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## USA. Digital chart maker Jeppesen joins the GOR as Race Partner

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Leading digital chart expert, Jeppesen, will supply the double-handed, Class40 Global Ocean Race 2011-12 (GOR) teams with C-MAP by Jeppesen electronic charts compatible with the navigation system offered to competitors by Race Partner ADRENA. Jeppesen will also supply the GOR Race Organisation with global digital charts for the duration of the circumnavigation.

For more than 75 years, Jeppesen has made it possible for people to safely and efficiently reach their destinations, in the air, on the water and over land. Jeppesen's recently updated marine cartography platform – C-MAP MAX '11 – combines a high level of detail with a range of advanced navigation features to enhance vessel safety and efficiency. Jeppesen's C-MAP MAX provides critical information such as dynamic Tide and Current Predictions displaying time, level and direction; Guardian Alarm technology that scans ahead of the vessel's course and alerts operators of charted obstacles or shallowing conditions and a Perspective View which allows a 'bird's-eye' view of the charts for improved orientation. C-MAP by Jeppesen charts are available in 140 languages, supplying a truly global navigation solution.

As the Class40 teams approach land on each of the five ocean legs during the 33,000-mile circumnavigation, GOR crews will also benefit from C-MAP MAX's extensive Points of Interest (POI) database providing detailed information on land-based facilities including restaurants, marina services and other important local features. C-MAP MAX is compatible with many popular chartplotters and PC navigation software systems sold worldwide.

For Josh Hall, Race Director of the GOR, Jeppesen's C-MAP MAX and ADRENA are vital tools for the teams and the Race Organisation: "We welcome Jeppesen on board as another high-end Race Partner for the GOR," says Hall. "Accurate electronic charting is crucial for modern offshore racing from both safety and competitive points of view," he continues. "The combination of Jeppesen's C-MAP MAX cartography and ADRENA's advanced navigation software is a powerful tool for competitors in this challenging race. We also look forward to tracking the competitors' progress using C-MAP by Jeppesen cartography at GOR Race Headquarters."

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