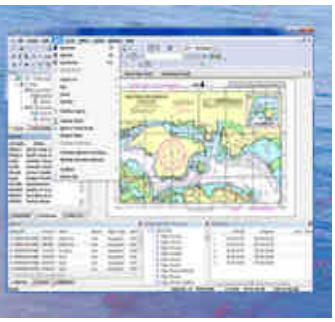
Nautical Chart Production with CARIS

Paper Chart Composer

E-Learning Course Requirements



Course Requirements

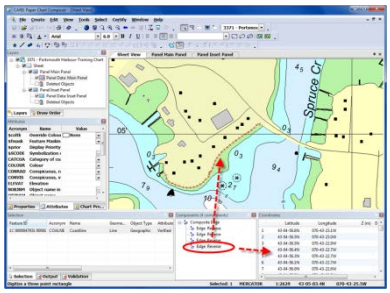
This document lists the requirements for someone to take this CARIS self-paced online training course. It assumes that you will be running the CARIS Paper Chart Composer software and accessing the online course on the same computer. CARIS cannot guarantee that you will be able to complete all parts of the training course if your computer does not meet the following requirements.

CARIS Software and License

A copy of the CARIS Paper Chart Composer software is required in order to get the most out of this training course. If you choose to take this training course without a valid Composer license, you will not be able to complete the training exercises portion of the course.

This course is based on Paper Chart Composer version 2.1.

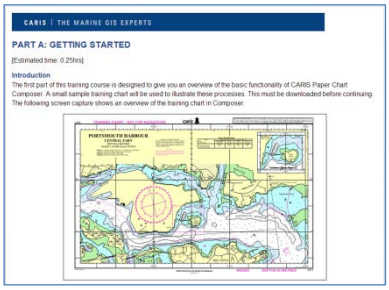
The CARIS software and license are not included with this course.



Operating System

The self-paced online training course can be accessed from an internet browser running on most modern Windows-based computers.

CARIS Paper Chart Composer is certified to work with Windows® 7 Professional with Service Pack 1 or with Windows® 10 Professional. It is also expected to work with Windows® 8.1.



Minimum Computer System Requirements

The minimum computer requirements for CARIS Paper Chart Composer are:

- Processor: Intel® Pentium® 4 – 2 GHz or faster processor.
- Memory: 2 GB of RAM.
- Hard Disk: 1 GB of available hard disk space for installation.
- Display resolution: 1024x768 or better screen resolution.
- Display memory: 8 MB video card which can display 16-bit colour.
- Dual monitors are recommended but they are not a requirement.
- Port: USB or Parallel port for CARIS software license key/dongle.
- Audio: headphones are recommended – the videos include audio

Internet Connection

This course requires a high-speed internet connection in order to access all the course materials including the training videos.

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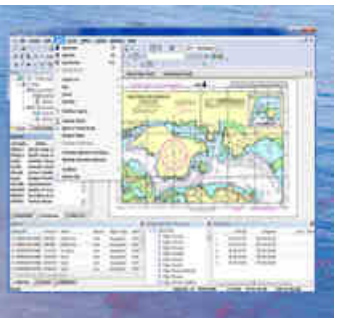
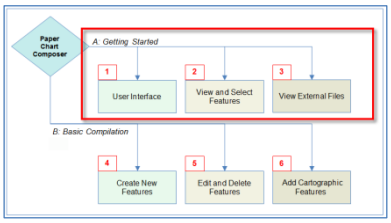


Internet Browser

This training course is compatible with most modern internet browsers like Google Chrome, Firefox and Internet Explorer.

Due to the large number of available browsers, and the frequency with which new versions become available, CARIS cannot guarantee that all parts of the course will work on every version of these browsers.



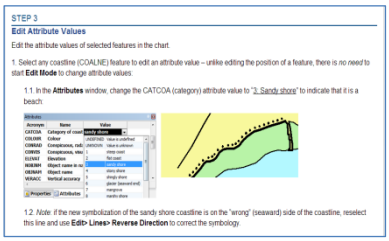
Internet Browser Settings

The following functions must be configured on your internet browser:

- Pop-up windows must be enabled
- Cookies must be enabled
- Java must be installed, up to date and enabled

Check that these items are correctly set up before starting the course. If you need more information, refer to your browser's help and support materials for instructions.

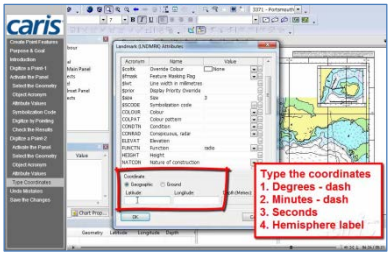
These settings are required in order to view the training course videos, which may not display if any of these settings are not enabled.



Other Software

The following third party software must be installed:

- Adobe PDF reader



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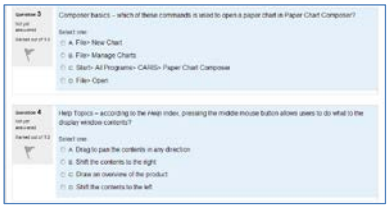
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