



ANTARES CHARTS

VERY LARGE SCALE WGS 84 ELECTRONIC CHARTS



**West Coast of
Scotland**

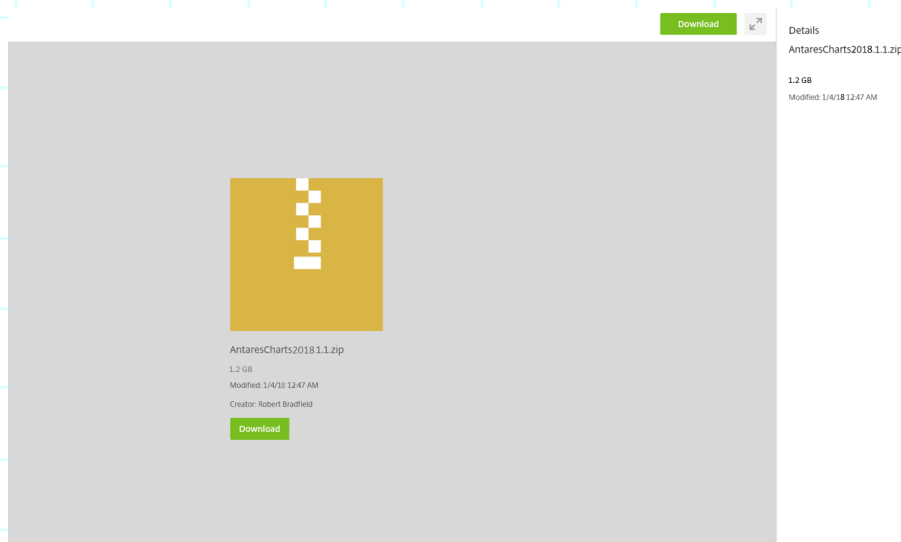
Welcome to Antares Charts 2018

This note tells you how to download our material and find the **main instructions** for accessing the **Commentary** on each location and for setting up the **Charts** in navigating software.

Each step is important—please read carefully. If you get stuck we are happy to help but only if you have read the instructions (and checked the 'Help' section on our website)!

We will email you a link to the zipped folder that you can download to **your PC or Mac** (do **not** download to a tablet or phone - the folder is too big and too difficult to manipulate initially):

- Click on the link and you will be asked for your email address and first name and surname - these should be the same as those used when ordering the charts.
- You will then see a screen like the one below. Click on either of the two green download buttons. If given the option to 'Open' the file or 'Save' it **you must** save it, either in Downloads or, preferably, a more permanent place of your choosing.



- The download should then start and it will tell you how long to expect it to take - it may be a few minutes before it gives a realistic time. Half an hour is normal with a range of two minutes to two hours. This may change if you or your family are using your broadband connection for other things. You can always cancel the download and restart it at a quieter time if you wish (e.g. overnight). If the download is interrupted just click on '**Resume**'.

Please note that your **download link will expire** in about 10 days. This is a hobby - if you ask for another link we will send one but expect a meaningful donation to the RNLI or OYT Scotland!

Once the download has finished, check you can find it. It is a zipped folder called '**AntaresCharts2018.1.1.zip**' and will be wherever you saved it or in '**Downloads**' by default. It is about 1.2GB in size. If it is in Downloads you should **now move it** to a more permanent location: directly on your 'C' drive or in your user area (just 'Cut' and 'Paste' or 'Drag' and 'Drop'). Then start the **Setting Up process**. Please follow these steps carefully!

All users, including those who plan only to use the charts on a tablet or phone, should:

1. Unzip '**AntaresCharts2018.1.1.zip**' by right clicking on it and selecting '**Extract all**'. If you are invited to name the unzipped folder give it the same name as the zipped folder (always do this if asked). Once you have done this you can delete the zipped folder to save space if you wish. **N.B.** You may be able to peek inside the zipped folder but you won't get any further if you don't unzip it properly, creating a separate unzipped folder.
2. Open the unzipped folder and then the folder '**AntaresCharts2018**'. [Ignore '**AntaresCharts2018-CommentaryOnly**' for now]
3. Double click on '**AntaresCharts2018_StartHere**', which will open in a browser.
4. Accept the **Conditions**, having read them if you haven't already!
5. Go to the '**Setup and Updating**' tab where you will find guidance for:
 - **new users** for setting up and **old hands** for updating
 - both the '**Commentary**' and '**Charts**'.

Our instructions and guidance help you set up our material on tablets (incl iPads) and phones, as well as PCs and Macs. We suggest that the ideal platform is a tablet in a waterproof case.

Help! The biggest mistake people make is to not read the instructions! Or not to follow them! But if you still need help there is a section on our public website and also in the 'Commentary' section of the package we have sent you. If you are still stuck do contact us.

Please send your suggestions for future surveys and tell us of any issues with our current charts.

Above all, **PLEASE** read the **CONDITIONS and cautions** and use with great care at all times.

Happy exploring!

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