

UKHO Expands Brazilian Chart Coverage

As Brazilian waters grow busier, many of Brazil's port facilities are being modernised and expanded. The UKHO has produced new and updated charts and Port Approach Guides for Brazilian waters so that customers of ADMIRALTY Nautical Product & Services have access to the most up-to-date and accurate information. The upgraded Brazil portfolio will include 23 charts.

Nine Port Approach Guides to provide the mariner with additional port-specific information to assist with voyage planning, including harbour regulations, Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) details, principal lights and landmarks and more.

The growth of the Brazilian economy on the world stage is matched by the growth in traffic at Brazil's ports. UKHO research reveals over 40 ports and terminals in Brazil are handling in excess of 11,500 different large commercial ships and more than 45,500 voyages in an average year. This ranks Brazil as the world's sixth busiest shipping nation. The ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos already rank among the world's top 50 ports, as measured by unique traffic, and the first two Port Approach Guides for Brazil to be published by the UKHO in early 2015 will cover these locations.

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