

FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CBSC (CBSC15)

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Paper for information of the CBSC

Summary report of the ROPME Sea Area Hydrographic Commission (RSAHC)

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Executive Summary:	This paper provides a summary report of CB activities to CBSC15
Reference:	RSAHC CB Plan 2013-2017

Introduction - background

1. A five-year plan for CB activity in the RSAHC region was approved by the membership in 2012. This plan covers the period 2013-2017 and is reviewed annually (during RSAHC meetings) to ensure it meets regional requirements. The plan is based on assessing the phase of development of each of the coastal states within the RSAHC region (as determined by the IHO's three phases of CB) and arranging training activity to build the necessary capability to meet SOLAS treaty obligations. At the last RSAHC meeting in Muscat, Oman, February 2017 the RSAHC CB Coordinator presented a further three year RSAHC CB Plan to cover the period 2018-2020 whilst also stepping down from the position of RSAHC CB Coordinator. The members endorsed this plan.

Activities completed since CBSC14

2. In conjunction with the neighbouring NIOHC, an ENC QA training course was delivered in Bangkok, Thailand in January/February 2017 for the following coastal states:-
Bahrain, Oman and Pakistan

3. The following activities are planned for 2017:-

- Technical visits to Bahrain and Qatar
- Basic ENC & ENC Production

Action Required of CBSC

4. The CBSC is invited to take note of this report