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## **FUGAWI X-TRAVERSE DEBUTS SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE DIGITAL CHARTS**

*Software Leader Offers Access to Canadian Charts for Fugawi Navigation Software,  
iNavX for the iPhone, and MacENC for Mac OS*

**TORONTO, Canada** – Software manufacturer Northport Systems Inc. announced today that, through a license agreement with Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS), *Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts* are being added to its popular Fugawi™ X-Traversal online map collection for use with iNavX™ marine software for the Apple iPhone™, Fugawi Global Navigator and Fugawi Marine ENC software for PC, and GPSNavX and MacENC™ software for Mac OS X. *Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts* are raster charts produced by the CHS and are available from X-Traversal in a proprietary format for use with X-Traversal compatible software. Adding to its support for a wide variety of charts including Navionics® Gold+ international marine, HotMaps® Premium USA fishing lakes, Swedish Marine, TRAK maps and more, users of Fugawi X-Traversal supported software now have subscription-based, fingertip access to nautical navigation charts of the Canadian coastline and waterways.

When used with the iNavX App, the charts are downloaded through the iPhone's internet connection (Edge, 3G or WiFi) and saved locally on the phone for use when outside of cell phone or WiFi internet coverage. When using compatible PC or Mac software, the charts are also downloaded directly to the computer hard drive for use when an internet connection is not available. Fugawi X-Traversal also allows users to plot waypoints in compatible PC or Mac software and transfer them to iNavX software on iPhone, or vice versa.

"The *Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts* are an exceptional addition to the Fugawi X-Traversal online mapping collection," said Robin Martel, president of Northport Systems. "Our inclusion of Canadian charts illustrates our commitment to ensuring X-Traversal customers have easy access to an extensive library of up-to-date and inexpensive charting data for their mobile phones and desktops – anywhere and anytime."

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*Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts* are available through X-Traversal and bundled into traditional geographic regions. Subscriptions to the digital charts are sold to consumers in single user licenses and include two activations – one for a primary system and one for a backup system. Users may select their primary and secondary systems from any of X-Traversal's compatible applications which include iNavX, Fugawi Global Navigator, Fugawi Marine ENC, GPSNavX and MacENC, (all of which are sold separately).

*Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts* will be available for subscription from X-Traversal before the end of May. Northport expects to announce additional supported cartography as well as compatibility of X-Traversal charts with more software and mobile products in the coming months. A regularly updated list of compatible applications and supported handsets can be accessed on the X-Traversal website. For more information on Fugawi X-Traversal support of *Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts*, or to learn more about Northport Systems and its entire product line, please contact (416) 920-9300 or visit [www.fugawi.com](http://www.fugawi.com) or [www.x-traverse.com](http://www.x-traverse.com). Complete information on iNavX may be found at [www.inavx.net](http://www.inavx.net).

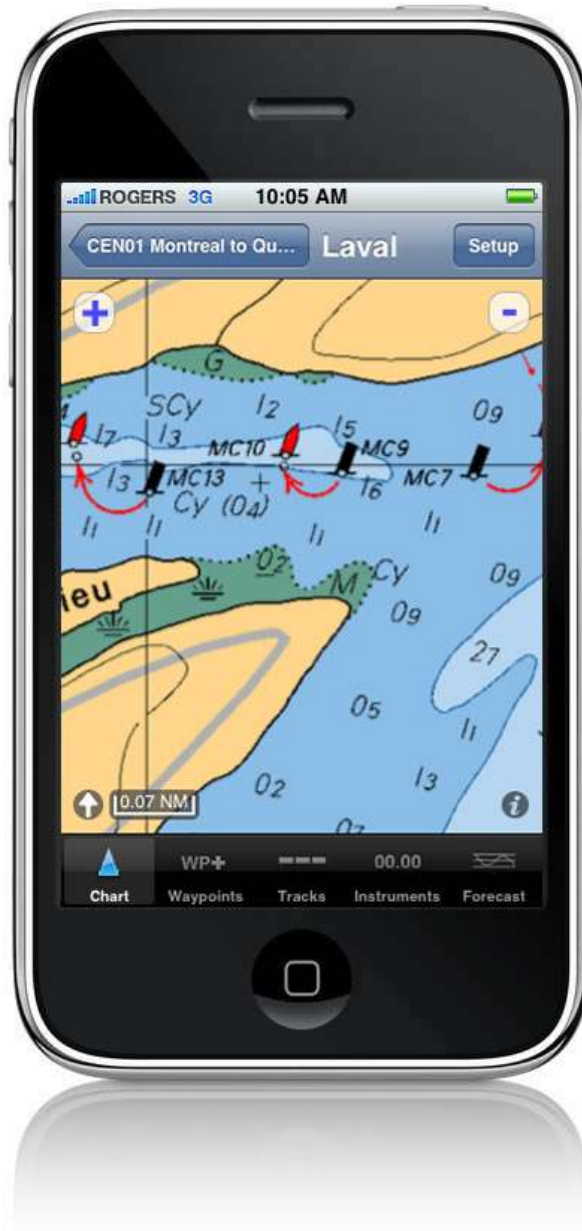
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#### **About Fugawi X-Traversal:**

Fugawi X-Traversal ([www.x-traverse.com](http://www.x-traverse.com)) is designed for marine and outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy flexible charting and planning. The innovative application enables users of mobile software to exchange data with PC or Mac based software. X-Traversal provides seamless waypoint transfer between an iPhone or iPod Touch and a PC or Mac, and allows users to safely save, retrieve and move data without cabling between a desktop and a mobile device. X-Traversal also facilitates the direct download of Fugawi Touratel Maps to a variety of desktop and mobile application. A regularly updated list of supported maps and charts, compatible applications and supported handsets can be accessed on the X-Traversal website.

#### **About Northport Systems, Inc.:**

Established in 1995 in Toronto, Canada, Northport Systems, Inc. ([www.fugawi.com](http://www.fugawi.com)) now supplies desktop and mobile navigation and mapping software products and online services to over 130 countries under the Fugawi brand. Northport enjoys a worldwide reputation as a leader in GPS mapping software and innovative GPS applications for the outdoor recreation, marine, tracking and military markets. Fugawi Software, Fugawi Touratel and Fugawi X-Traversal are properties of Northport Systems.



*iNavX with Canadian Hydrographic Service Digital Charts via Fugawi X-Traversal*

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