

# Agenda Item

## NSHC

Report to IRCC14

Denpasar - Bali, Indonesia + VTC (Hybrid Meeting)

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# Key Achievements

- The completion of the NSHC IHO Strategic Plan gap analysis
- Establishment of a Maritime Safety Information (MSI) Working Group (NSHC MSIWG)
- The cooperation within the NSHC is good. The NHC MS participate actively in the NSHC WG. MS have continued to contribute to the work of the IHO and have been active in IHO working groups and Committees.
- Finally NSHC was able to conduct a face-to-face NSHC35 – thank you Iceland for great hosting.



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# Important Findings (RHC top 3 challenges)

- Complicated to measure SPI 1.2.2 – *Percentage of navigationally significant areas for which the adequacy of the hydrographic knowledge is assessed through the use of appropriate quality indicators.*

Two parameters need to be defined:

- What are navigational significant areas?
- What are appropriate quality indicators?
- Chairing of NSHC WGs needs to be on long-term basis for effectiveness. Steps to change this have been introduced.
- Statutes of NSHC need to be updated to reflect changes brought on by IHO Res 2/1997 as amended.



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# Lessons Learned

- Challenge to measure the SPIs associated with the IHO Strategic Plan
- NSHC35 had a refreshing discussion, moderated by the IHO Secretary General, on What the future have in store for us?
- Achievements could be made also with VTC meetings, but face-to-face meetings are much more productive.



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# Proposals

- The IRCC is invited to:
  - a) note the NSHC report, and
  - b) take any further action as it may consider appropriate.



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