

PROCEDURE TO DOWNLOAD ERMA DAILY CHARTS DIRECTLY TO CG-ECS.

- i. Prepare computer to receive files from the internet
 1. Create a folder to place the downloaded file.
 - a. (From the desktop double left click the “My Computer” desktop icon
 - b. Double click the “Local Disk C:\” icon
 - c. Double click Chart Data
 - d. Right click on some open space and select new and then folder
 - e. Name the new folder “Downloads” Return
 - f. Close the window with the “x” in the upper right hand corner.
- ii. Establish Connectivity to the Internet.
 1. Load USB760 Air Card. If using for the first time follow installation instructions that came with the air card.
 2. Double click the VZaccess manager ICON.
 3. Select Connect WWAN in the lower right hand corner of the VZaccess window manger.

NOTE: If the Connect WWAN is not displayed signal strength may be an issue.

4. Read and close random windows that pop up. Select the minimize icon “-“ in the upper right corner of the window.
- iii. Start Internet Explorer and navigate to NavCen’s site
 1. Select “Start” icon lower left hand corner.
 2. Select Internet Explorer Icon.
 3. On Internet Explorers address bar type <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/> and select return.

NOTE: Save NAVCEN Website in Favorites.

4. Under “Primary Mission Areas” select “Electronic Navigation and Charting”
5. Under Electronic Navigation select “DW Horizon Chart data”
6. Left click the most recent day’s charts.
7. Save in the Downloads folder created in Step A.a.i.1 above.

NOTE: It may take several minutes to download depending on the speed of the connection. Typical download time is 2min.

8. When Download is complete the window will close.
9. Maximize the VZaccess manager and disconnect the WWAN or remove air card. Close all windows back to the desktop.

iv. Load the files into Vega.

1. Double left click the Vega Icon on the desktop
2. Select “add/update charts”
3. Select “BSB”
4. Select radio button for Compressed file of BSB charts and browse to the directory with the newly downloaded files
5. Double click the downloaded file and select next. Progress window in the lower left had corner should show process and the stop when completed. Select closed.
6. Chart update complete.

For assistance:

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