

Garmin GPSMAP 1243XSV Chart Plotter Summary Sheet


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Note: On a **cell phone**, this file is easier to read in **Landscape** (phone is held horizontal)

Note: The **ActiveCaptain**® app provides a connection to your GPSMAP® chart plotter, maps and charts, and to easily and quickly transfer user data, such as waypoints and routes.


POWER: Press Power button  on the lower right corner to turn on the chart plotter.

BRIGHTNESS: press Power button repeatedly to scroll through the brightness levels

DAY/NIGHT SETTING: Select  > **System** > **Sounds and Display**. You can select **Auto**

View Built in MANUAL: Select  > **Owner's Manual** > Select a manual > Select Open

ZOOM: Pinch two fingers together to **zoom out**. Spread two fingers apart to zoom in.

CREATE A WAYPOINT: Select a location or object on the chart. Click: 

SET PRESENT LOCATION AS A WAYPOINT: From any screen, select **Mark**.

WAYPOINTS, Boundaries, and TRACKS: **Options** > **Layers** > **Manage User Data**.

View a LIST OF ALL WAYPOINTS: **Where To** > **Waypoints**.

SEARCH WAYPOINTS: **Where To** > **Services** > **Search by Name** (only need part of name)


EDIT A WAYPOINT: Select **Where To** > **Waypoints** > Select waypoint > **Review** > **Edit**


NAVIGATE TO A POINT on the Chart: select a location, select **Navigate To**.

Go To: Takes you directly to the destination.

ROUTE To: Creates a route from your location to a destination

Show **TRACKS:** From chart, select **Options** > **Layers** > **Manage User Data** > **Tracks**.

Show **TIDES:** **Options** > **Layers** > **Chart** > **Tides & Currents**.  = Tide station

AIS COLLISION ALARM: Select  > **Alarms** > **Collision Alarm** > **On**.

Mark a **MOB** or other SOS Location: **SOS** > Click **Man OverBoard** or **Fire** or **Capsize...**

SAR: **Where To** > **Routes** > **New** > **Route Using SAR Pattern**

