

Introduction

1. Maritime New Zealand's *Maritime Rules Part 25: Nautical Charts and Publications*, ensures that New Zealand continues to meet its obligations under Chapter V Regulation 27 (Nautical charts and nautical publications) and Regulation 21 (International Code of Signals and IAMSAR Manual) of the International Maritime Organization's *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; and
- (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 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 Chart 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
Freemans Bay
Auckland 1010
Phone: +64 9 358 5691
Fax: +64 9 358 5817
Email: crew@boatbooks.co.nz
Website: www.boatbooks.co.nz

Steve's Marine Supplies Ltd.
18 Cross Road
Sulphur Point
Tauranga 3110
Phone: +64 7 578 9593
Fax: +64 7 577 0758
Email: info@stevesmarine.co.nz
Website: www.stevesmarine.co.nz

Trans Pacific Marine Ltd.**
121 Beaumont Street
Westhaven
Auckland 1010
Free Phone: 0508 242 787
Phone: +64 9 303 1459
Fax: +64 9 307 8170
Email: sales@transpacific.co.nz
Website: www.transpacific.co.nz

* Agents for Australian charts

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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; or
 - (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 edition of *New Zealand Notices to Mariners* (NTMs). 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