

**Color Key for Charts**

Type of Chart	Scale	Purpose
<b>HARBOR CHARTS</b> <i>(outlined in red)</i>	1:50,000 and larger	For navigation and anchorage in harbors and small waterways.
<b>COAST CHARTS</b> <i>(outlined in purple)</i>	1:50,001 to 1:150,000	For coastwise navigation inside the offshore reefs and shoals, entering bays and harbors of considerable size, and navigating certain inland waterways.
<b>GENERAL CHARTS</b> <i>(outlined in purple)</i>	1:150,001 to 1:600,000	For use when a vessel's course is well offshore but when its position can be fixed by landmarks, lights, buoys, and characteristic soundings.
<b>SAILING CHARTS</b> <i>(outlined in purple)</i>	1:600,001 and smaller	Plotting charts used for offshore sailing between distant coastal ports and for approaching the coast from the open ocean.
<b>SMALL-CRAFT CHARTS</b> <i>(outlined in green)</i>	1:80,000 and larger	Specially designed with small craft information.

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