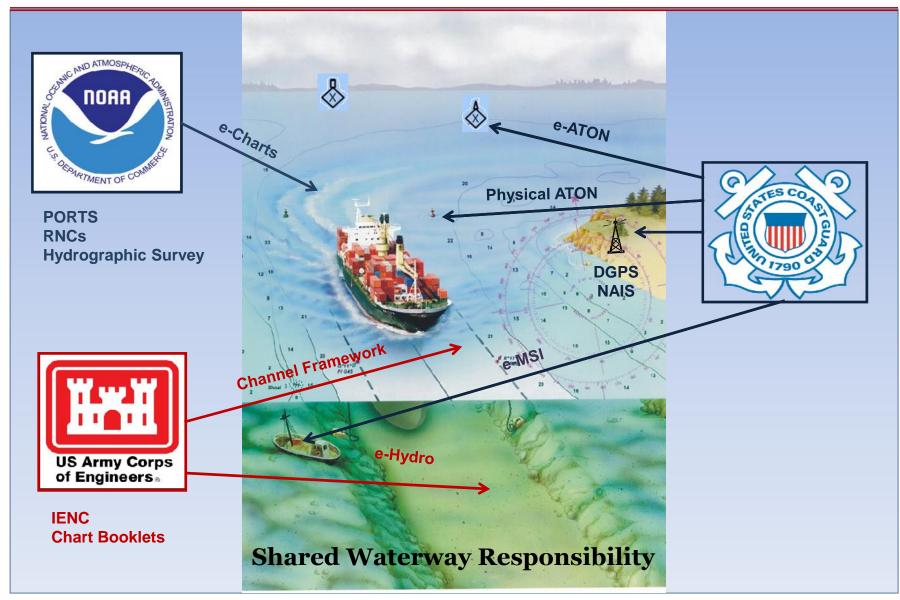


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### United States Visual Aids to Navigation System (USATONS)

"The primary objective of the USATONS is to mitigate transit risks to promote the safe, economic, and efficient movement of military, commercial, and other vessels by assisting navigators with determining their position, a safe course, and warning them of dangers and obstructions."



## The Role of e-Navigation





# MTS at a Glance

#### Infrastructure

- 25,000 miles of navigable waterways
- Over 350 ports
- 3,700 marine terminals
- 238 lock chambers
- 1,400 intermodal connections
- 92,000 aids to navigation

#### Traffic

- 68,000 vessel calls at US Ports
- 640 ferry vessels 147 million passengers
- 110+ cruise ships 10.1 million passengers
- 12 million recreational boats 74 million persons





# Impact of the U.S. MTS

- More than 13 million seaport related jobs accounting for \$649 billion of US GDP
- •\$1.3 trillion value, (64.1%) & 99.4% by weight of overseas cargo annually
- \$3.8 billion value of goods moving through U.S. seaports each day
- MTS International trade accounts for 32% of GDP; 37% expected next year
- \$42 billion & 356K jobs economic impact of cruise line industry
- \$121.5 million & 338K jobs economic impact of recreational boating











Larger Ships

**Navigational Situation** 



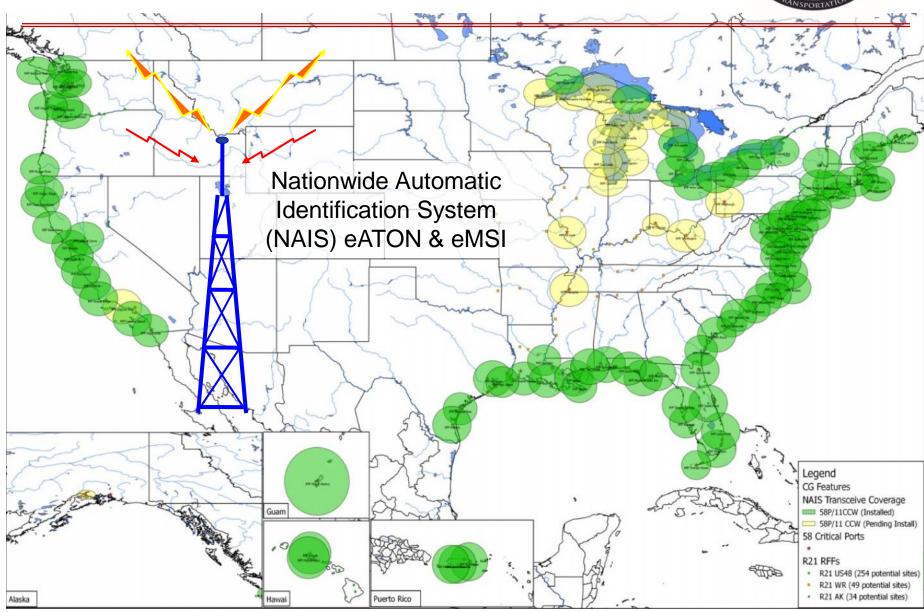


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Dimensions have remained fairly constant







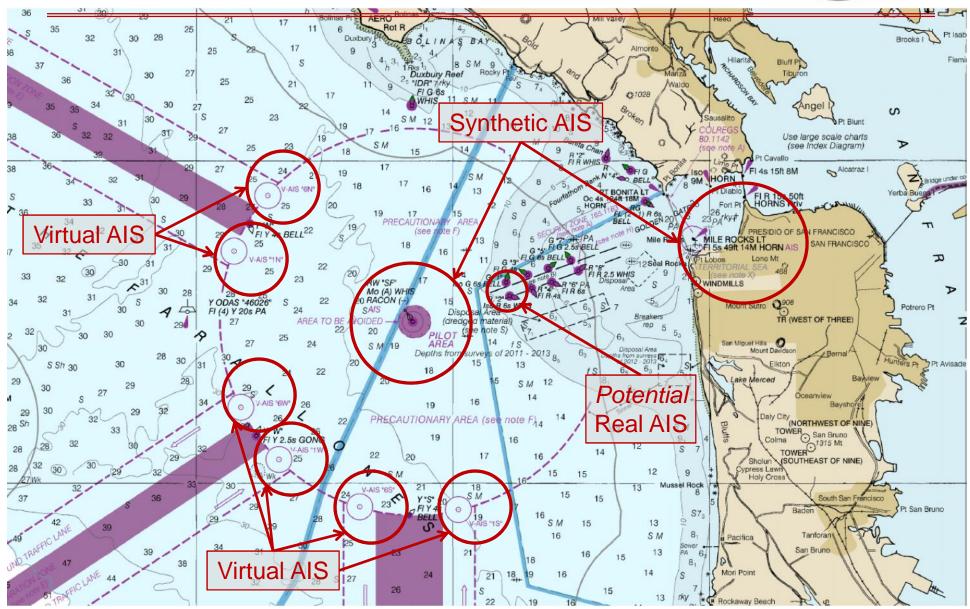


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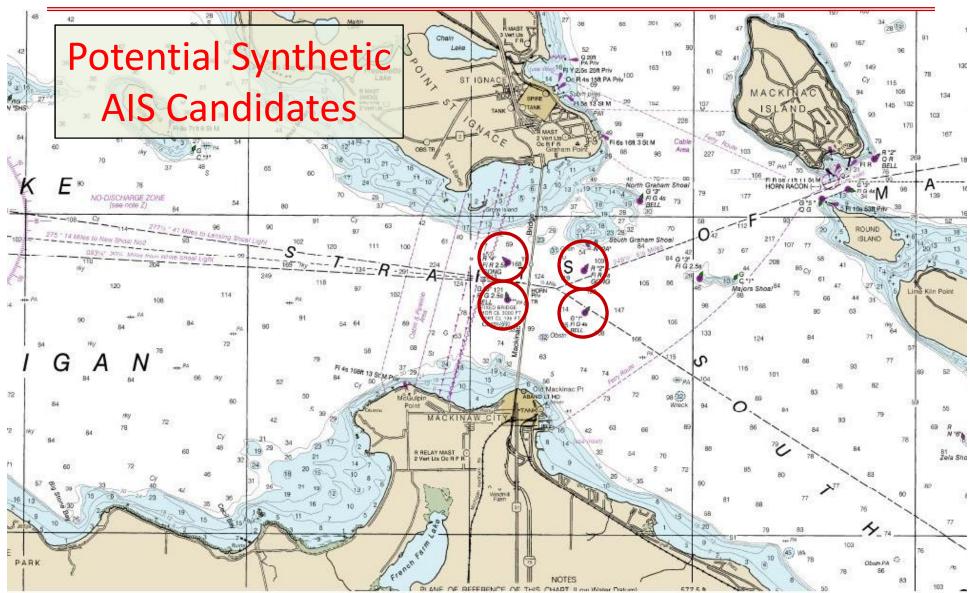
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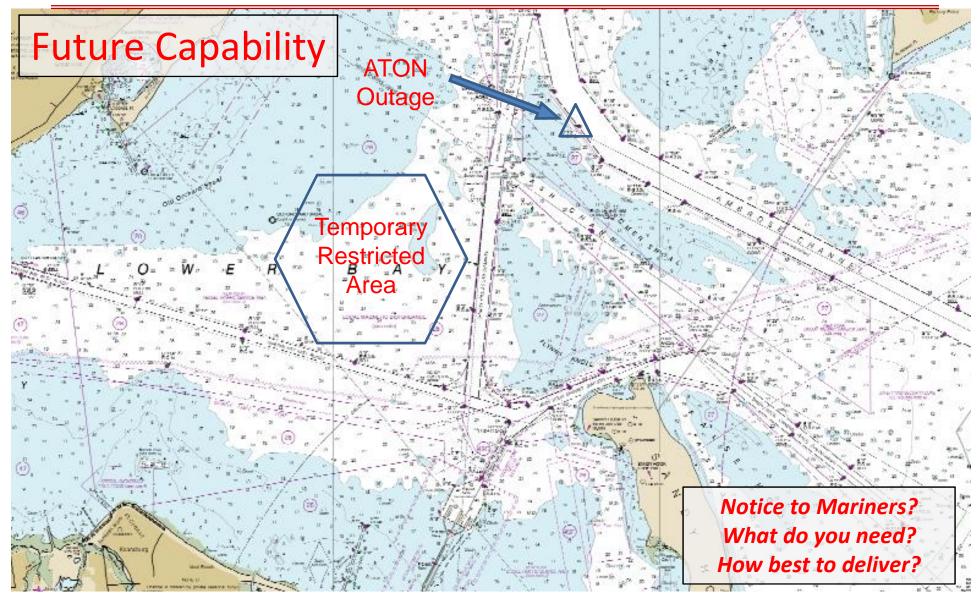


















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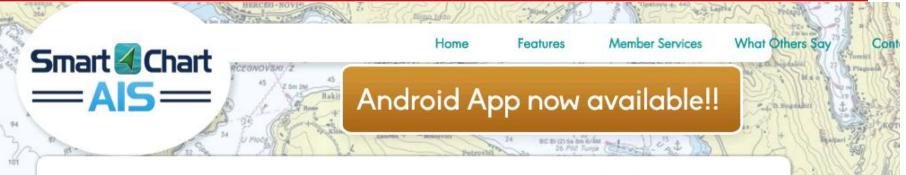
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# **FEATURES**

It's easy to know exactly where you are and what other vessels are around you. You can also chat with friends on other boats, find the best fuel and dockage prices, see your way in low visibility, and much more.

#### Smart Chart AIS gives you:

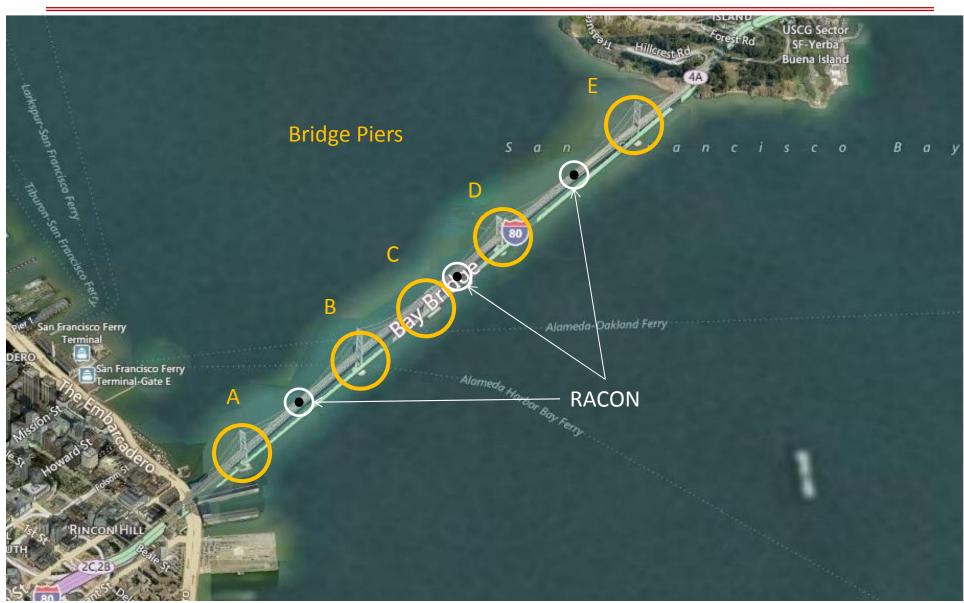
- · Electronic Charts
- · AIS (Automatic Identification System) via cellular networks
- Augmented Reality (see your way into the harbor or anchorage even in the fog or dark)
- · Social Networking
- · All on your Smartphone or Tablet. And it's completely free!

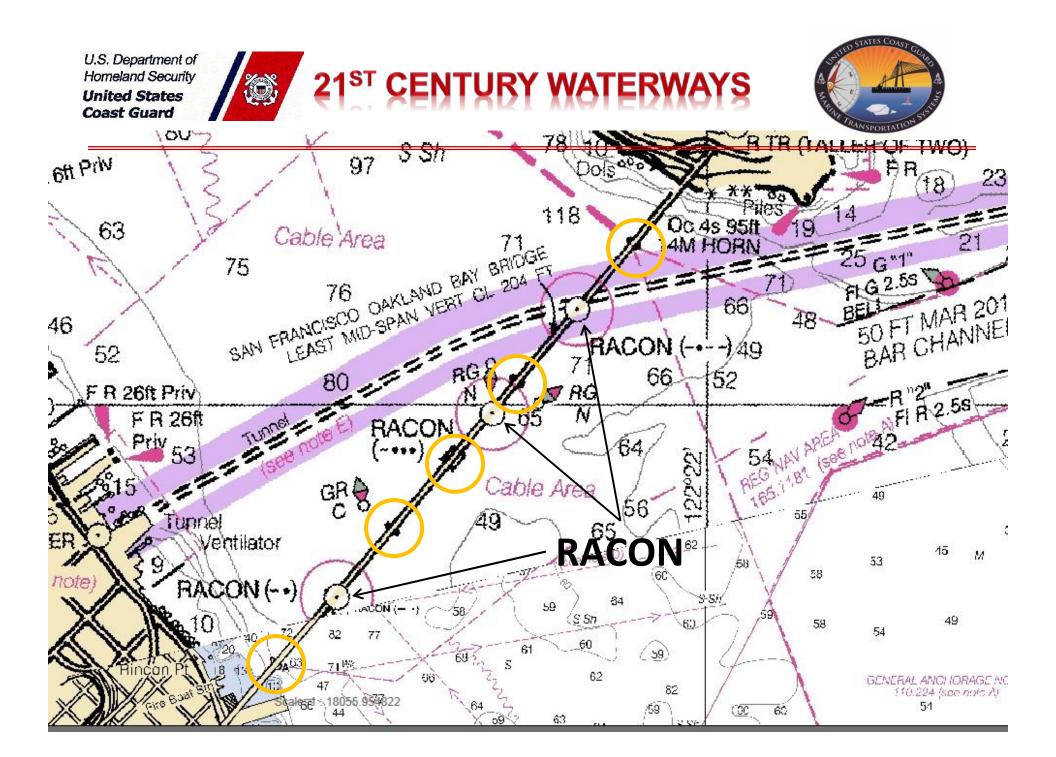


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