

ADSD

ADMIRALTY
Digital Sailing Directions

Vessel playbook

Essential guide to the next generation
of Digital Sailing Directions



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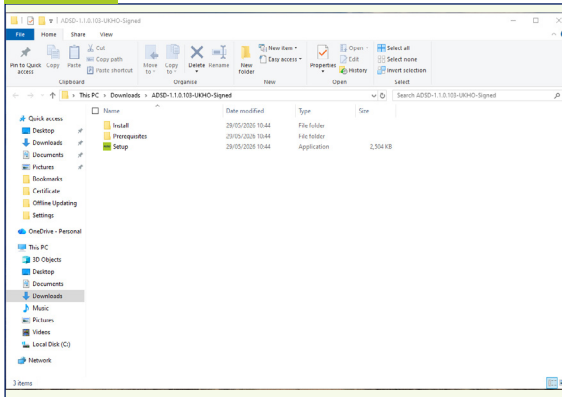


Installation





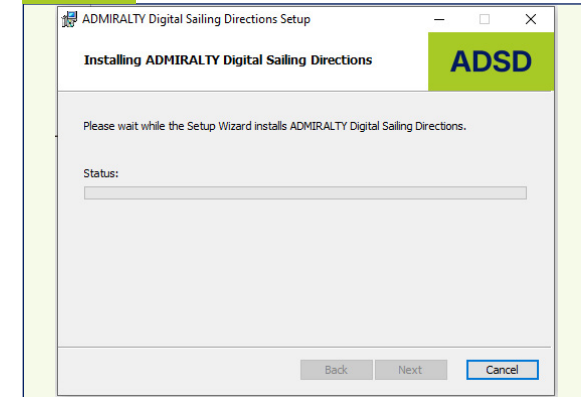
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Click **Setup**.

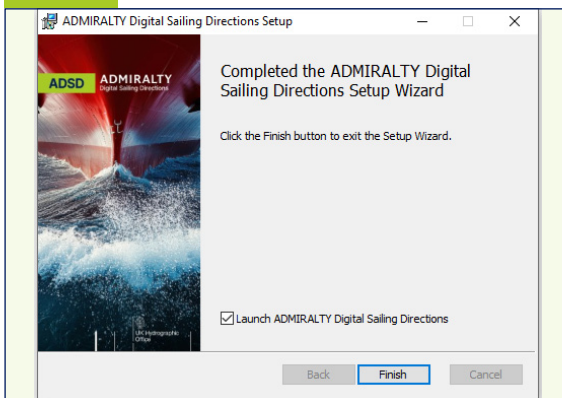
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Accept the licence agreement,
then click **Install**.

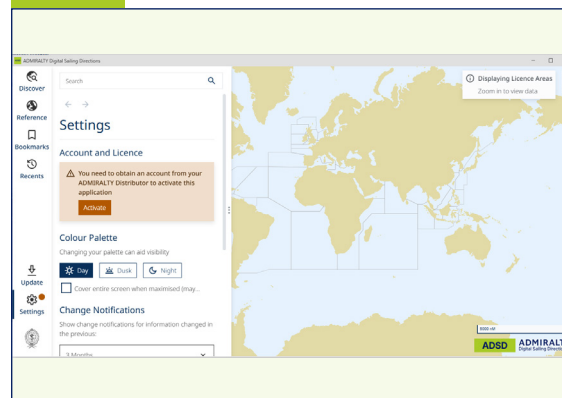
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The setup wizard will display
the installation progress.

4

When complete, tick **Launch
Admiralty Digital Sailing
Directions** and click **Finish**.

5

The application will launch
automatically.



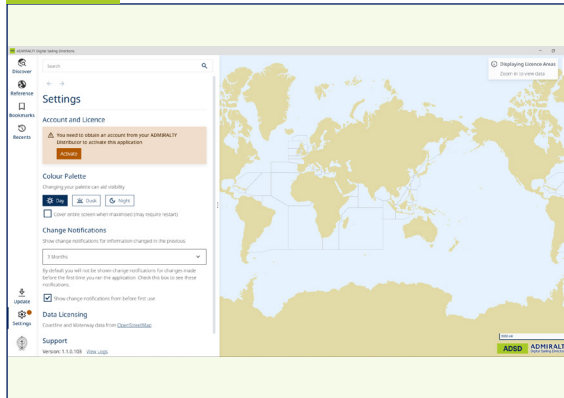
Online activation





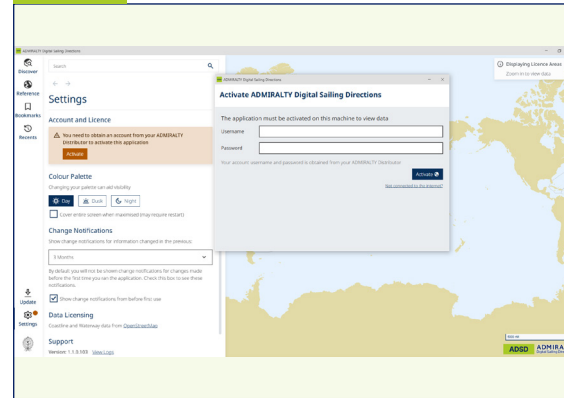
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Open **Settings** in Admiralty Digital Sailing Directions (ADSD).



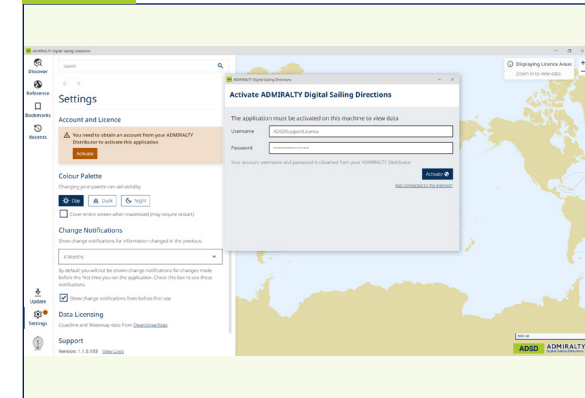
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Click **Activate** in the orange warning banner.



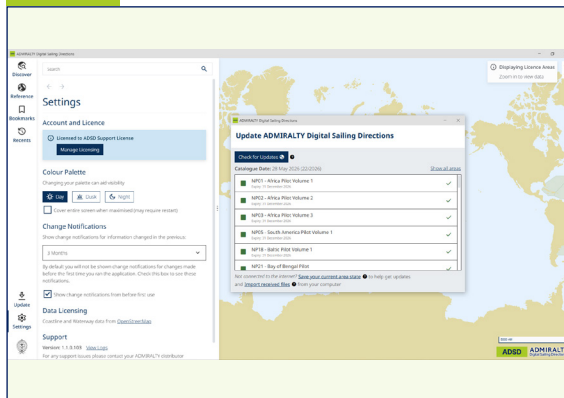
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Enter your Username and Password, then click **Activate**.



4

ADSD is now activated. Licence details will appear under **Account and Licence** in Settings.





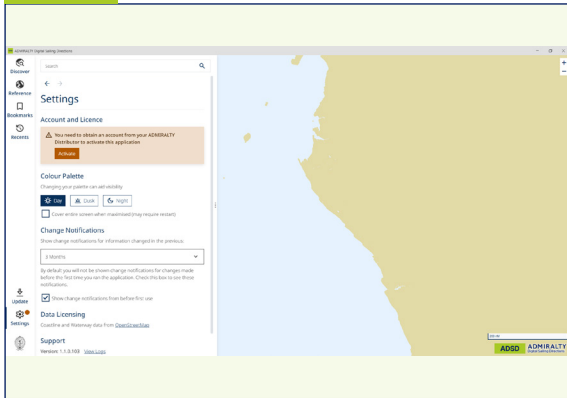
Offline activation





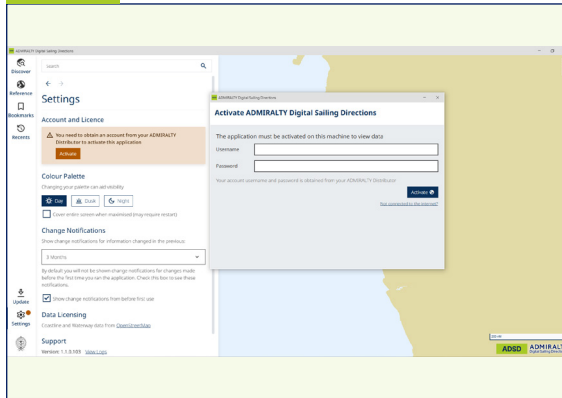
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Open **Settings** in ADSD.



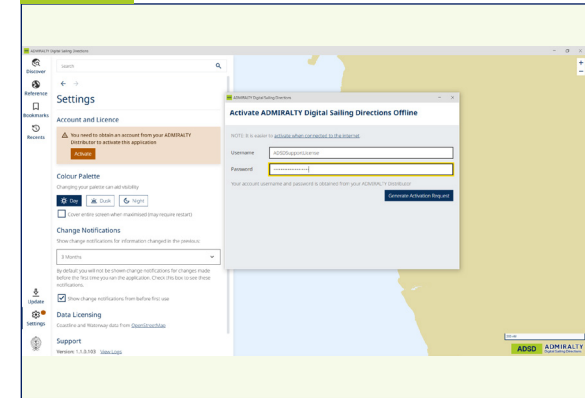
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Click **Activate** in the orange warning banner, then select **Not connected to the internet?**



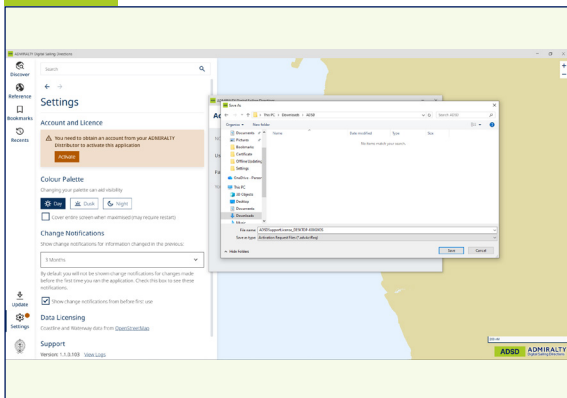
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Enter your Username and Password, then click **Generate Activation Request**.



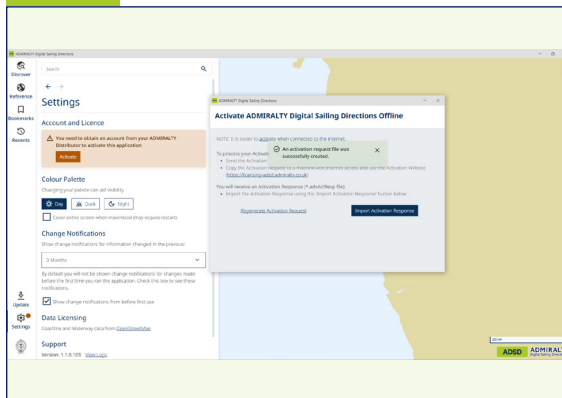
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Choose a location to save the request file and click **Save**.



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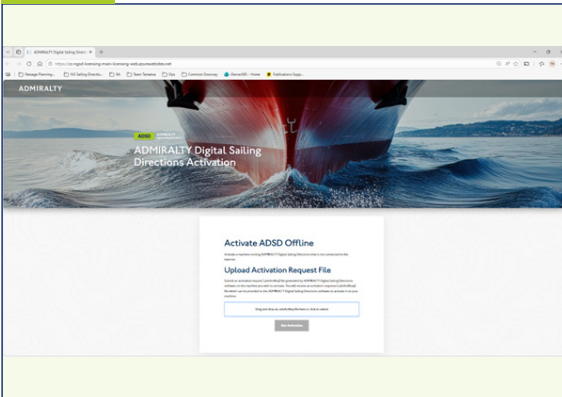
Copy the file to a computer with internet access and open the Activation Website.





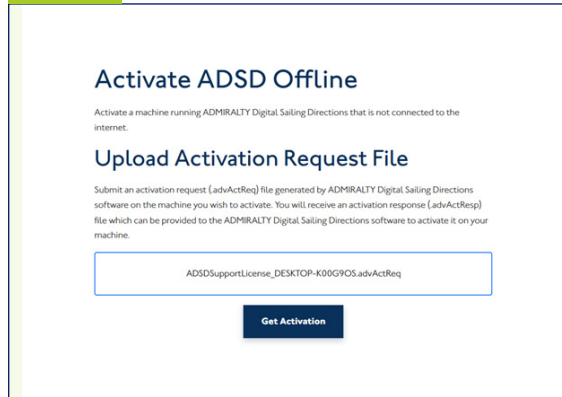
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Drag and drop the request file onto the site.



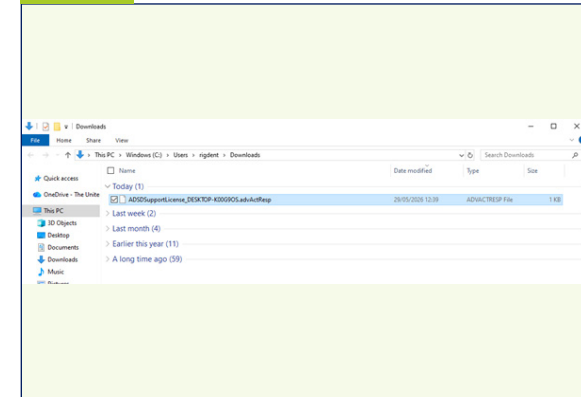
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Click **Get Activation**.



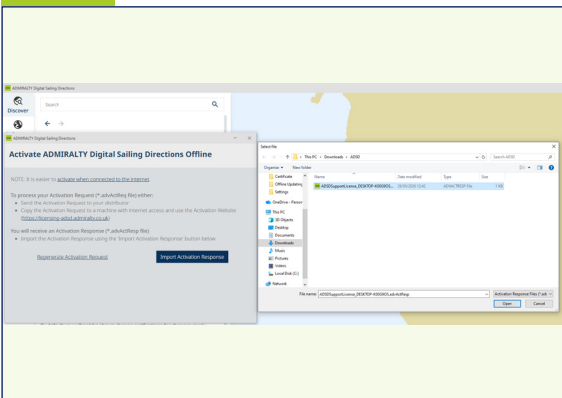
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An activation file will be created in your **Downloads** folder. Transfer it back to the ADSD computer.



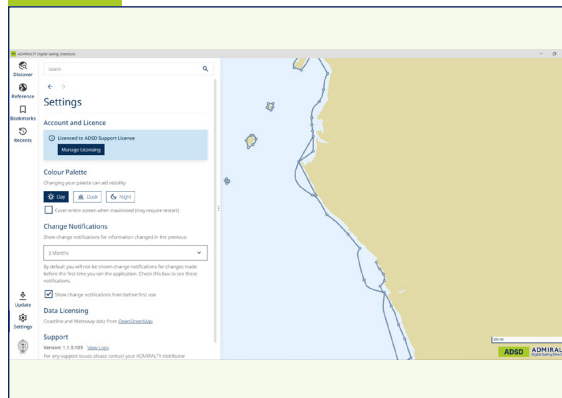
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In ADSD, click **Import Activation Response**, select the file, and click **Open**.



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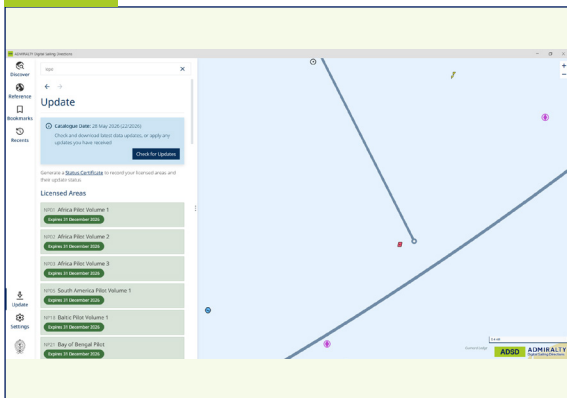


Online updating

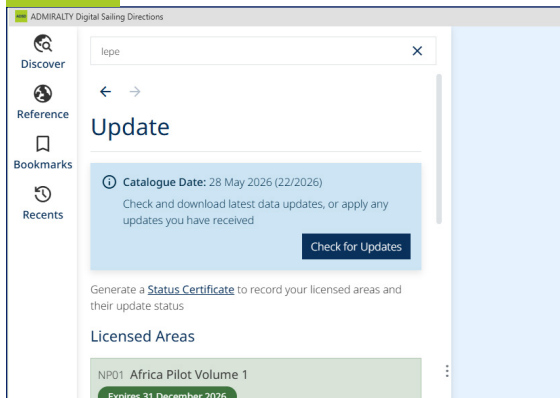




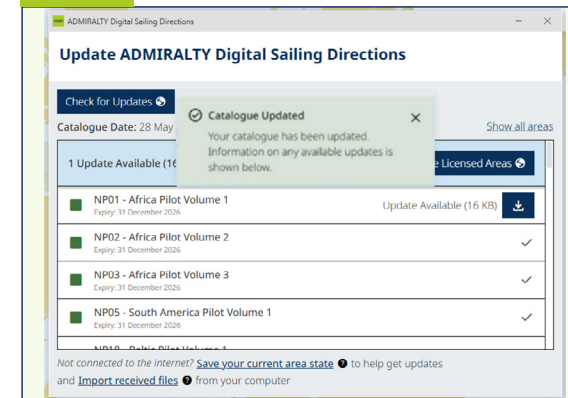
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Click **Update** in ADSD.

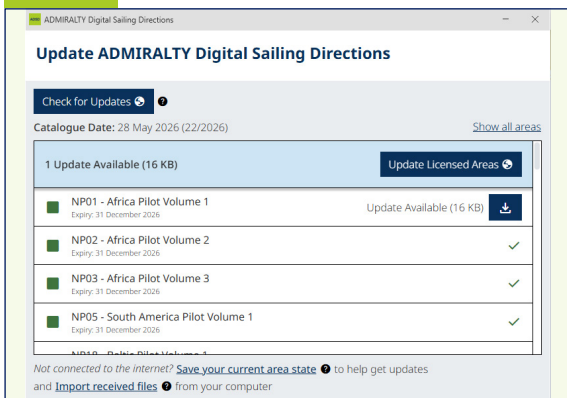
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Click **Check for Updates**
in the blue information box.

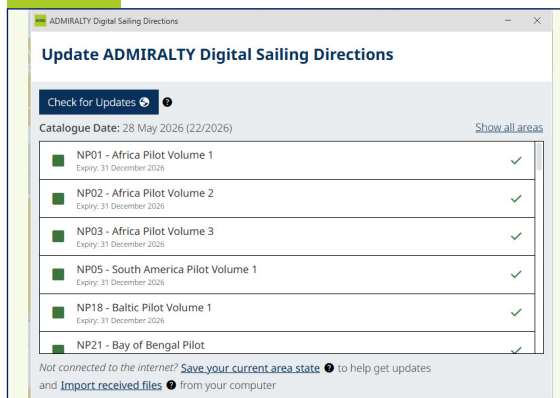
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The updating wizard will open
in a separate window.

4

In the wizard window, click
Check for Updates again.

5

Choose **Update Licensed Areas**
(all areas) or click the **Download**
button to update specific areas.



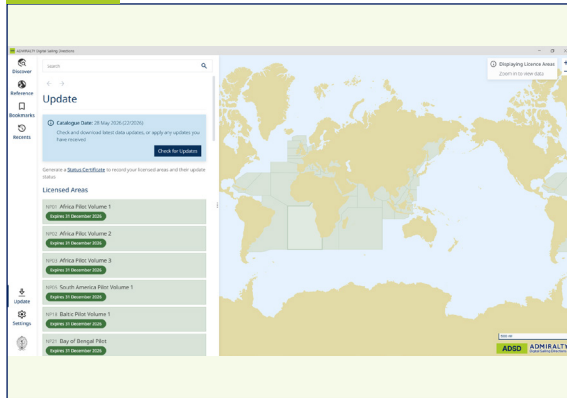
Offline updating





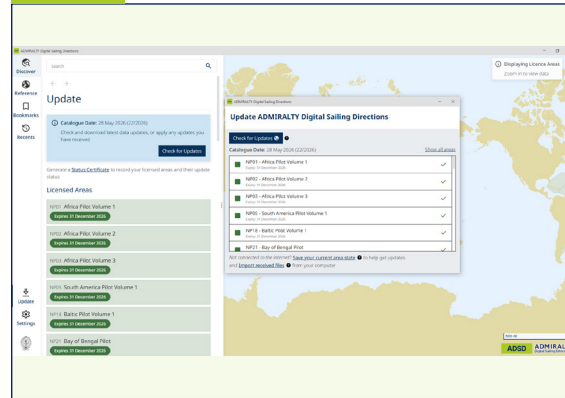
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Click **Update** in ADSD.



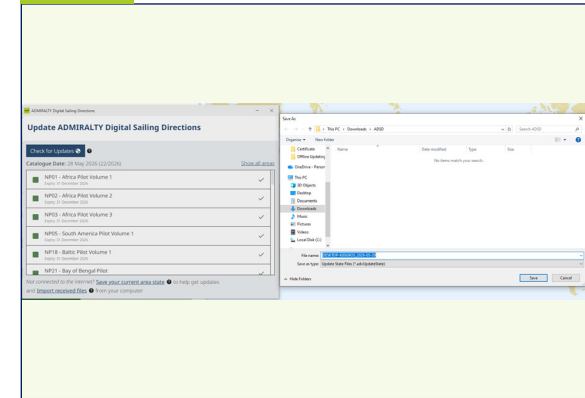
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Click **Check for Updates** in the blue information box. The updating wizard will open in a separate window.



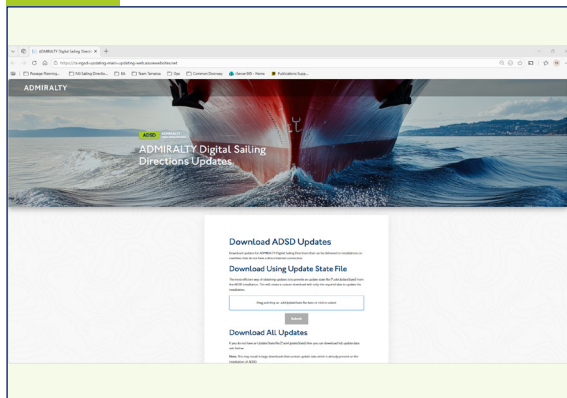
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In the wizard, click **Save your current area state**, choose a location, and click **Save**.



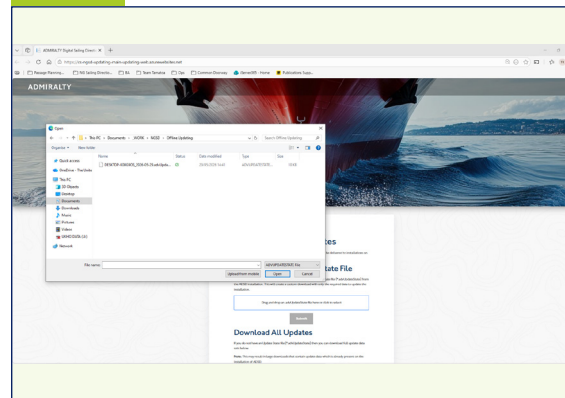
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Copy the file to a computer with internet access and open the offline updating website.



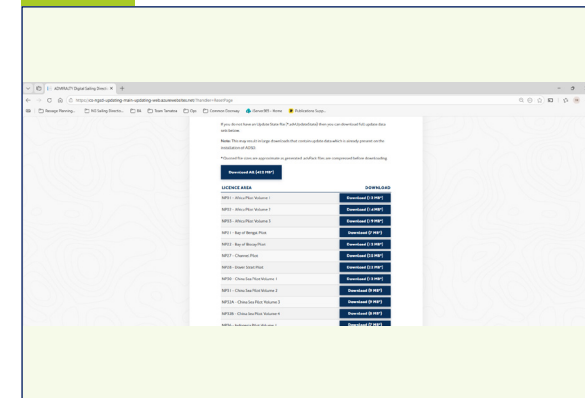
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Drag and drop the file onto the site, then click **Submit**.



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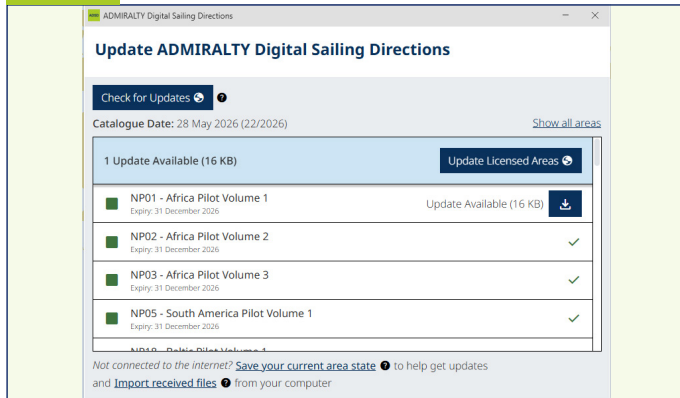
Download updates (all or specific areas).





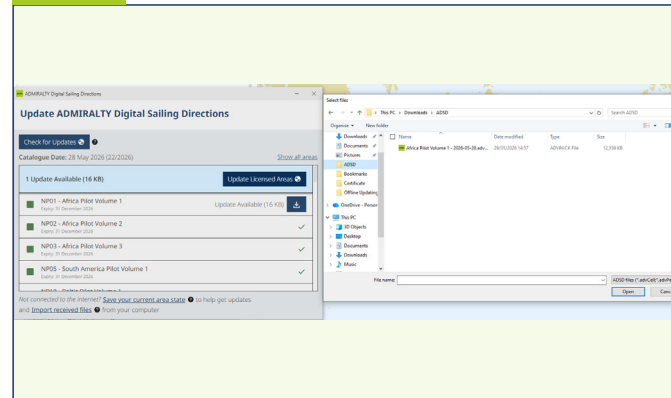
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Transfer update files back to the ADSD computer. Click **Import received files** in the updating wizard.



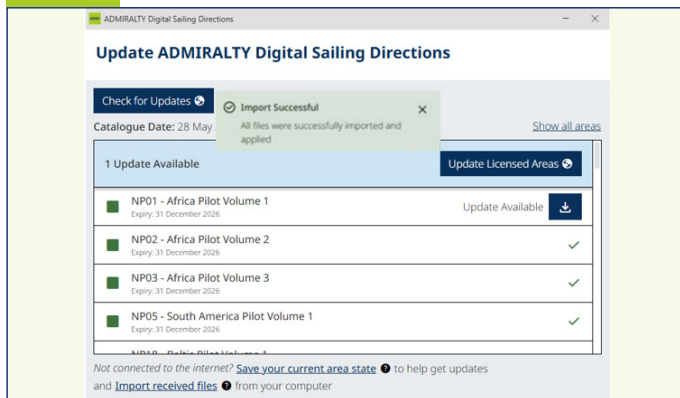
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Select the update file and click **Open**.



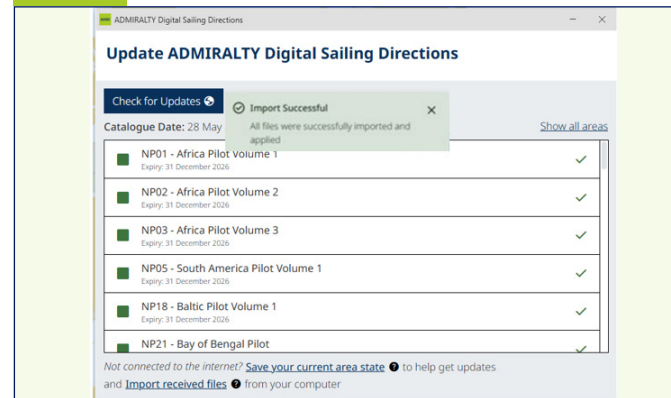
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Update files will be imported. A confirmation message will appear when complete. Select the update(s) you want to apply.



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Updates will be applied. A confirmation message will appear once finished, and the licence areas will now be up to date.



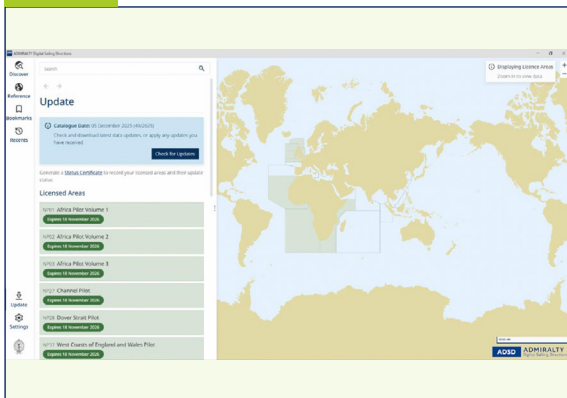


Downloading and viewing a Status Certificate



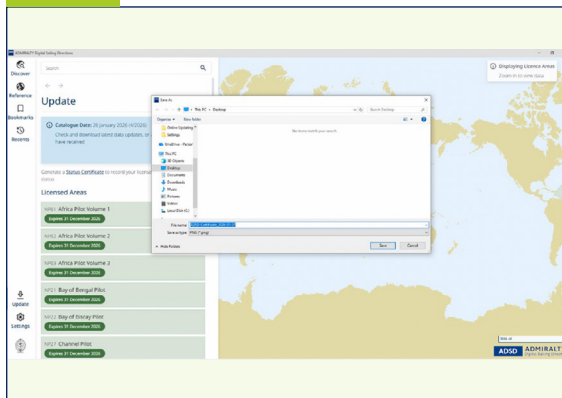
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Click **Update** in ADSD.



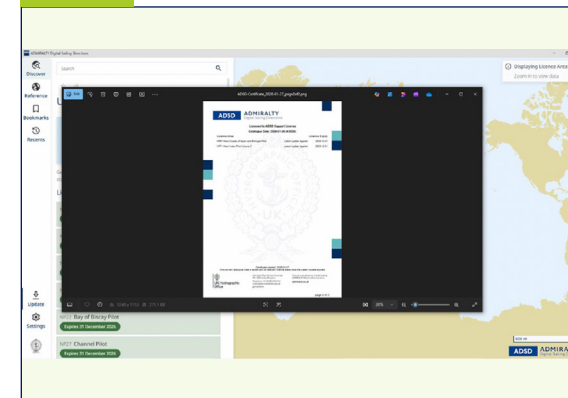
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On the update page, click **Status Certificate**, choose a name and save location, then click **Save**.



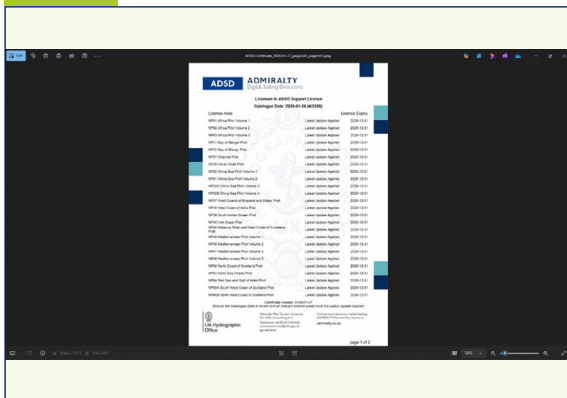
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The certificate will automatically open once it has saved.



4

You can access the saved certificate at any time from your computer and choose whether to view or print it.





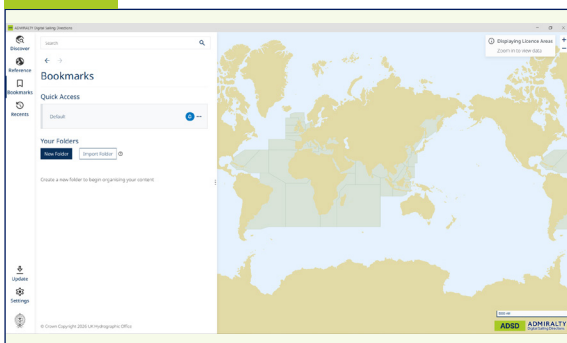
Managing bookmarks



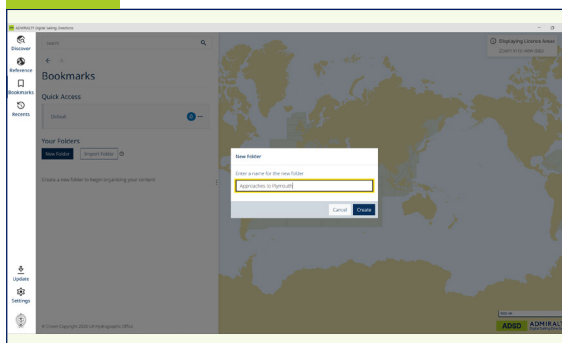
Managing bookmark folders

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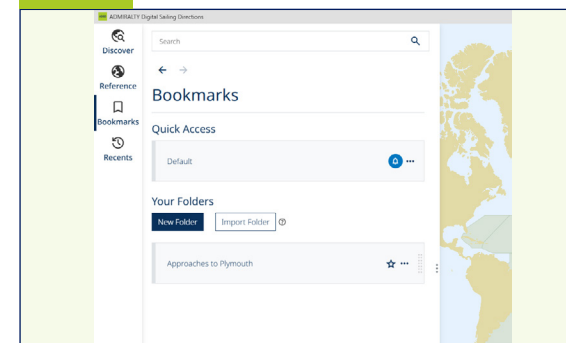
Click **Bookmarks** to view existing folders, including the Quick Access folder.

**2**

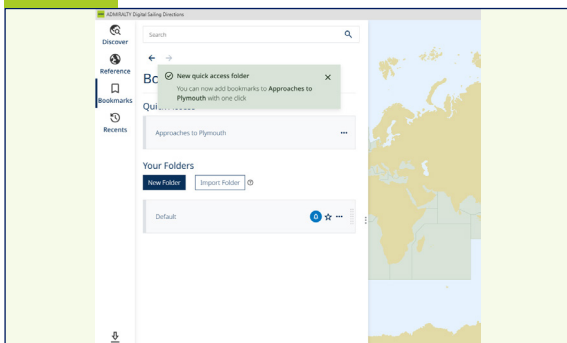
To create a new folder, click **New Folder**, name it, and click **Create**.

**3**

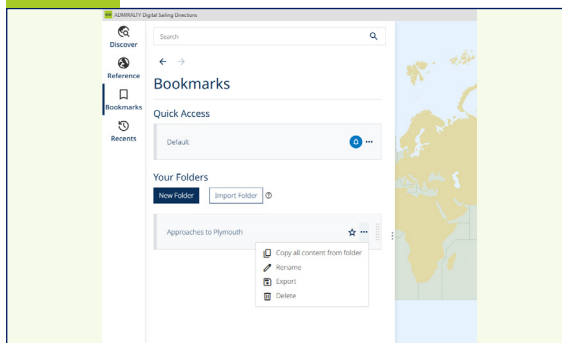
The new folder appears under **Your Folders**.

**4**

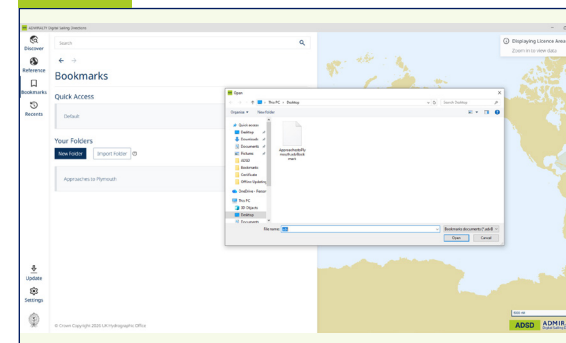
Click the star icon to set a folder as a Quick Access folder.

**5**

Use the **ellipsis (...)** for options: Copy content, Rename, Export or Delete.

**6**

Click **Import Folder** to import a bookmarks folder exported from another machine. Select the file and click **Open**.

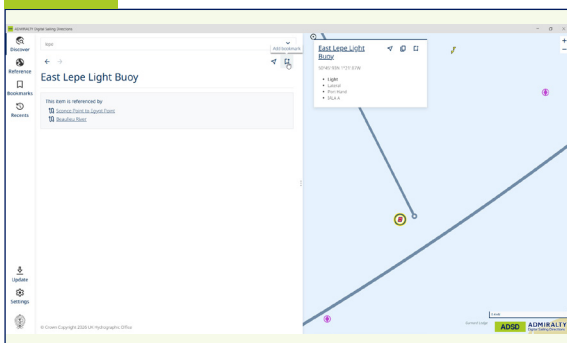




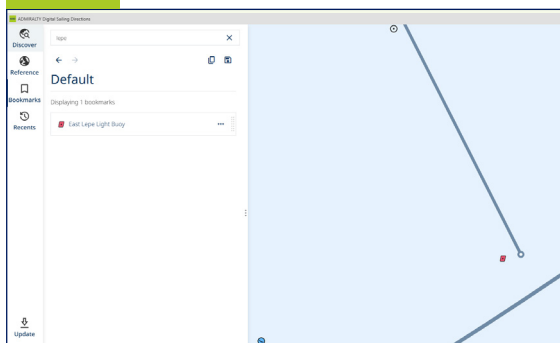
Managing bookmarks

1

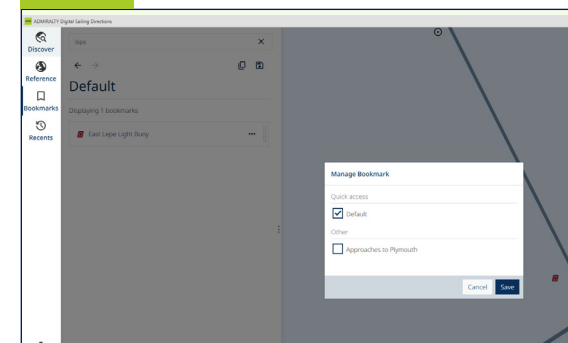
To add a bookmark, click Add bookmark on any item.

**2**

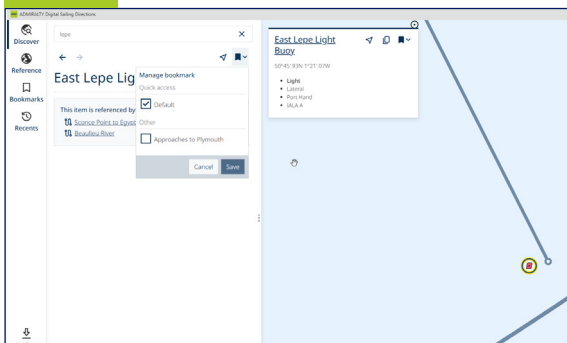
Bookmarked items appear in the Quick Access Default folder.

**3**

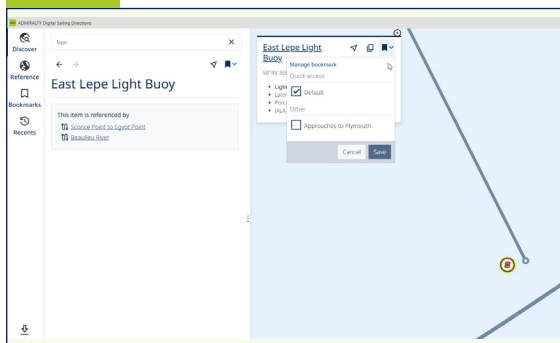
Click the ellipsis (...) on a bookmarked item to add or remove it from folders.

**4**

Click the Bookmark button on a bookmarked item to change its folder assignment.

**5**

You can also manage bookmarks from the pop-out content panel.



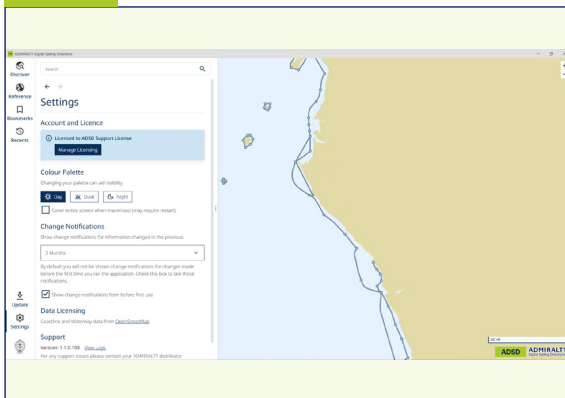


Settings



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Click **Settings** to view configuration, support, and version details.



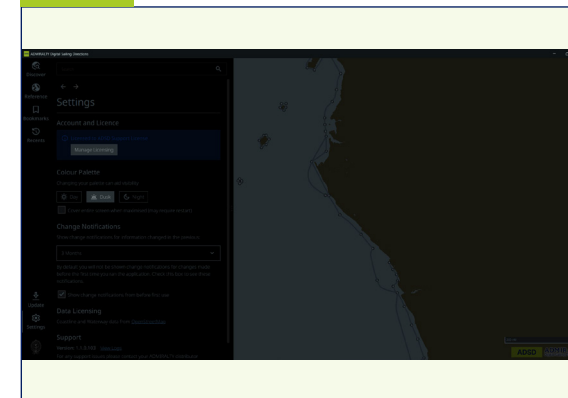
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To change the colour palette:
Click **Dusk** for dusk mode.



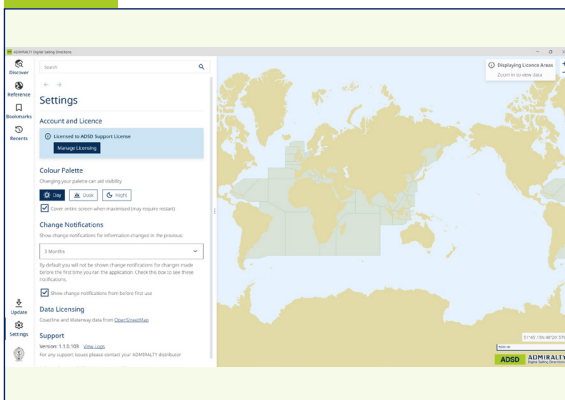
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Click **Night** for night mode.



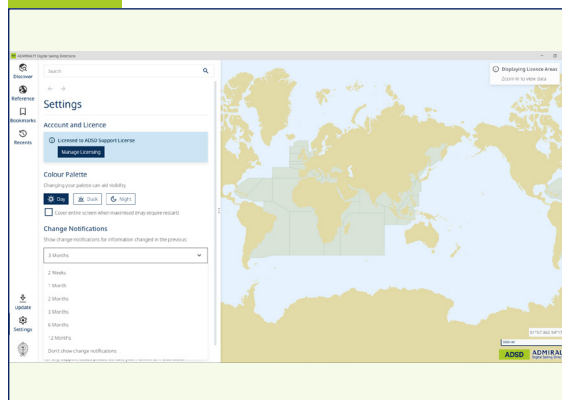
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To maximise ADSD full screen
(including over the Windows Taskbar),
tick the box under colour palette settings.



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Use the dropdown menu under
Change Notifications to set how
long update notifications are shown.



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