

Introduction

1. Maritime Rules Part 25: Nautical Charts and Publications, 2000 (as amended 2004/2008) replaced the Shipping (Nautical Publications) Regulations 1988.

Part 25 ensures that New Zealand continues to meet its obligations under Chapter V Regulation 20 (Nautical Publications) and Regulation 21 (International Code of Signals) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS).

Application

2. Part 25 sets out the requirements for the carriage of charts and nautical publications on ships. It applies with certain specified exceptions, to commercial vessels of 12 metres or more in length overall that operate within enclosed water limits and all commercial vessels operating outside the enclosed water limits.

Part 25 does not apply to:

- (a) The purchase of any charts for recreational use
- (b) Overseas retailers of New Zealand charts

Paper Chart Purchase

3. Part 25 affects the purchase of charts, Rule 25.7(2A) states:

(2A) If a paper nautical chart is published by Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) and purchased in New Zealand, that chart will only meet the requirements of this Part if that chart:

(a) is certified by Land Information New Zealand as correct up to the date of supply to a chart retailer and is either:

- (i) certified by a correcting retailer as correct up to the time of purchase; or*
- (ii) purchased from a chart retailer before the publication of corrections in the Notice to Mariners that follows the certification by Land Information New Zealand; and*

(b) is maintained in a fully correct condition.

Part 25 can be viewed at www.maritimenz.govt.nz.

Correcting Chart Retailers

4. The following is a list of Correcting Chart Retailers, approved by LINZ to undertake paper chart corrections and sell charts in compliance with Part 25.

Boat Books Ltd.
22 Westhaven Drive
Westhaven
Auckland
Ph 64-9-358-5691
Fax 64-9-358-5817
crew@boatbooks.co.nz
www.boatbooks.co.nz

Steve's Marine Supplies Ltd.
18 Cross Road
Sulphur Point
Tauranga
Ph 64-7-578-9593
Fax 64-7-577-0758
charts@stevesmarine.co.nz
www.stevesmarine.co.nz

Trans Pacific Marine Ltd *
121 Beaumont Street
Westhaven
Auckland
Toll free: 0508 242 787
Ph 64-9-303-1459
Fax 64-9-307-8170
sales@transpacific.co.nz
www.transpacific.co.nz

* Agents for British Admiralty and Australian Charts

Compliance

5. The purchase of paper charts in compliance with Part 25 must be from:

- (a) A chart retailer who has approval from LINZ to undertake chart corrections.
- (b) Any LINZ chart retailer who purchases the chart from the LINZ contracted Map and Chart Centre and supplies it to the customer before the publication of the next fortnightly Notices to Mariners (NTMs) edition. The chart must be received by the customer while the NTM edition, for which the LINZ contracted Map and Chart Centre updated the chart, is still current.

Further Information

6. For further information see www.linz.govt.nz

Authorities: Land Information New Zealand, Maritime New Zealand