and chart groups (if applicable) in OpenCPN

SeychellesRev4 [Download](#) 122MB NOTE: Companion charts to Seychelles Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

SingaporeRev3 [Download](#) 30MB NOTE Adds a Navionics chart in addition to the .mbtiles chart.

SolomonIslandsDepthCharts [Download](#) 54MB NOTE: To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'SID'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Solomon Islands satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

SolomonIslandsRev3 [Download](#) 396MB NOTE: Companion charts to Solomon Islands Anchorages.

SriLankaRev2 [Download](#) 101MB NOTE: Companion charts to Sri Lanka Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

TaiwanRev1 [Download](#) 50MB NOTE: Companion charts to Taiwan Marinas. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

TanzaniaRev3 [Download](#) 102MB NOTE: Companion charts to Tanzania Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

ThailandDepthChartsRev1 [Download](#) 89MB NOTE: Adds new charts To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'TD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Thailand satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

ThailandRev18 [Download](#) 273MB NOTE: Maintenance update of companion charts to Thailand Anchorages.

TongaRev1 [Download](#) 83MB NOTE: Companion charts to Tonga Anchorages (includes Minerva Reef).

VanuatuDepthCharts [Download](#) 41MB NOTE: To help locate the depth chart the name begins with 'VD'. You have the option of including these in a Chart Group with the Vanuatu satcharts or making a separate Chart Group for just these charts. As always, it is a choice of configuration chosen by the user.

VanuatuRev4 [Download](#) 548MB NOTE: Companion charts to Vanuatu Anchorages. Adds Navionics charts with 'Navionics' in the name.

SHORELINES CHARTS: *To streamline this missive I've moved the shorelines charts for various countries to a permanent location in a Word document with download links. I've done this since I do not intend to update those charts.*

[Download](#) 32KB

Don't forget to delete the old and add the new directory and rebuild both the charts database and chart groups (if applicable) in OpenCPN.

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SAT2CHART: (Formerly known as GE2KAP)

Sat2Chart V17.0.0.2 [Download from web here](#) 41MB NOTE: Will download as 'Sat2Chart_Install.exe'. Jan.30, 2024. Creates charts from GE, chart images, SasPlanet and Google Earth Pro. Can overlay opencpn, sasplanet images onto GE. New: Removed Support for overlaying opencpn onto Google Earth.

Features of the program: 1) Four options for a source of charts (Google Earth, Geo-Ref Image, SasPlanet and OpenCPN). 2) Three options for type of chart (Mbtiles, Kml and Kap). 3) Ability to edit a chart. 4) Ability to view an mbtiles chart. 5) Ability to merge mbtiles charts made at the same zoom levels. 6) Ability to create charts from the highest zoom level of an mbtiles chart. 7) Ability to manage the SasPlanet cache. 8) Ability to add self-generated depth sounding to an mbtiles chart. 9) Ability to add depth soundings from GoogleEarth (with Navionics or CMap). 10) Ability to convert other files (such as MaxSea&SeaClear) to .gpx or .kml. 11) More 'tweaking' of the SasPlanet program. 12) All operations have supporting tutorials and help readily available. 13) A forum for discussion, updates, questions and getting answers. ([Join here](#)). 14) And a few more capabilities.

GE2KAP2SASP [Download](#) 38MB NOTE: My procedure for getting to the location on SAS Planet where you want to make charts using GE2KAP (Now called Sat2Chart).

Installation Guide (Installing Sat2Chart and SasPlanet on a Windows Computer)
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In the words of Jimmy Buffett... "It's been a lovely cruise"

Thanks for all the patience you have given me in the past. I can be reached via email at yachties@yahoo.com.



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