

**10th MEETING OF THE IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC10
India, Goa, 4-6 June 2018**

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO RHCs

1. to encourage Member States to provide material to the IHO Secretariat for the promotion of the centenary of the IHO (deadline: IRCC11).
2. Request National Coordinators review the contents of the relevant Annexes of the GMDSS Master Plan and IHO Publication C-55 – Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide – to ensure consistency for their national entries.
3. Encourage the use of the Joint Manual on MSI to ensure correct terminology and formats are used in MSI messages.
4. Encourage closer engagement of the National MSI Coordinators of Member States with the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator(s).
5. Encourage close liaison between regional CB Coordinators and the Chair of the WNWNS-SC on programming and candidate selection for MSI training.
6. Encourage the attendance of Member States and Observers at WNWNS-SC meetings.
7. Encourage MSs to engage with their IMO delegations to provide support to the IMO Member States that are not IHO Members to comply with SOLAS Chapter V.
8. Encourage Member States to provide CATZOC information for C-55, directly or via RENCs as an interim solution introducing CATZOC information.
9. Reinforce the fact that the one-year “clock” to resolve overlaps should begin once the overlapping issues have been reported to ENC producers, in any case where the elimination of overlapping ENC data cannot be resolved and its continued existence presents a demonstrable risk to safety of navigation (as stated in paragraph 5 of the new adopted IHO Resolution 1/2018 – IHO CL 19/2018 refers).
10. Endorse that the management of overlap cases should be implemented by RHCs.
11. Note that RHCs should make their own assessment of the level of navigational risk for ENC overlaps using one of the RENCs' Policy on Risk Assessment as a first step where applicable.
12. Encourage RHCs to provide updated reports on the implementation of ENC Schemes to the WENDWG in advance of the yearly WG meeting.
13. Note the recommendation that RENCs might consider offering a S-57 license management service to support safety of navigation for all classes of vessels.
14. Encourage IHO Member States to release datasets or subsets into the public domain via the IHO DCDB.
15. Request IHO Member States to state their policy on data gathering restrictions within their maritime areas of jurisdiction to enable CSB activities to be undertaken.
16. Request IHO Member States to support the CSB initiative with positive actions, such as requiring all research vessels collect bathymetric data for late uploading, when on passage or when it does not interfere with other research activities.
17. Request the IHO Member States to promote a scaled trial of CSB data collection as a follow on to earlier pilot programs.
18. Continue to encourage RHCs to organize contribution of bathymetric data in shallower coastal areas from their member states to GEBCO in order to support the production of higher resolution gridded data products of GEBCO.
19. Encourage RHCs to invite and communicate with GEBCO members to their meetings.
20. RHC to share their internal guidelines and Best Practices on the population of CATZOC values through the DQWG.

21. Consider how the IHO might be represented in events in Annex A of *doc. IRCC10-09B*.
22. encourage RHCs to use the tides, water level and currents training material developed and the training resource offered by the TWCWG in their capacity building work programmes.
23. invite RHCs to encourage States in the region to contribute to the inventory of tide gauges and current meters.