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# ECDIS - The Users View

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# What Users Say They Want

## ■ Raster Charts!

Vector charts are too complicated.

You can be sure nothing is missing from a raster chart.

## ■ One Metre Contour Interval

Without this ECDIS is difficult to use in shallower waters

## ■ Simple, Standard User Interface

Every ECDIS system is very different and confusing

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## ■ Less/No Alarms

Too distracting - dangerous

We didn't have alarms before so why now?

## ■ Agreed Best Practice Procedures

How are we supposed to use it?

## ■ Much Larger Screens

Lack of situational awareness is the most common complaint.

# What Users Like About ECDIS

- **Continuous Position Display**  
Very Reassuring to OOW/Master
- **Easy Chart Corrections!**  
Every Second Mate's Dream
- **Easy To Edit Route planning**  
Easy to move waypoints around

# Perceptions

- ECDIS Won't Be Safer
- Why Is It Being Forced Onto Us?
- ECDIS Still Has Too Many Problems