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**NEPTUNE**  
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# Cut costs and increase navigational safety with Neptune

*Why receive chart corrections and publication amendments for one region when your vessel is operating in another? The idea of sending all updates to all vessels ties up bandwidth, crew time and increases cost. With Neptune there's no need to waste resources any more.*

*Neptune, the new vessel information service from Nautisk Forlag, is intelligent. It streamlines your workflow and improves chart control by only sending information the ship needs. The result – increased navigational safety and reduced costs.*



## **Fast and intelligent folio management**

Neptune gives fast electronic access to all chart corrections and publication amendments, and then automatically updates your onboard chart folio. It's approved by the UKHO and is fully compliant with Admiralty NTMs and other leading hydrographical societies' practices. And as we said – it only sends information the vessel needs!



## **Communicate online or via email – regardless of bandwidth**

With an Internet or email connection updating is easy. An automatic online link with the Neptune database allows importation directly into the system. With email the navigation officer simply saves any attachments and imports them into the onboard database. All files are compressed to a minimum to save transfer time.



## **Easy to use**

Neptune runs on Windows and installs straight out of the box. It's simple to learn and use. No specific training is necessary, although we're here to help and provide support if ever needed.

## **No additional hardware investment required**

No need for expensive hardware updates. Neptune is Windows based and runs on your current pc and printer. It couldn't be easier – or cheaper!

## **Up-to-the-minute status on each vessel's charts**

As Neptune's on-board client server manages the ship's chart corrections and publication updates you've constant access to an up-to-the-minute status on your vessel's individual charts or chart folios. Use your own system or save time with Neptune's ready-made stock and status report templates.

## **The future**

Neptune is continually developed and new functions will be introduced shortly. First on the agenda is electronic transfer of updates to ADP (Admiralty Digital Products), such as Total Tide, List of Lights and Radio Signals. More modules will follow, including weather forecasting and routing, and other 'back-bridge' requirements. Please see [www.nautisk.com](http://www.nautisk.com) for the latest news.

## **Budget friendly**

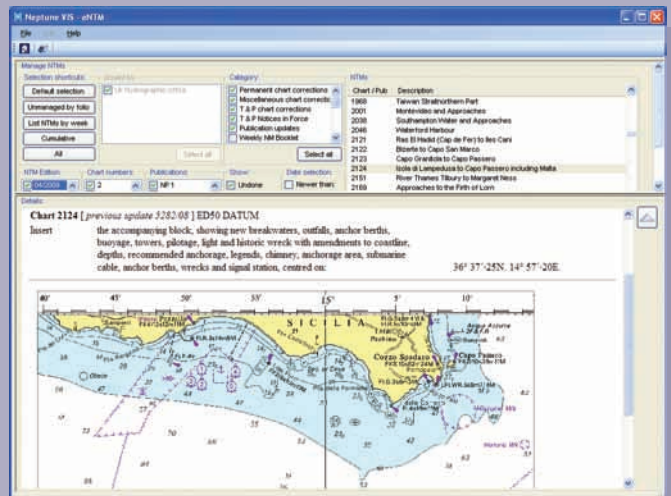
And the price tag? Licensing depends on fleet size, but we believe you'll be pleasantly surprised at how little it costs to increase folio management efficiency and navigational safety on your vessels. To learn more, contact us by emailing [neptune@nautisk.com](mailto:neptune@nautisk.com) or calling +47 22 00 85 00 today.



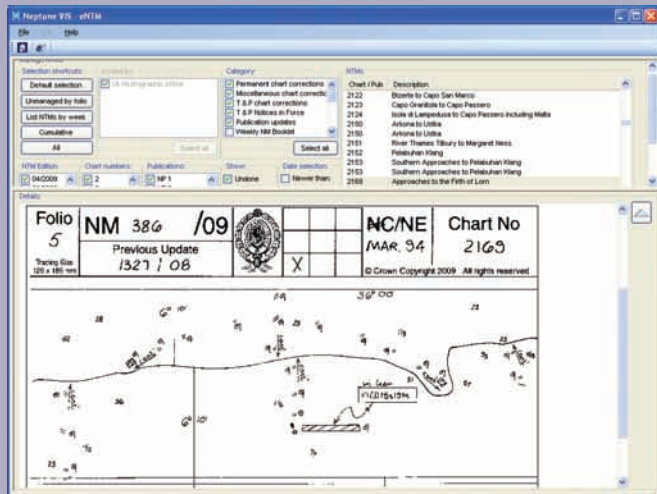
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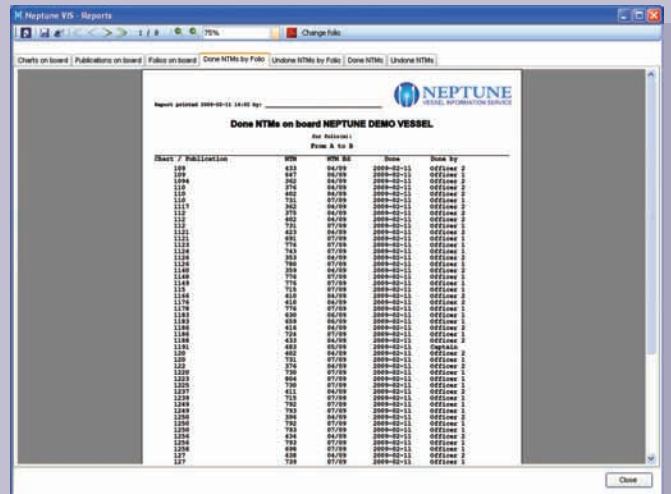
1. Your welcome window gives you the options of checking for updates, viewing NTMs, checking chart delivery status through the subscription management option, creating chart folios and generating reports.



2. Print and manage your NTMs quickly and easily. The screen divides into three. Top left shows search options, top right the search results, while the bottom half previews the selected chart or publication update.



3. Neptune generates tracings and blocks in the same high quality you're used to.



4. Numerous reports are available for both internal and external use.

## System and hardware requirement

Neptune will run on any Windows-based PC and meet the advised specifications for the operating system in use. Recommended requirement is:

- ◆ Windows 2000 Service Pack 4 or higher ◆ Windows XP Service Pack 2 or higher ◆ Windows Vista
- ◆ Processor: 1GHz ◆ Memory: 512MB ◆ Hard disk: 1GB free disk space
- ◆ Direct Internet connection or email for updates ◆ Colour printer



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