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Actions

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1. Revise minutes to show that Denis Hains attended the Biloxi meeting, not Tony O'Connor. (Complete)
2. Doug Brunt and Mike Brown would look at issues and produce a final version of the report that scopes the problem and presents a work plan for resolving the issues at the USCHC meeting. [completed and paper delivered by e-mail]
3. A working group should be convened to address the issues related to production of transboundary ENCs and set a timeline for their resolution (in progress)
4. NOAA prefers to receive source data, but current CRADA prohibits exchange of source data. CHS has constraints as well, but feels that a government-government exchange ought to be possible. The CAC will look into this.
5. NOAA will get Canadian charts from POD and look at an equivalent?
6. Marine Chart Division will refresh contacts for source data. NOAA/CHS should look at a long-term agreement for addressing this action.
7. INT Scheme is currently maintained by NGA (formerly NIMA) for the Americas.
NGA will shortly be getting out of paper charts altogether. NOAA/CHS should look at boundary chart maintenance
8. Canada and U.S. recognize different boundaries in some areas. The U.S. has published a Federal Register notice that says the boundaries are not agreed upon.
9. NOAA will check with State Department about republishing the Federal Register notice in Coast Pilot.

10. Canada has requested that the U.S. reply to the letter sent from Mr. Hains to Captain Parsons regarding this issue. (completed)
11. There has been large agreement among Member States with Norway's view that ECDIS should be mandated where ENCS are available
12. IHB requests that US and Canada please respond to circular letters. (US completed; Canada - ?)
13. IHB has gotten more data for the S-55 than before, but there are still few responses received from the Far East, Black Sea and South America. Can this commission help with this? (U.S. has been working with the IHB through the MACHC to encourage responses)
14. Need feedback from mariners. Can this commission help with this? (No action to date)
15. Canada will look at participating in the MACHC. USCHC please help identify the "right people" to target regarding SPWG recommendations.
16. Invite CHS representative onboard HEALY cruise. (A. Armstrong, status?)
17. US and Canada will look at personnel exchange opportunities, including cartographic, field parties, and ships. Great Lakes area is a possibility for CHS personnel to visit. Canada will invite US to come visit East Coast work areas.
18. FAIRWEATHER to stop in Sidney and host a CUBE/NAV Surface meeting Can U.S. help on the Queen Charlotte Islands surveys (M. Gibson, status?)
19. Certification of ENC data: US to provide Canada with Federal Register notice. (D. Enabnit, status?)