



# ***Marine Product Change Notice***

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**Date:** March 17, 2011  
**Subject:** Changes to the navigational situation in Japan.  
**Affected Products:** All Jeppesen Marine Products  
**Affected Area:** Pacific Ocean, Tohoku Region of Japan

**Users of Jeppesen Marine Products should be aware that the recent earthquake and tsunami disasters that occurred on March 11, 2011 in the Pacific Ocean offshore of the Tohoku region of Japan may have caused changes to the navigational situation that are not reflected in our current products.**

**These changes could result in hazards to navigation, such as, but not limited to, damaged marine installations, malfunction of navigational aids, uncharted foul bottom areas and floating hazardous objects and debris carried away from land, that may be found miles away from the affected area.**

**Mariners should exercise extra caution and not rely solely on Jeppesen Marine Products when navigating in the affected areas.**

**Jeppesen is committed to releasing updated products for the affected areas as soon as new information is received and processed.**

## **Additional Information**

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Jeppesen Marine reminds navigators that nautical chart information is constantly changing.

National Hydrographic Authorities periodically publish new and updated information. As it is received, Jeppesen Marine incorporates the updated information into new and existing products. These changes are available to our customers for purchase.

Therefore, navigators should check their Jeppesen Marine charting products to make sure that they have the most current version available. If your charts are out-of-date, Jeppesen Marine strongly urges you to update them via Jeppesen Marine directly, or through authorized resellers.

Jeppesen electronic charts are an aid to navigation designed to supplement, but not replace, the use of authorized government charts and Notices to Mariners.

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