## Stockholm, Sweden

## HYDROGRAPHIC NATIONAL REPORT OF LITHUANIA

## 1. Hydrographic Office

Hydrographic activities are carried out by the Hydrographic Division (HD) of Maritime Department of Lithuanian Transport Safety Administration (LTSA - https://ltsa.lrv.lt/).

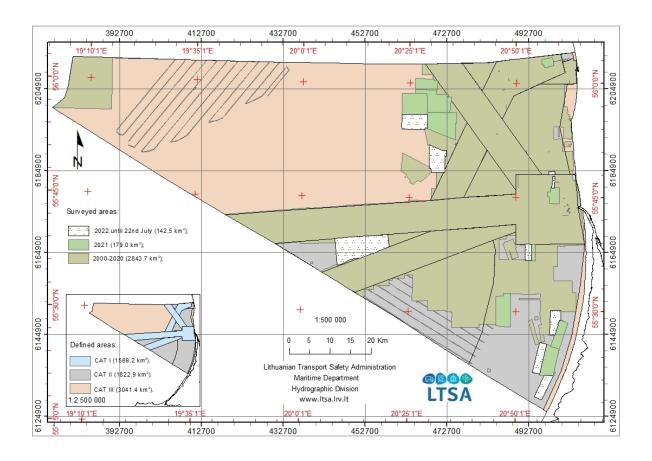
Ministry of Transport and Communications is the founder of LTSA. The institution is funded from state budget.

## 2. Surveys

For hydrographic surveying HD has a 20 m long catamaran type survey vessel "VARŪNA" equipped with Kongsberg EM 2040C multibeam echosounder.

Currently surveys are conducted according to HELCOM-BSHC harmonized hydrographic resurvey scheme in CAT II and CAT III areas.

Nautical surveying is carried out according to the IHO S-44 standard and the data is used in nautical charting.



Up to July 2022 in total an area of **1568** km<sup>2</sup> of main routes and approaches (CAT I) and **1138** km<sup>2</sup> of CAT II was surveyed.

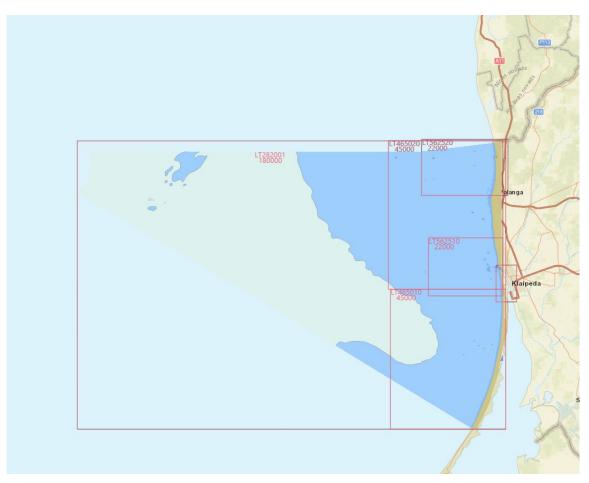
In 2022 until 22nd July there was surveyed an area of 142.5 km<sup>2</sup> (see fig. above).

## 3. New charts & updates:

## **ENCs**

Overview of ENCs can be found on interactive chart server (<a href="https://hydro.eltsa.lt">https://hydro.eltsa.lt</a>) (see fig. below). Lithuanian waters are covered by six ENCs in four navigational purpose bands:

Navigational purpose	Chart No.
General	LT282001
Approach	LT465010
Approach	LT465020
Harbour	LT562510
Harbour	LT562520
Berthing	LT660710



Two Coastal ENCs are in preparation (LT381001 and LT381002).

## **Chart Distribution:**

ENCs are distributed through PRIMAR. During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 **10170 ENCs** were sold (see fig. below).

## **ENCs Sold Total**

07/01/2021 to 07/01/2022

Total Sale:		Total Royalty:	
Total Product:	10170	Most Sold	LT282001(2943)

Country Name	Product	Product Type	Title	Sale(\$)	Royalty(\$)	Priceband	#Products
Lithuania	LT282001	ENC	LITHUANIAN COAST AND				2943
Lithuania	LT465010	ENC	FROM KLAIPEDA TO				1044
Lithuania	LT465020	ENC	FROM BUTINGE TO				1927
Lithuania	LT562510	ENC	Approaches to port Klaipda				1865
Lithuania	LT562520	ENC	Bting oil terminal				548
Lithuania	LT660710	ENC	Seaport of Klaipda				1843

#### **RNCs**

RNCs are not produced.

## **INT** charts

INT charts are not produced.

## National paper charts

Overview of paper charts can be found on interactive chart server (<a href="https://hydro.eltsa.lt">https://hydro.eltsa.lt</a>) (see fig. below). Lithuanian waters are covered by six paper charts in four navigational purpose bands:

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Paper charts are produced from the same database as ENCs. Six paper charts are produced and one more is in preparation. Paper charts are distributed for personal use cost free by filling in a request form which can be found on interactive chart server.



## 4. New publications & updates:

#### **New Publications**

New publication none.

## **Updated Publications**

Updated publication *Lithuanian List of Lights*;

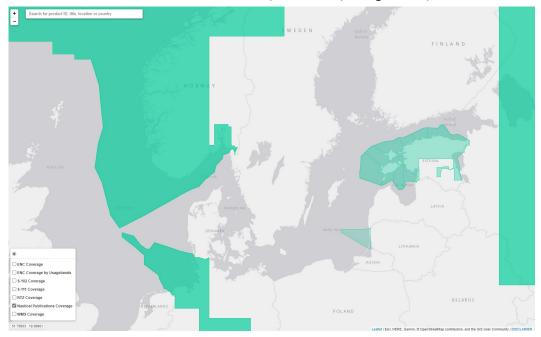
Updated publication Shipping Regulations;

Publication *Notices to Mariners* is issued on a monthly basis.

## Means of delivery

All publications can be found in digital form on the LTSA web page: https://hydro.eltsa.lt/portal/apps/sites/#/hidrografine-veikla-1/pages/leidiniai

Also nautical publications are distributed through PRIMAR (see fig. below).



## **5. MSI**

## **Existing infrastructure for MSI dissemination.**

National GMDSS VHF network along coastline for local Navigational Warnings. Service is provided by Lithuania's Navy MRCC Klaipeda on VHF in Lithuanian and English.

NAVTEX messages are transmitted by NAVAREA 1 Baltic sea subarea Coordinator Sweden. All Lithuanian navigational warnings can be found online on interactive web portal:

https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html

## Statistics on work of the National Coordinator

During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 about 132 Navigational Warnings were issued and about 41 NW of them were disseminated through NAVTEX.

#### New infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan

GMDSS network covering areas Al and A2. No new construction during last Year.

## 6. C-55

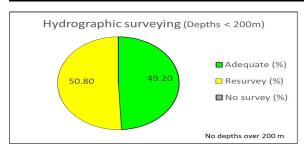
## Status of hydrographic survey of waters out to the limits of the EEZ:

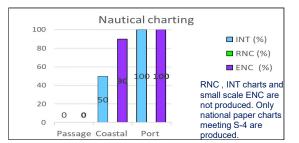
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Depths 0 - 200m	49.20	50.80	0
Depths > 200m	0	0	0

Status of nautical charting within the limits of the EEZ:

Chart coverage	Passage (%)	Coastal (%)	Port (%)
INT or other paper charts meeting S-4	0	50	100
RNC	0	0	0
ENC	0	90	100

Status of Paper Charts	
Paper charts with depths in metres (%)	100
Paper charts referenced to a satellite datum (%)	100





Navigational information (S-53):

MSI	Y/N	Comments on MSI
Local warning	YES	can be found on <a href="https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html">https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html</a>
Coastal warning	YES	Transmitted by NAVAREA I Baltic Sea Sub-area Coordinator Sweden. Can be found on <a href="https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html">https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html</a>
Nav warning	NO	Transmitted by NAVAREA I Baltic Sea Sub-area Coordinator Sweden.
Port warning	YES	can be found on <a href="https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html">https://hydro.eltsa.lt/nw/en.html</a>

GMDSS implementation (IMO Publication 970 - GMDSS Handbook)

GMDSS	Y/N	Comments on GMDSS
Master Plan	YES	
Area A1	YES	MRCC Klaipeda
Area A2	YES	MRCC Klaipeda
Area A3	NO	
NAVTEX	YES	Transmitted by NAVAREA I Baltic Sea Sub-area Coordinator Sweden.
SafetyNet	NO	

## 7. Capacity Building

## Offer of or demand for Capacity Building

Nothing to report

## Training received, needed, offered

Nothing to report

## Status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with hydrographic component

Nothing to report

## 8. Oceanographic activities

Carried out by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): https://aaa.lrv.lt/?lang=en

## 9. Spatial data infrastructures

#### Status of MSDI

The Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in Lithuania is included into the national legislation regulating spatial planning – Law on Territorial Planning and its secondary legal acts. The Comprehensive Plan of the Territory of Lithuania is complemented by the marine spatial solutions adopted on 11 June 2015 by the Parliament of Lithuania and is a legally binding document obligatory for the state governmental institutions. Part of the marine space (up to 20 m isobaths) also falls under the regulation of the Law of the Coastal Strip. MSP applies to the entire marine area of Lithuania including territorial waters and the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). A complete SEA for the MSP was elaborated including national and transnational consultations with Lithuanian stakeholders as well as with Sweden and Latvia (summarized information source: VASAB MSP report Lithuania).

## Relationship with the NSDI

MSDI is part of the NSDI.

## Involvement in regional or global MSDI efforts

Nothing to report.

# National implementation of the Shared Data Principles – including any national data policy and impact on marine data

Marine and other spatial data are shared through national Spatial Information Infrastructure portal (<a href="https://www.geoportal.lt/geoportal/en/web/en">https://www.geoportal.lt/geoportal/en/web/en</a>).

#### MSDI national portal

The National Center for Remote Sensing and Geoinformatics "GIS-Centras" (SE "GIS-Centras") is the State Enterprise, responsible for update and distribution of the national official geographic databases. SE "GIS-Centras" is in charge of management and development of the Lithuanian Spatial Information Infrastructure portal <a href="https://www.geoportal.lt/geoportal/en/web/en">https://www.geoportal.lt/geoportal/en/web/en</a>), which is the place also for marine spatial data.

## 10. Innovation

#### Use of new technologies

Nothing to report.

#### Risk assessment

Risk factors table elaborated.

## **Policy matters**

Nothing to report.

## 11. Other activities

## **Participation in IHO meetings**

None.

## Meteorological data collection

Carried out by Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service under the Ministry of Environment: http://www.meteo.lt/en/

## Geospatial studies

Nothing to report

## Preparation for responses to disasters

Coordinated by MRCC of Lithuanian Navy.

## **Environmental protection**

Carried out by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA - <a href="https://aaa.lrv.lt/?lang=en">https://aaa.lrv.lt/?lang=en</a>) and Environmental Protection Department under the Ministry of Environment (EPD - <a href="https://aad.lrv.lt/">https://aad.lrv.lt/</a>).

## **Engagement with the Maritime Administration**

Maritime Administration's functions are carried out by LTSA.

## Aids to Navigation matters

In port AtoNs managed by Port Authority. Marine AtoNs managed by LTSA and other bodies depending on ownership.

#### Magnetic and gravity surveys

Not performed by HD. Coordinated by National Land Service (NLS) under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, performed by Institute of Geodesy of VILNIUS TECH University.

#### **International engagements**

Nothing to report.

## 12. Conclusions

During the period from last BSHC Conference Hydrographic activities were carried out quite successfully.

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