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NEW GREENLAND ENC COVERAGE WITH LIMITED CONTENT

To release multibeam survey information in Greenland as quickly as possible to the mariner, the Danish Hydrographic Office has produced a series of ENCs with limited content where there are currently no existing ENCs available to end-users. These new ENCs (known as Base Content ENCs) will improve safety to the mariner by releasing modern accurate information, where previously there was only smaller scale or no ENC coverage.

The first four new Base Content ENCs (DK4AQEUE, DK4AQEWE, DK4AQEYE and DK4AQFAE) have been available in AVCS and PRIMAR products in the previous week's update WK8/2021.

In the interests of speed, only new geo positionally correct coastline, multibeam survey and Aids to Navigation have been included. Most other features, including bathymetry from older sources, are omitted in areas outside of multibeam surveys.

Mariners are advised to refer to published Standard Nautical Charts for additional content outside multibeam areas.

The Danish Hydrographic Office has informed that they plan to release 18 Base Content ENCs in 2021.

The following notice will be included with the ENC's:

LIMITED ENC DEPICTION

Features in this area are limited to include only multibeam surveys, coastline derived from modern imagery and aids to navigation. Most other features, including bathymetry from older sources, are omitted in areas outside of multibeam surveys. Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs) with areas of limited ENC depiction provide ENC users with multibeam bathymetry at a best scale where previously there was only smaller scale or no ENC coverage. Mariners are advised to refer to published Standard Nautical Charts for additional content outside multibeam areas. The Danish Hydrographic Office plans to release 18 cells this year and will be made available as they are received into our offices.

Coverage diagram



Best regards,

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