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Announcement of the issue date concerning the 1800 series in 2014
From 2013 onwards the Netherlands Hydrographic Office only publishes a
new edition of an 1800-atlas in the event of significant changes of the
chart content. This means that the eight 1800-serie charts have now
different publication dates and regularly remain valid longer than one
season, provided that they are weekly updated with the notices to
Mariners (Ntm). The eight 1800-atlases are no longer published at once
as one pile.

With this message the Netherlands Hydrographic Office informs you about
the publication date of five 1800-atlases for 2014.

- 1811 ' Wadden Sea west sheet and adjacent North Sea Coast ' and
1812 ' Wadden Sea East leaf and adjacent North Sea coast: second
quarter 2014.
- 1803 ' Westerschelde and 1810 IJsselmeer, Edge Lakes and North Sea
Canal ': third quarter 2014.
- 1809 ' Nieuwe Water route, etc ': fourth quarter 2014.

The other three 1800 serie-atlases remain valid, provided that they are
weekly updated with the notices to Mariners. These are the 1801; North
Sea coast: Edition 2013 ', the 1805; Oosterschelde, Veerse Meer: Edition
2012 and the 1807; Zoommeer, Volkerak etc., Edition 2012 '.



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In addition to paper 1800-series charts there is an increasingly use of additional electronic chart systems (ECS). Mostly, these electronic charts are usually based on the 1800 series in which the ECS-producer or customer makes the choice for the update frequency. The Netherlands Hydrographic Office has no supervision over these electronic charts (ECS) and emphasize the importance of a good voyage preparation in which the user becomes aware of the importance of the time stamp (actuality) of the chart and the differences in scale of the two product types.

The notices to Mariners are weekly published per atlas on www.hydro.nl; In addition, the brochure "BaZ mapped" is available for further practical assistance and interpreting and processing the NTM's.

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