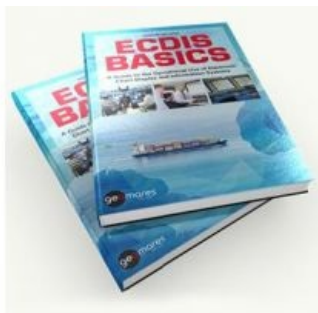


# New Book for ECDIS Training: ECDIS Basics



Geomares Publishing has introduced a new training book, ECDIS Basics, written by Professor Ralph Becker-Heins. ECDIS Basics aims to impart practical, hands-on knowledge to all those who will be trained in the operational use of electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS). The guide gives an overview of the principles of ECDIS navigation and the related challenges for those using the system. The book is based upon principles of the IMO Model Course 1.27 and is suitable for all kinds of ECDIS courses in various settings.

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