

Marine Position releases a new EnviroPilot

The new environmental regulations are a great challenge for the shipping industry. However, the new release by Marine Position AB includes the latest rules for the whole coastline of USA with marine sanctuaries. The regulations for MARPOL Annex I, II, IV, V and VI are included together with the PSSA (Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas), SA (Special Areas) and ECA (Emission Control Areas) defined by IMO.

The EnviroPilot is developed to protect and minimize the impact on the marine environment, and to assist the crew to follow the latest environmental regulations.

Marine Position has developed a tool for the international shipping industry that in a decisive way increases the understanding of environment protection legislation provided by MARPOL 73/78. The rules are visualized on a 15" display for all the MARPOL Annexes simultaneously and updated for the vessel's actual position along its route.

Taking responsibility for the environment is crucial for all companies in the shipping industry of today. But all these new rules have made it extremely difficult for the crew to understand and adapt to all the changes coming both from national and international legislation.

The combination of international and national regulations, special areas and marine sanctuaries, emission controlled areas and other local directives and all changing with the ship's position, have made it almost impossible to understand what rules apply.

Anders Lind (Production Manager at Marine Position AB) has stated that; "even if every crew member tries his or her best to comply with the rules, the situation has become so complex that there is an immediate risk for violation of the environmental regulations".

"With our system, which only needs a GPS signal connected to work, the risk of faulty discharge of waste is minimized and together with our partner Marinfloc we have made integration to bilge water treatment systems to further minimize this risk. The system also provides our customers with an incomparable benefit at inspections", said Anders Lind.

"The new release is free of charge for all our existing customers since all our customers have a support and upgrade agreement. We will continue to update the content of our system to follow the latest environmental regulations both on an international and national level", ends Anders Lind.

Marine Position AB is the manufacturer of an Environmental Navigator. The company has developed its own proprietary software with a unique way of visualizing environmental regulations. This new product, developed to protect and minimize the impact on the environment is marketed and sold under the name **EnviroPilot**. In 2011, the product became the **Seatrade Award Winner** in the Clean Shipping category.

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