

JHD's 4th ENC released

The Hydrographic Department of Japan released its fourth Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) produced in accordance with the international standard S-57, DX90, on 28 February 1997.

The new ENC E7004 entitled "Northern Part of Japan Sea and Soya Kaikyo to Sioya Saki" covers areas in N. part of Japan Sea, around Hokkaido, and NE coasts of Honshu.

With publication of E7004, all sea areas in and around Japanese waters have already been covered by four sets of ENCs, E7001, E7002, E7003 and E7004, at small scale. JHD is now proceeding with production of large-scale ENCs to cover in-shore areas and ports and harbours in Japan, which will be released from early in 1998 successively.

The ENC E7004 on CD-ROM is now made available to mariners and other users at Japanese chart sales agents at a price of 99,500 yen.



COVERAGE OF ENCs RELEASED BY JHD

