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The Japan Coast Guard's 8th Regional Hqs. has recently released a CD-ROM containing digitized aerial photographs, together with useful information such as geographical coordinates, titles and numbers of the charts and sailing directions concerned, of ports and harbours situated in the responsible areas of the headquarters.

The aerial photos have so far been used mainly in strategic planning and preparation work for hydrographic surveying as well as specific purposes such as guard and rescue operations of the headquarters, but these



photos are now made available to mariners particularly pleasure boat skippers and other potential users in public through the Internet Home Page at the following URL: <http://www.kaiho.motnet.go.jp/08kanku/> Try accessing to the Home Page, now!

(Source: HD, JCG 8th Regional Hqs.)