



2022 Melbourne to Hobart Westcoaster

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No.7 – Official Electronic Charts Clarification

In reference to the NOR regarding Appendix B Yacht Eligibility Requirements, Charts. The following provides clarification to the definition of “Official Electronic Charts”

Official Electronic charts are also referred to as Electronic Nautical Charts (ENC). The following link provides more information on the official Electronic (ENC) charts referred to in the NOR.

<https://www.hydro.gov.au/prodserv/important-info/echarting-info.htm>

Please note that Navionics, vector and Cmap type charts used on some chart plotters and PC based computers are **NOT** official electronic charts. The use of ENCs on chart plotters and PC based computers is an acceptable replacement for the paper charts. The ENC charts shall cover the same areas as the paper charts specified in the NOR.

Please also note the amendment to the Australian Sailing Special regulations regarding Electronic Navigational Charts as per this link.

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/safety/sr-amendments/>

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