



PERISKAL News

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Foreword

Dear customer,

First of all we wish you all the best for 2014! We wish you a healthy and a prosperous year on behalf of the whole team of Periskal for you and your family. The last year has remained a difficult period for the inland shipping market. For many of our customers it was a priority to get through this time as well as possible. Let's hope that in 2014 a change is visible.

The service and quality remain a top priority for us, in economic tougher times as well. We can only see with joy that you, as an inland skipper, remain loyal to us and to our products. We are grateful for that! Also next year we will do our utmost best to retain our quality and service at a high level.

We wish you all a successful 2014,
on behalf of Periskal,
Marc Persoons and Wim Kalfsvel.

All charts 50% off for each customer with maintenance contract!



Due to the great success of our chart action at the beginning of 2013, we have decided to repeat this action also in 2014. During the month of January we offer all our own chart zones at a 50% discount. This is for all our existing systems with a maintenance contract when ordered directly with us. Generally the delivery occurs immediately via e-mail and with digital invoice. Regardless the order, both one as ten chart zones, are supplied 50% off. Our complete chart zones list, numbers 21 till 88, can be found on our website www.periskal.com or we can mail it on demand. Orders for chart zones can be sent to us via e-mail, fax or phone from **2nd January till 31st January 2014.**

How to install the update ?

- Close all applications
- Insert the update DVD
- Automatically a popup window appears with the desired language
- Follow the instructions on the screen
- Restart your PC
- Now you can open Periskal Viewer
- Your charts will be installed automatically

We advise you to install the update during our office hours. Support: +32 3 669 57 36

Chartworx member of the Periskal Group

In August 2013 Periskal has acquired a majority stake of the Dutch company Chartworx bv. This close cooperation with Periskal provides Chartworx a solid foundation for the future. It allows Chartworx to make use of the IT know-how and expertise of Periskal in the field of automation and application of the latest technologies. In this way, the Chartworx products can evolve and respond to the needs of users and the requirements of the authorities.

Chartworx is located in Den Helder and has been involved with the development, production and distribution of electronic chart systems for both the SOLAS market and the fishery and leisure market, since 1982. Chartworx products are being marketed under the names TheMAP, TRAX and Quodfish.

At present over 5000 professional users have a TheMAP, TRAX or Quodfish installed and another 1500 systems have been delivered to the leisure market.

Chartworx is market leader in the fishing industry with its Quodfish and TRAX fish plotters. Chartworx E-Logbook for the fishery has been approved by both the Netherlands and British Fishing Authorities and in use on board of a significant number of fishing vessels in both The Netherlands and the United Kingdom for which the carriage of an electronic log book is mandatory.

Projects

The past year was a busy year for Periskal in terms of projects for the government. For the Italian water administrator AIPO charts were made of the Po and all tributaries and canals that are directly connected. These charts in the Inland ECDIS format 2.3 also contain specific beacons used on this river. Our ECDIS Viewer has been adjusted to display these new signs and Periskal supplied the necessary cooperation so that the typical signs on the Po will be part of the Inland ECDIS standard 2.4. Previously the ECDIS Viewer had already been adapted to the Brazilian system of beacons and the first systems were delivered here.

For the French water administrator VNF several enhancements were made to the AIS network, both on the Moselle and the Canal d'Alsace. Commissioned by the Polish water administrator a complete RIS infrastructure has been realized on the Odra River. This consisted among others of Inland ECDIS charts of the Odra, an application for Electronic Reporting, an application for Notices to Skipper, AIS Base stations and associated visualizations in a RIS center, Radar infrastructure, video surveillance, building of a RIS center etc...

Modifications cartography

All charts have been updated with the latest information from Notices to Skippers and Notices to Mariners, also all incoming remarks were processed. A small list of those changes :

- **Poland:** new charts of the Odra up to Szczecin (Periskal chart zone 29)
- **The Netherlands:** various changes in the buoying system of Zeeland, IJsselmeer, Westerschelde and Waddenzee. Modifications of the charts, f.e. new port numbers in Amsterdam
- **Germany:** various changes on the Rhine and the Canals
- **France:** various changes and new cartography of some canals and of the Saône
- **Belgium:** modifications of the cartography of the Albert Canal based on the books of Pierre Verberght
- **Danube:** new charts in Austria, various changes in buoys in Serbia, Rumania and Bulgaria



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