Software manufacturer Northport Systems Inc. announced today that its popular Fugawi X-Traverse online map collection now supports Solteknik Hydrographica high definition raster charts of Sweden for use with Fugawi Marine ENC™ and Geonav® MapMaster™ software for Windows® PC, as well as GPSNavX, MacENC™ software for Apple, and the iNavX™ App for the Apple iPhone™, iPod touch™ and iPad™. Designed to meet the safety and navigation needs of recreational boaters in Swedish waters, the Hydrographica charts with a 1:10,000 scale are extremely detailed in areas where the official Swedish Hydrographic Office (HO) charts provide an overview scale of 1:50,000. With an enabled X-Traverse account, boaters can now access highly affordable, downloadable high-definition maps of Swedish waters, detailing hazards not found on any other chart, for safer and easier navigation.

“X-Traverse is adding more exceptional private and publicly-sourced charts around the world that are at times even more reliable than official hydrographic office charts—like Hydrographica high definition charts of Sweden,” said Robin Martel, president of Northport Systems. “Swedish archipelagos are shallow and filled with shoals making precise navigation critical. Our addition of the high-quality Hydrographica cartography offers X-Traverse customers quick access to first-class maps of Swedish waters for the safest and most efficient navigation available in the region, and convenient use across multiple computing platforms and mobile devices.”

Using Fugawi X-Traverse, users can easily install and view Solteknik Hydrographica high definition raster charts on their choice of two devices including a PC, Mac and Apple iPad and iPhone. Once downloaded and saved locally on the hard drive, the maps can be viewed without an internet connection. Users can seamlessly pan and zoom, query objects, and plot and navigate waypoints. X-Traverse subscribers can benefit from its cloud service by having their waypoints, routes and tracks safely stored and exchanged between compatible devices via iNavX; upload and share user data and photo waypoints with Facebook integration; and automatically retrieve GRIB weather data files. Updated several times per year, when any Hydrographica chart update is released to X-Traverse, users are emailed easy-to-follow instructions on downloading the new chart content free of charge for the duration of the subscription. In addition to the Hydrographica high definition charts of Sweden, X-Traverse provides access to award-winning Navionics cartography; Canadian Hydrographic Service Charts (CHS); Blue Latitude Press’ electronic charts for Mexico’s Sea of Cortez and Pacific Mainland Coast; NV.Digital Caribbean and Europe charts; MAPTECH inland waterway charts; Hilton Realtime-Navigator offshore fishing maps; TRAK MAPS of Canadian lakes; and Swedish and Finnish Marine hydrographic charts.