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## **Charting New Depths**

**North Vancouver, B.C.** – Scuba Diving is one of the fastest growing sports, due in part to; more reliable equipment, a growing number of ships sunk as artificial reefs. British Columbia is rated as one of the top ten spots in the world for diving. Safety is a key issue for all divers, because of this Scuba Guide Mapping has embarked on a series of detailed underwater maps.

These charts, produced by Bernie Kyle, focus on providing divers with accurate information on water depth and contour, current and any possible hazard, while maintaining excellent readability. Maps presently available include the newest publication, Gabriola Passage (near Nanaimo, BC) and previous titles, HMCS Mackenzie (near Victoria, BC) and Whytecliff Park (in West Vancouver, BC). Digital Terrain and 3D Modeling software has been used to show the underwater contours and land features, plus show the submerged ship layout. Bernie has over 14 years experience as a Computer Assisted Design Drafter and is a Rescue certified diver who's been diving for over 8 years. There are over 20,000 new scuba divers certified every year in Canada.

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