General app accessibility

Most features of the app are accessible via the menu bar at the bottom. With the chart opened you can access most features from the menu bar. Please tap on the overflow button (the button with an uparrow sign) on the menu bar to view more actions. Some of the most commonly used actions are:

- New Route: To manually create a new route from scratch.
- Route Assistance: To follow a route that you have plotted or imported.
- Import Manager: This lets you import routes from existing sources in GPX/KML format. You can also use this to access created routes or recorded tracks.
- Record: This starts track recording. It records the boat location every 3 seconds by default.
- Auto Follow: Continuously updates boat's location on the chart.

Using route assistance

Please Create or Import routes that you intend to follow. A route is essentially a collection of route points that one follows in succession to get from point 'A' to point 'B'. *The app automatically figures out what is the next waypoint in the route using current location and heading.* So you never have to manually select a waypoint to "Go To".
Even though the app supports creating waypoints etc, please create or import routes and save them. You can also export created or recorded routes and share with others.

When you follow a route, the app automatically tells you which route point you are approaching next and automatically figures out and alerts you if you go off route. Its a two step proces.

1.) Create/Import a route
2.) Follow route

Creating route

1.) Open the chart, press overflow button on menu bar and select "New Route".
2.) This would show show route editing controls at the top. The route editing control is initially in pan mode. Tapping on the center button(it looks like two directed route/arrow edges) would switch it to route creation mode.

Tap on "New Point" to drop a route point that you would follow in succession. (Some people like to call it as way point). If you want to create a point that is not exactly on route but anavigation aid, use "Drop Marker/Pin" (second button from left).

3.) When you are done creating the route, tap on "Save Button" to save route.

Importing route

Routes can be imported from external sources as GPX/KML files.

- Route Manager -> Import GPX/KML
- You can import routes from the web or from email attachments.

Following route with voice assistance

- Open chart, press menu and select "Route Assistance"
- Select the route you have created and select "Follow Route".

Interoperability with other apps and Chart Plotters

We support interoperability with other apps via GPX files. You can export any track/route from the app as GPX file. Likewise you can import any route/track as GPX files.
GPX file format is a standard way to exchange route/track/location data.

Finding charts to download

The best way to download charts is to use visual search. Using Visual search, you can draw a rectangle around the area you cruise and bulk download all the charts covering that area.

You can access visual search via Add Charts + -> <Specific Country> -> Visual Search