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Checkcharts Ltd under new ownership and extensively updated for the 2011 yacht racing season

Lymington based sailors Simon and Marion Nuding have become the new owners of **Checkcharts** (www.checkcharts.co.uk), the essential charts for yacht racing in the Solent, and have extensively redesigned and updated them ready the 2011 racing season.

At the top of this year's improvements is the new buoy representation - racers can now check their Checkchart to compare the life-like icon to the buoy they think they're heading for. Also amongst the new features figure tidal diamonds, grid lines and the new SCRA zones and designates system, colour-coded and clearly displayed to help racers chart the best course.

The couple decided to take on the business after noticing that these much relied on charts were in need of a new lease of life. Simon said: "I have been a sailor all my life and most yachts I've raced on had at least one Checkchart in use onboard. Despite them being a critical piece of kit for any racer I began to notice that they were increasingly out-of-date. I've always loved the product, so I went looking for it and ended up buying the business!".

A successful Lymington based business owner himself, Simon already runs local rib charter company Rib-it.com. Marion is an experienced designer and their combined skills will no doubt give the racing chart company a new boost.

All good Solent based chandleries should have the 2011 revision in stock by the end of February. Make sure yours is up-to-date!

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