

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

November 24, 2022

MBSCH CIRCULAR LETTER No 10/2022

Subject: Proposal by Greece of the improvement of the INT chart scheme in the Aegean Sea

Reference:

- A. Action MBSHC23/17
- B. INT Chart Proposal by Greece Ref.: 107.27/5/11683/S.1683 dated July 25,2022 (Annex A)
- C. Art. 4 of the Statutes of MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)

Dear colleagues,

1. In accordance with MBSHC Action from Reference A, the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service (HNHS) has resubmitted a proposal of INT chart scheme on the Aegean Sea for eight (8) international (INT) charts (No 3720, 3722, 3724, 3726, 3728, 3732 and 3738), attached in Annex A. In accordance with Reference A as well, this proposal is now submitted to the MBSHC for approval.
2. By decision of the MBSHC Chair and, in accordance with Art. 4a of the Statutes of MBSHC, this proposal is submitted following a voting procedure. The voting will be carried out as a secret ballot. **Member States are invited to review** the Proposal by Greece and to use the voting form provided in Annex B. Voting forms are to be sent **via e-mail to the IHO Secretariat** (e-mail: ves.guillam@iho.int), **no later than 05 December 2022**.
3. The outcome of the voting procedure shall be considered with the minimum number of 7 affirmative votes (at least one-third (1/3) of all Member States in accordance with Art. 4b of the Statutes of MBSHC).

Best regards,



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Our Ref.: 107.27/5/11683/S.1683
Athens, 25 July 2022

Subj: INT Charts Proposal

Ref.: a. F.107.27/1/12487/S.2487/26 Nov 21 /HNHS
b. MBSHC23 List of Actions

Dear Madam Chair,

Following Action MBSHC23/17¹ of Ref b, the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service (HNHS) herewith resubmits the Ref a proposal for eight (8) international (INT) charts (No 3720, 3722, 3724, 3726, 3728, 3732, 3734 and 3738 as depicted in Annex A), in order for them to be included into the INTOGIS database. Charts' metadata are shown in Annex B.

The production of the aforementioned INT charts, is in line with mariners' need for intermediate scale chart coverage across the Aegean Sea, given the shipping density over this area. These charts cover the needs of international navigation in the Aegean Sea and have been considered relevant by the Regional Charting Coordinator. They were also properly circulated by the latter with a recommendation to be included in the Region F INT scheme (Region F ICCWG CL 02/2019 as attached), given that no valid technical arguments were presented to the contrary.

In this respect, you are kindly asked to forward our proposal to the MBSHC for approval and inclusion into the INTOGIS database.

I kindly ask for your prompt sequential actions on this issue, which will contribute to the safety of international navigation.

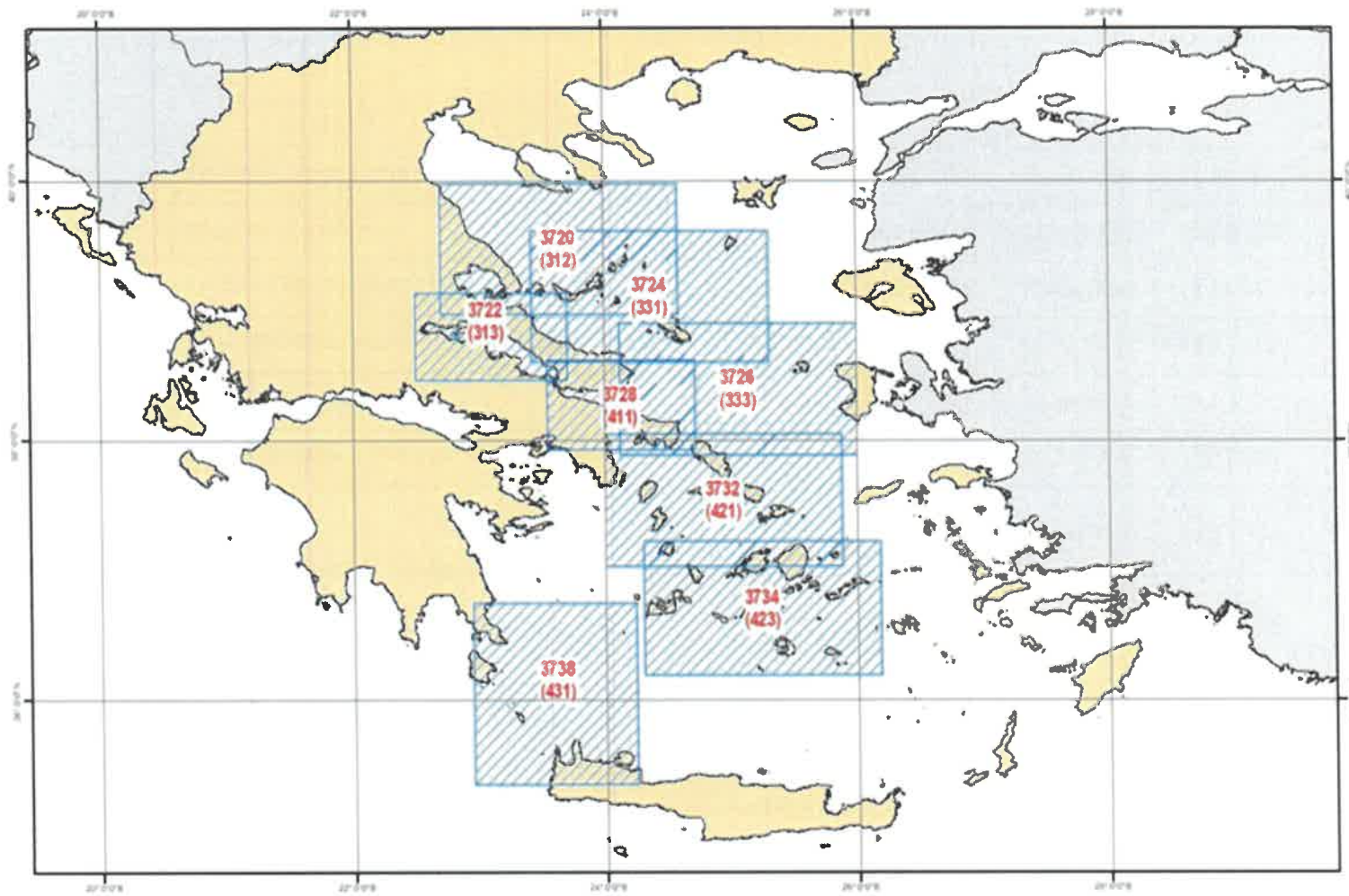
Kind Regards,


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HNHS Director

¹ Greece will re-submit the proposal of INT chart scheme on the Aegean Sea to the MBSHC Chair for consideration by the MBSHC

Annex A

Greek Proposal for 8 INT charts (1:100000 - 1:150000)



Annex B

Greek Proposal for 8 INT charts (1:100000 - 1:150000)

| INT N | NAT. N | TITLE | SCALE 1: | S. Limit | N. Limit | W. Limit | E. Limit |
|------------------|--------|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 3720 | 312 | C. Platamon to Skyros I. including Pagasitikos Gulf | 150000 | 38°58.30'N | 39°58.40'N | 22°42.17'E | 24°34.88'E |
| 3722 (main) | 313 | North Evvoikos Gulf, Chalkida to Trikeri Channel | 100000 | 38°28.00'N | 39°08.50'N | 22°30.00'E | 23°42.00'E |
| 3722 (Plan A) | | | 20000 | 38°46.93'N | 38°49.85'N | 22°47.74'E | 22°50.30'E |
| 3724 | 331 | North Sporades I. - Ag. Efstratios I. | 150000 | 38°36.50'N | 39°36.50'N | 23°25.30'E | 25°18.00'E |
| 3726 | 333 | Kafireas Strait to Chios I. | 150000 | 37°53.50'N | 38°54.25'N | 24°07.25'E | 25°59.97'E |
| 3728 | 411 | South Evvoikós Gulf Kými Bay to Kafiréas Strait | 100000 | 37°55.80'N | 38°37.00'N | 23°32.75'E | 24°43.00'E |
| 3732 | 421 | Petalioi Gulf to Naxos I. | 150000 | 37°01.83'N | 38°03.03'N | 24°00.00'E | 25°52.72'E |
| 3734 | 423 | Serifos I. to Anafi I. | 150000 | 36°11.25'N | 37°13.13'N | 24°18.33'E | 26°11.05'E |
| 3738 | 431 | Monemvasia to Souda Bay | 150000 | 35°23.00'N | 36°45.00'N | 22°56.00'E | 24°15.00'E |

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Voting Form

(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat (yves.guillam@iho.int) by 5 December 2022)

Member State:

Contact:

E-mail:

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Do you approve the proposal by Greece on the INT Chart Scheme in the Aegean Sea (See Annex A). (tick the appropriate box)?

YES

NO

Comments (if any):

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Signature:

Date:

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