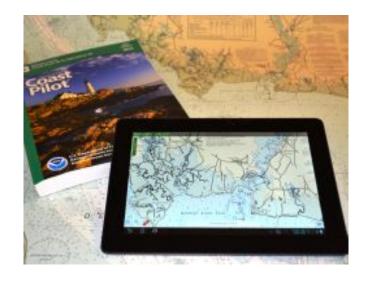
## **NOAA** Nautical Charting Calendar

## **Experimental Mobile App**

As recreational boaters gear up for a summer of fun on coastal U.S. waters and the Great Lakes, NOAA is testing MyNOAACharts, a new mobile tablet application that allows users to download NOAA nautical charts and editions of the *U.S. Coast Pilot*. The app is only designed for Android tablets.

MyNOAACharts, which can be used on land and on the water, has GPS capabilities built-in that allow users to find their positions on a NOAA nautical chart. Boaters can zoom on any specific location with a touch of the finger, or zoom out for the big picture to plan their day of sailing. The *Coast Pilot* has "geotagged" some of the major locations -- embedding geographical information, such as latitude and longitude, directly into the chart so it is readable with the app -- and provides links to appropriate federal regulations. The app can be downloaded free from the Google Play™ app store.

The test of MyNOAACharts will end Sept. 2. Coast Survey will then evaluate usage and user feedback to decide whether to release a finished version of the app.



MyNOAACharts is a mobile app beta test for Android tablets that integrates the user's location, the nautical chart, and navigation information from the U.S. Coast Pilot.

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