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29 January 2014

To : Chairs of Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs)

Copy: Chair of Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica

References: A. CL 64/2013 dated 11 November 2013- *Outcome of the IRCC5*
B. Report of IRCC5, Annex-C, List of Actions
C. CCL No.01 dated 15 August 2013- *Announcement and General Arrangements*

Dear Colleagues,

1. The outcome of the 5th meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC5) was circulated by Reference A. The final minutes of IRCC5, together with the list of actions arising from the meeting and their current status, are available from the IRCC Section of the IHO website (www.iho.int > Committees & WG > IRCC > IRCC5) (Reference B).

2. During the IRCC5 meeting, the Committee discussed the IHB report and the following action has been taken by the IRCC:

Action 20: RHC Chairs to consider proposing agenda items for the next EIHC5 (deadline: end of January 2014)

3. As of 29 January 2014, the IRCC Secretariat has not received any proposals regarding the agenda items for EIHC5 from the RHC Chairs. Please note that CCL No.01 (Reference C) was also circulated by the IHB regarding the provisional Conference programme.

4. An extension to this deadline has now been agreed and RHC Chairs are invited to submit their proposals and relevant arguments regarding the agenda items for EIHC5, if any, to the IRCC Secretariat **no later than 13 March 2014**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Karsten', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rear Admiral Tom Karsten
Chair of IRCC