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## **NORTHPORT SYSTEMS TEAMS WITH GEONAV TO PRODUCE MAPMASTER SOFTWARE POWERED BY FUGAWI**

*Full featured navigation software, designed for integration with Geonav Plotters*

**VIAREGGIO, Italy** - Planning a water route just got easier and more convenient with new Geonav® MapMaster™ PC Navigation Software powered by Fugawi™. Announced at the Genoa Boat Show on October 3, 2009, MapMaster software provides a platform for personal computers to easily import or create routes and waypoints, as well as download raster and vector charts for a complete navigation or planning system.

The MapMaster application allows for route planning at home or on the water and is compatible with many popular electronic charts currently on the market, including Navionics®, NV.Digital and Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) charts, to name a few. Some of the key functions of the Geonav MapMaster PC Navigation Software include the ability to:

- Easily create and edit routes and waypoints with a few simple mouse clicks
- Transfer routes and waypoints between a wide variety of GPS chart plotters
- Support an NMEA autopilot

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- Print maps at selected scale of choice
- Select from north-up, map-up or course-up views
- Link digital photos, videos and sounds to the map
- Display latitude/longitude, UTM or other region specific gridlines
- Download and import Google™ Earth maps using free plug-in
- Plot AIS positions directly to a chart (AIS receiver required)
- Plot and animate GRIB file weather forecasts

MapMaster software was created under a strategic alliance between Geonav and Northport Systems, an innovator in GPS mapping and navigation software, and developer of Fugawi Marine ENC.

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### **About Geonav®**

Established in Viareggio, Italy in 1983 and acquired by U.S.-based Johnson Outdoors in 2007, Geonav® is a manufacturer of high-quality, easy-to-use marine electronics products including the G12 Multi-Function Display, GSC 110 Autopilot, HD Ethernet Radar, XD Sonar, GTX AIS Transceiver and numerous accessories. For more information visit [www.geonavmarine.com](http://www.geonavmarine.com) or e-mail [info@geonav.it](mailto:info@geonav.it) or call +39 0584 4396700.

### **About Northport System Inc.**

Established in 1995 in Toronto, Canada, Northport Systems Inc. supplies PC, Smartphone and Web 2.0-based navigation and mapping software products to over 130 countries under the Fugawi Software, X-Traversal and Touratel brands. 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. The Fugawi, X-Traversal and Touratel brands are wholly owned by Northport Systems, Inc. [www.fugawi.com](http://www.fugawi.com).