

Do Not Use The Capn for Actual Navigation Without Updating the Charts

Most of the charts that come with The Capn in the Navigation 2009 course are outdated and should not be used for actual navigation. If you want to use The Capn onboard, you must update all your installed raster charts by downloading the latest available raster charts from the NOAA web site. The Capn-included charts are mostly raster charts, although there are a few vector charts. The Capn is not currently compatible with the latest NOAA vector charts (labeled ENC), so only download NOAA raster charts (labeled RNC). Put them in the BSB chart folder on your C: drive where your existing Capn charts are located (most likely the BSBChart folder/directory). Remove all your installed vector charts because they cannot be updated.

A [Technical Note from The Capn](#) (530KB, PDF) explains more about the organization of the RNC charts and their locations on the [NOAA web site](#).

Do not install any more charts from The Capn disks because they are outdated. Download the latest charts from the NOAA web site instead.

Lastly, update the magnetic variation file from The Capn web site to ensure you are using the latest variation numbers. The procedure to do this is in [this PDF document](#).