

NOAA Simplifies Nautical Chart Error Reporting



NOAA has released [ASSIST](#), a system for submitting questions and reporting nautical chart errors to NOAA's Office of Coast Survey. ASSIST has a mobile-friendly design and improved user interface that allows customers to access the system conveniently from any device. The tool replaces Coast Survey's Inquiry and Discrepancy Management System (IDMS), a database that collected nearly 20,000 comments, inquiries, and discrepancy reports since 2008.

ASSIST offers new features including the ability to:

- Tag your submission on a NOAA chart, map, or satellite image
- Enter reports from a mobile device
- Comment or report an error using a single form

These improvements streamline the internal Coast Survey workflow, allowing faster, more efficient responses to customers.

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