

National Reports to Regional Hydrographic Commissions

Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs) are intended to provide, under the auspices of the International Hydrographic Organization regional, coordination with regard to nautical information, hydrographic surveys, production of nautical charts and documents, training, technical cooperation and hydrographic capacity building projects.

The RHCs are required to report to the International Hydrographic Conference on activities, hydrographic capacity and requirements within their region. They are also required to submit an annual report to the International Hydrographic Bureau indicating progress made against the key targets in the IHO Work Programme. To assist in the RHC gathering information on the activities within their area of responsibility a number of reports are required from National Organizations.

Details of these reporting requirements are available in IHO Resolution 2/1997 as amended which is available from the IHO Website;

http://iho.int/iho_pubs/misc/M3-E-JAN13.pdf

Part of the reporting requirements relate to Maritime Safety Information services. This document is provided to assist National Coordinators in capturing the required information and is based on the current approved World Wide Navigational Warning Service Template.

On completion of the form National Coordinators are requested to pass the information to the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator for their Region.

Guidance on what information to be included can be obtained by hovering the mouse over the relevant fields in the form. If additional guidance or assistance in completing the form is required then the National Coordinator should contact the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator.

National MSI Self-Assessment

1. Maritime area

2. Operational Points of Contact for the National Coordinator

INSTITUTION	TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE	EMAIL

3. GMDSS Master Plan

Equipment Type for Ports and Local Area	Software Version	Date of Up-date

[Detail the number of warnings identified as immediate priority (requiring transmission within 30mins) and the average elapsed time for passing to NAVAREA coordinator, as passed to the last RHC meeting]

Total	Average Elapsed Time	Total	Average Elapsed Time	Total	Average Elapsed Time
	Mins		Mins		Mins

4. NAVTEX Coverage:

5. Operational Issues:

6. Contingency Planning

7. Capacity Building

8. Other Activities

9. National Maritime Website

10. Recommendations

11. Summary