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## **New chart for Underwater Artificial Reef**

**North Vancouver, B.C.** – Once again British Columbia is rated by a leading dive magazine as one of the top spots for diving in North America. Safety is a key issue for all divers, because of this Aquatic Realm embarked on producing a detailed underwater chart for the retired Canadian Navy vessel, the HMCS Saskatchewan, located near Nanaimo, BC.

This chart uses 3 dimensional computer modeling to create a realistic rendition of this vessel. Enhanced anti-alias lighting and shadowing techniques and phong material texturing and rendering allows divers and the public alike to see the entire wreck as it sits on the ocean floor (something that is near impossible in real life due to the limited visibility in our nutrient rich waters of BC). This chart measures 22" x 32" at 1"-20' scale. Aquatic Realm Illustrations Inc. (formerly known as Scuba Guide Mapping) has been publishing charts and products for divers since 1994. There are over 20,000 new scuba divers certified every year in Canada.

This chart extends the realm of previously released works, which include: Gabriola Passage (near Nanaimo, BC), HMCS Mackenzie (near Victoria, BC) and Whytecliff Park (in West Vancouver, BC) plus our graphical slates.

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