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Can you trust your charts? Do you know what each symbol represents and where to look to find essential information to keep you off the rocks and out of harm?

Understanding a Nautical Chart not only contains a complete key to every chart symbol – including all the information from UKHO's Chart 5011 – it also is a guide to understanding these symbols and all the other information used on nautical charts.

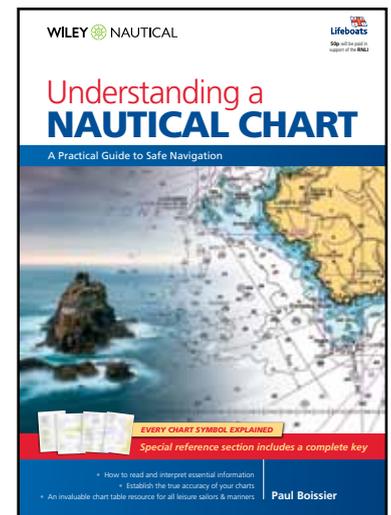
It explains how a chart is compiled, what information can be trusted and when extra caution is needed. Some depths may be based on sporadic headline soundings from more than 150 years ago and this A4 size title will tell you where to look to find this essential information, plus plenty more practical lessons.

There's advice on updating paper charts, working with electronic charts and numerous examples of how to get the most of your chart. The back section of the book is a complete key to every chart symbol – exactly the same information as found in Chart 5011.

Paul Boissier has honed his understanding of charts as skipper of his Island Packet, Snow Goose, and while commanding warships and submarines.

50 pence from the sale of each book will be donated to the RNLI.

About the author: Paul Boissier has spent much of his professional life at sea and was a senior admiral in the Royal Navy. He is also a very experienced yachtsman and has cruised extensively. These perspectives make him the ideal author of this guide. Paul is now the chief executive of the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution), the charity that saves lives at sea and operates over 340 lifeboats around the UK and the Republic of Ireland.





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