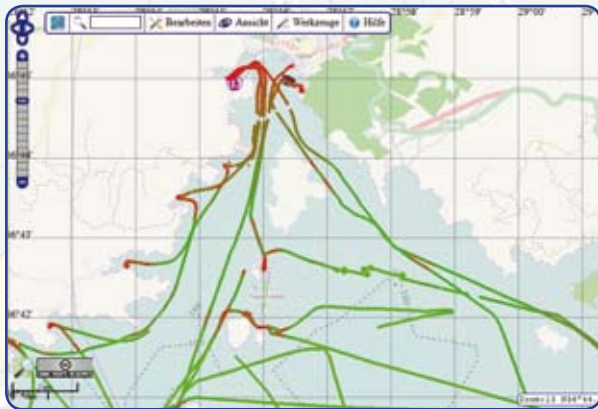## Shallow water depth project

OpenSeaMap is generated from two main sources: geodata collected by skippers and free official data. Unfortunately, in most countries data on shallow water depth is not freely available. For that reason, we would like to collaboratly survey the coast lines worldwide. Our goal is to create an open and free nautical chart for everybody!

The more people participate, the faster OpenSeaMap develops and the more accurate the depth data will become.

Please contribute!
Your fleet for OpenSeaMap.

Display of log data

About OpenSeaMap

OpenSeaMap – the free nautical chart – is a free project for mapping worldwide oceans and inland waterways. In their spare time, thousands of yachtsmen, motorboat drivers, canoeists and other water sport enthusiasts collect nautical information and geodata they consider necessary and useful to be included in a nautical chart. According to the Wiki-principle, they enter it into a data base. The result is an open and cost-free nautical chart.

OpenSeaMap integrates:

- Weather data
- Harbour guide
- Index of nautical lights
- Aerial images
- AIS
- Continental maps
- Tourist information and much more

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OpenSeaMap – the free Nautical Chart

For charter companies

Mapping water depths with your fleet

Little effort, big contribution

Gathering data is quite easy. All your ships may participate.

The data regarding position and depth is measured by GPS and sounder. In order to save this data, you may use the hardware-logger from OpenSeaMap.

The logger was especially developed for charter companies. It switches on automatically and saves the data on a SD-card.

You may order the logger at cost price here:

http://depth.openseamap.org/order-logger

Hardware-logger from OpenSeaMap

Just 3 steps to help us

- Connect the logger to the plotter
- Change the SD-card before each sailing trip
- Upload the data after the sailing trip

Your charter client doesn't have to take care of anything.

On our website, you are able to upload data onto our server and learn more about the project „Water Depth by Crowdsourcing".

With every charter week, the depth data on OpenSeaMap become more accurate. We are looking forward to your support!

Find all info and detailed instructions for gathering data here:

http://depth.openseamap.org

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Find all instructions here:

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