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Agenda

- General Comments
- General overview MBSHC overlap report and relevant aspects.
- ICCWG Region F Circular Letter 01/2022.
 - Analisys
- Possible candidates for Region F ICCWG Coordinator.
- Other issues.
- Remarks and recomendations.



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The last RCC report (MBSHC22_2021_6.4.2_EN_ICCWG6 report to MBSHC and rest of ICCWG6 reports) is very comprehensive and is an excellent starting point for the new RCC from MBSHC23.





From MBSHC22, 27 – 28 May 2021 to date, the RCC has received updates from RO, ES, GR, UA/RU (not by e-mail) and LB (new Lebanese National Nautical Charting Plan dated 3 Dec 2021). But only refers to INT Charts.

From MBSHC22, 27 - 28 May 2021, we evaluate that there are two urgent or relevant ítems:

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- Greek Proposal for 8 INT charts (1:100000 1:150000) dated 26 Nov. 2021, and
- Candidates to Regional Cartographic Coordinator (RCC) in MBSHC23.



F-ICCWG7 MBSHC overlap report

This report does not detail each case.

It is not among the current tasks (urgent and relevant matters only) and depend on the Chair (Spain).

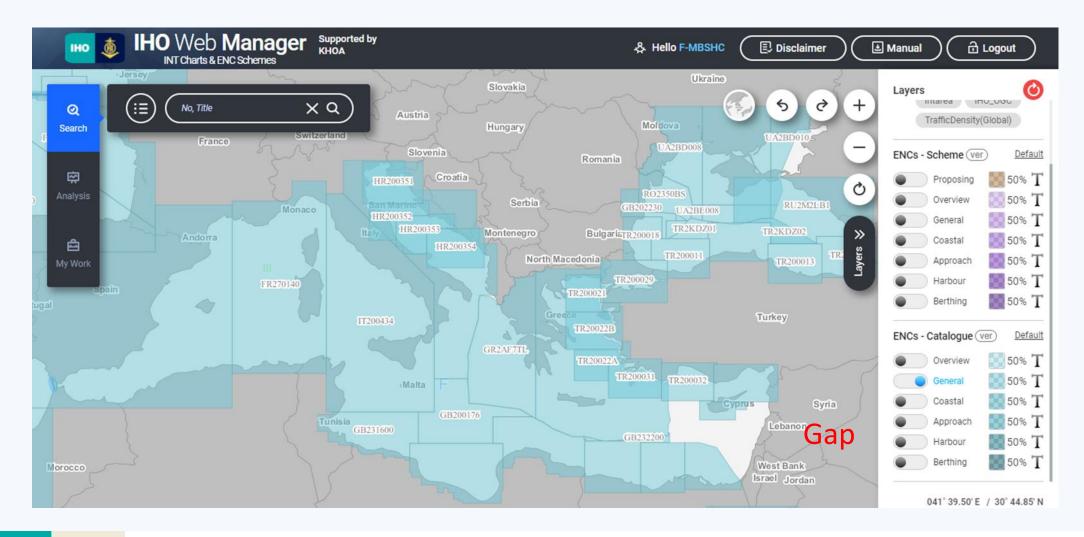
It is just a general analysis.

The last update was on 22 Feb 2022: there are not cells with risk assessesment HIGH.



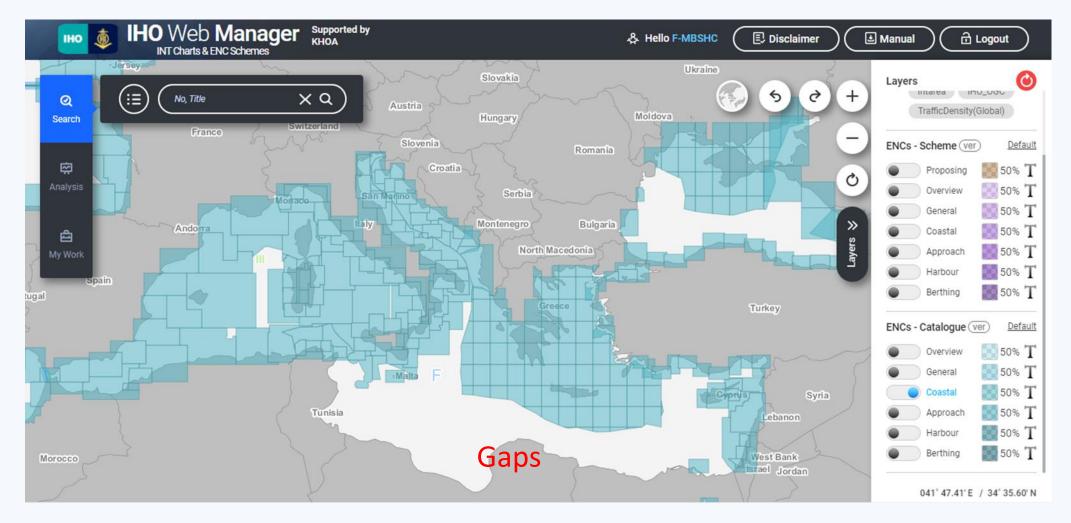


Status of ENCs Coverage UB2 General





Status of ENCs Coverage UB3 Coastal





Status of ENCs Coverage UB4/5/6





Status of ENCs: Region F overlap assessesment

REGION F	MARCH 2018	JUNE 2019	JUNE 2021	FEBRUARY 2022
RESOLVED	36	71	45	126
ACCEPT	3	15	12	37
POTENTIAL	37	50	39	44
LOW LIVE	81	81	70	76
MEDIUM LIVE	24	24	17	17
HIGH LIVE	0	0	0	0
WITHDRAWN				17 (RU/UA) MEDIUM
TOTAL (A+P+L+M+H)	145	170	138	174 + 17





GRZAF/UH	TR20022A
GR2AF7UH	TR20022B
GR3CFQQW	TR300223
GR3CFV6S	TR300213
GR3CFZMS	TR300213
GR4APP01	TR402144
ME3CMNE1	HR3C0028
ME3CMNE2	AL300001
RU3MBLJ0	UA3AD427
RU3MFLJ0	UA3AD397
RU3MFLJ0	UA3AD398
RU3MFLJ0	UA3AD427
RU4MFLJ0	UA4CC883
RU4MFLJ0	UA4CC884
RU4MGLJ0	UA4CC883
RU4MGLJ0	UA4CC884
RU5MELJ0	UA5ECM39

GR2AF711H TR20022A

There are 17 MEDIUM overlaps LIVES in the MBSHC





GR2AF7UH VS TR20022A AND 22B

- The overlap covers 90% of TR20022A, but 10% of GR2AF7UH. There a several narrow straights within the area of the overlap. There are several cables which are captured on the TR20022a which are not captured on GR2AF7UH. There are several high traffic routes within the overlap. The overlap is entirely covered by larger scale ENC.
- The overlap covers 80% of TR20022B, but 10% of GR2AF7UH. There a several narrow straights within the area of the overlap, but also areas of open water greater than 100m. There are several MIPARE (Military practice area), RESARE (Restricted area) and CABLES objects which have been captured in TR20022B which haven't been captured in GR2AF7UH

HOs to discuss and resolve overlaps



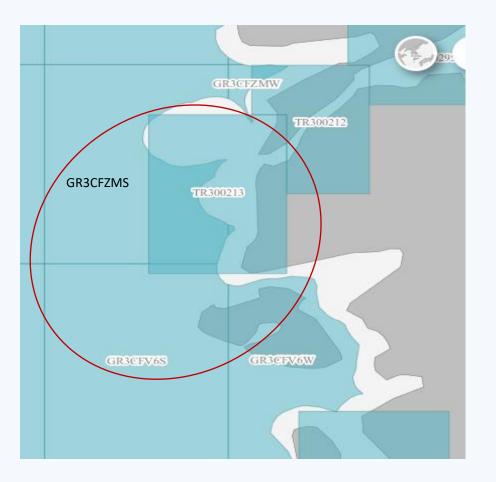


GR3CFQQW VS TR300223

There are differences within the sounding selections between the producers but the depth areas are generally similar. There are cables which have been captured in the GR cell which have not been captured in the TR cell. There are slight differences in the MIPARE (Military practice area) extents. Overlap is located in deep water over 100m, however it is located in a channel between islands. There is a major route directed North/South, and a major branch route heading NW/SE which transits the overlap. OVERALL RISK UPDATED BASED UPON EDITION 4 OF TR300223 AND LATEST POLICY D1

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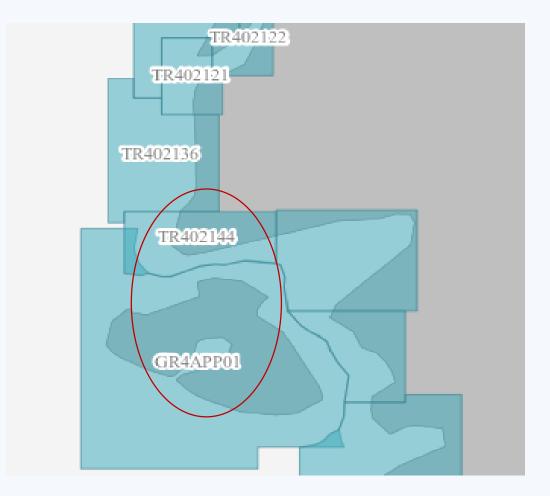


GR3CFV6S/GR3CFZMS VS TR300213

- The overlap is small in size, it is located in channel which is about 75km wide. The depths are over 150m deep, however there is a 166m shoal captured on GR3CFV6S not on TR300213. There is a high level of traffic going toward Gallipoli TSS.
- Overlap is situated in channel between the mainland and islands which are approximately 50km apart. There is a high level of traffic going toward TSS within eastern side of overlap. Content is reasonably consistent apart from a few shoaler depths on one cell or the other, TR has captured 3 wrecks. There are CTNARE (Caution area) objects which have not been captured on one or the other cells. GR has captured a MIPARE (Military practice area) and DMPGND (Dumping ground) objects which TR has not.

HOs to discuss and resolve overlaps, and check to see if CTNAREs and MIPARE should be added



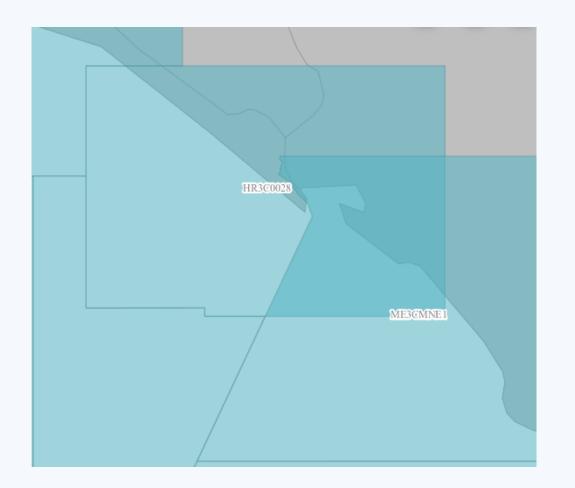


GR4APP01 VS TR402144

The main overlap is at the entrance of a narrow straight, with smaller overlaps in the centre of channel. From AIS report there is a great deal of traffic around the island Lesvos. The content within the main overlap is similar with difference of MIPARE (Military practice area) extents, and the water depth within overlap is greater than 200m. There is a single sounding with in the other smaller overlaps and 1 depth contour within both cells. Upgraded overall risk from initial assessment from Low to Medium.

HOs to discuss and resolve overlaps, GR to check if MIPARE should be added



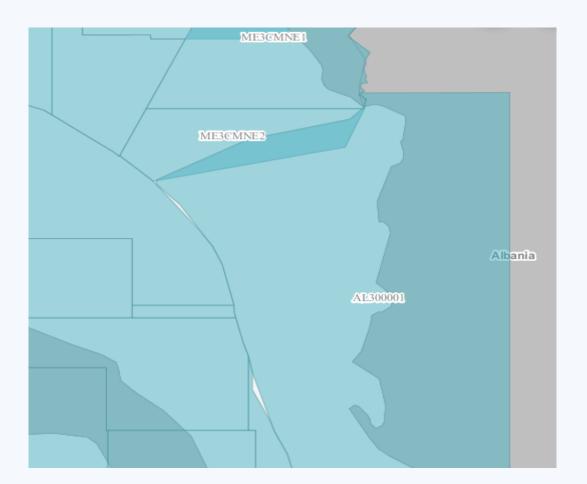


ME3CMNE1 VS HR3C0028

overall a consistent depiction of bathymetry. Some inconsistencies in capture in coastal areas.





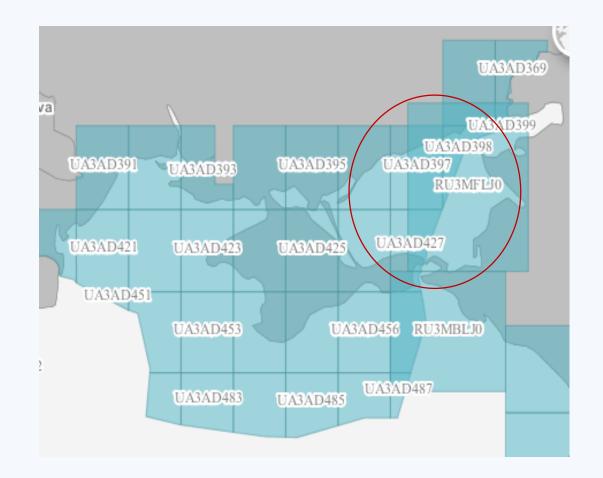


ME3CMNE2 VS AL300001

some difference in position but overal depiction of bathymetry the same. Aside from narrow section of overlap, most depths are greater than 50m.







RU3MBLJ0 VS UA3AD427/ UA3AD397/ UA3AD398

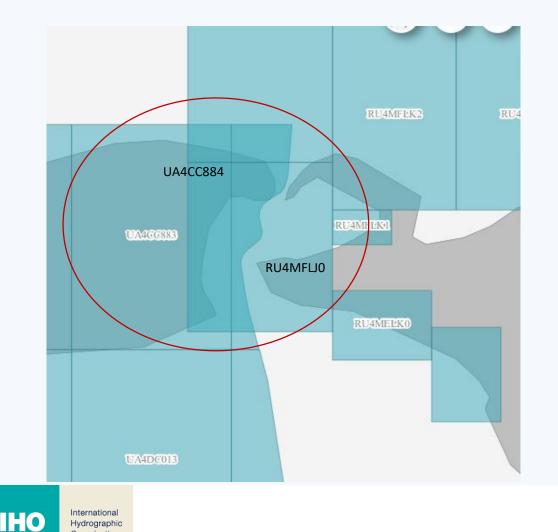
- Content is fairly consistent except for some Anchorage areas not captured in RU and RU has a minimal depicted area trought the narrow straight. Content is fairly consistent except for RU cell missing a wreck and associated ATBA. There are RECTRC (Recommended track) and TSS accounting for the route pattern

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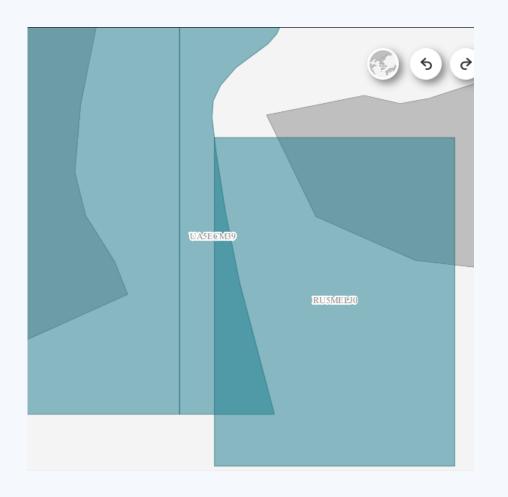
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RU4MFLJ0 VS UA4CC883/ UA4CC884

-Content is similar, there are a few differences in the anchor obsructions within the Anchorage areas, and a few obstructions near to RECTRCs (Recommended track) but within depth area values. Pipeline and CTNARE (Caution area) objects captured in RU cell not in UA. Overlap situated along coastline, with a main route through Kerch Straits. Content is reasonable consistent, located in approaches to Kirch Straits with TSS - lots of traffic.

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RU5MELJ0 VS UA5ECM39

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REGION F ICCWG CIRCULAR LETTER No 01/2022

- Subject: MBSHC23 Conference: Region F INT Scheme uptdate
 - a) Decision MBSHC 22/05 b) MBSHC Circular Letter No 06/21 dated 2 June, 2021 c) MBSHC Circular Letter No 09/21 dated 22 December, 2021 d) IHO Secretariat Letter S3/0113 dated 10 February, 2022 e) Terms of reference and rules of procedure for the Mediterranean and Black Seas (Region F) international Charting Coordination Working Group (Region F ICCWG) – Adopted on July 6th 2017

Dear colleagues,

Ref

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The MBSHC23 Conference is scheduled to take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from March 29 to April 1. Since the coordinator position became vacant, several proposals for modifications of INT charts or new proposals for cartographic schemes have been received.

According to current regulations, Region F ICCWG ToRs and RoPs (July2017), mainly.
points 3.6. "Conduct of business will be primarily by correspondence...".

- 3.7, "New INT chart and ENC proposals subject to ICCWG approval shall be submitted to ICCWG. Proposals shall be circulated for review and comment, etc.; Proposals shall be approved under silence procedure etc.",
- and 3.8. "Full Consensus is required for approval of any decision, prior its implementation, etc., ... All decisions made at ICCWG meetings or through silence procedure will be reported to MBSHC Member States afterwards.".

and the IHO publication S-11 Part A, we submit different proposal for your approval in Annex A

As you Know, It was submitted the REGION F ICCWGCL01/2022, DATED March, 8.

"The answers will be proposed on a <u>case-by-case basis</u>, that is, INT chart by INT chart (3.7. <u>All proposals submitted are</u> <u>independent from each other</u>)".

There are two groups:

- One of them with prior MBSHC22 (May 2021): 26 proposal.
- Second one after MBSHC22: 16 proposal + 2 pending proposal from LE.



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10 February 2022

Captain José Daniel González-Aller Lacalle Director of Instituto Hidrografico De La Marina (IHM) - Chair of the MBSHC Plaza de San Severiano 3, CÁDIZ, 11007, Spain

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Reference: MBSHC22 - Minutes – Paragraph 6.4.2 - Region F ICCWG Activities-MEDINTCHART Catalogue (INT Charts and ENCs)

Dear Captain José Daniel González-Aller Lacalle, Chair of the MBSHC,

Following the statement made by the IHO Secretariat at the last MBSHC22 Conference and reported in the MBSHC22 Minutes (see reference), the IHO Secretariat hereby informs you that the implementation of the stated action is in progress. The online presentation of the Aegean Sea in S-11 Part B will become a "blank" area with reference to the INT charts produced and schemed, with effect from 15 February 2022.

The technical details will be reported by the IHO Secretariat during the next MBSHC23 Conference, planned in Ljubljana (Slovenia) from 29 March to 1 April 2022.

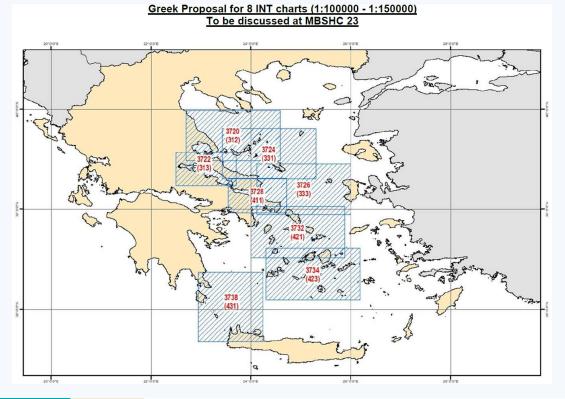


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IHO Director just said (30th March) during the MBSHC23 that "As announced at the MBSHC22, the IHO Secretariat confirmed by Letter S3/0113 dated 10 February 2022 that the Aegean Sea is now kept blanked in S-11 Part B until a global and mutual agreement is reached by interested parties. Existing charts will be hopefully reintroduced when a decision is made by the MBSHC"

We received 4 answers from RO, GR, FR and TR.

All the proposal was accepted (YES or Silence procedure) except the Greek Proposal for 8 INT charts.



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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- FR: not accept it due to the IHO Secretariat Letter S3/0113 dated 10 February, 2022.
- TR: in accordance with the ONHO Director letter dated 19 March not accept
- HNHS (GR) Director sent too a Letter dated 18 March about his proposal.
- But IAW REGION_F_ICCWG_TORs_RoPs_July2017 point 3.8. "Full Consensus is required for approval of any decision, prior its implementation. Besides, any decision can be reconsidered, <u>provided valid technical</u> <u>arguments</u> are presented. All decisions made at ICCWG meetings or through silence procedure will be reported to MBSHC Member States afterwards."
- This is not the case in France (technical arguments), and it may be the case in Turkey.







Dear valued members of the MBSHC Secretariat

Our Office was informed about the changes planned to be applied for the S-11 Annex B surrounding the Aegean Sea INT Chart Scheme with ref (a), to which we have responded via ref (b) asking what has triggered such a major change proposal directly from the IHO, without having a regional coordination and consensus.

Following that, we have come to learn with ref (c) that this issue is taken one step further by newlyproposed charts right after the efforts of leaving Aegean Sea a "blank" area in the relevant document.

Article 2.2 of the IHO Publiction S-11(Part-A) states that; for INT Charts, the overall objective differs from that of national charts, and is the creation of a compact set of charts that are specifically designed for the purpose of serving ships engaged in international trade. Article A-101 of the IHO Publication S-4 highlights the same goal by the following statement: "The aim of the international chart concept is to facilitate the provision of minimum sets of charts".

Instead of introducing any new INT Chart into the scheme, Türkiye strongly recommends to focus on the existing 4 INT charts, that are in the same scale band, less and reasonable in number and still serve perfectly to the international navigation, but responsibilities for production haven if yet been identified. Any additional INT Chart proposal concerning the Aegean Sea may be discussed afterwards. After all, there is no urgent need for the INT Charts newly-proposed by Greece since they are available for the use of commercial navy as national charts. Turkiye, as always, remains eager to cooperate on the issue of existing but haven'ty yet-produced 4 INT Charts. In fact, in a special meeting in 2010 organized under the chairmanship of MEDINT Chart Coordinator to discuss this topic, the issue would have been resolved for good if Greece hadn't left the meeting right after agreeing on the terms but before making it official.

Furthermore, the proposals by Greece implicitly designates just one nation instead of having both neighbouring countries ready to serve for the safety of international navigation. Turkish Navy-Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography (*TN-ONHO*) is a competent HO exploiting the advantages of modern equipments and techniques, and stores up-to-date multibeam bathy data for the most of the international waters of the Aegean Sea. Ignoring these capabilities and available data sure will not be the best possible way of ensuring the safety of navigation. Turkiye has great interest for ensuring this safety, since many national ports are involved in international business via shipping. Thus, we are willing to contribute to it, and certainly not opting for leaving it to the sole mercy of another nation.

Additionally, the Agean Sea is a disputed sea with yet-to-be-agreed maritime boundaries. With this uncertainty, no maritime boundary except territorial waters in some areas are clear, and therefore national jurisdictional waters remain undefined. Article A-104.5 of the IHO Publication S-4 reach "MATIONAL WATERS is used loosely to include adjacent sea areas normally surveyed by any national hydrographic affice." Article A-104.6 of the IHO Publication S-4 adds that: "BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT is a formal arrangement between two Member States of the IHO, including the detailed financial and administrative arrangements, for charting in each other's waters. Until bilateral arrangements are in place, or where it is mutually agreed that bilateral procedures are not appropriate or economical, hydrographic offees may operate according to other procedures mutually agreed between them (Iechnical Resolution 7/1919 as amended refers). The guidelines for bilateral arrangements between hydrographic offees are provided in IHO Circular Letter 48/1905." Taking these two articles into account, it is clear that agreements on maritime boundaries is quite an important technical aspect for the designation of surveying & charing responsibilities.

In the light of all the aboves aid information, Türkiye opposes the proposals for INT charts 3720, 3722, 3724, 3726, 3728, 3732, 3734, and 3738, and reserves its right to provide any additional argument when and if necessary.

Taking this opportunity, I ask for your careful consideration of our concerns and objection towards any INT Chart implementation without the bilateral consent of coastal parties surrounding every sea area affected by any newly-proposed INT Chart.

Yours sincerely.

Hakan KUŞLAROĞLU Captain Director, TN-ONHO

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> Our Ref: 107.26/5/10555/5.555 Athens, 18 Mar 2022

Subject: Region F INT Charts Scheme Update

Ref: (a) Region F ICCWG CL No 01/2022, 8 Mar 2022 (b) IHO Publication M-1 [Ed.2.1.1) (c) MBSHC Statutes (Ed.8) (d) Region F ICCWG ToRs and RoPs (Ed 2017) (e) IHO File No 23/0110

Excellency,

Taking the opportunity of my recent appointment as HNHS Director, it's a pleasure for me to engage in matters of common interest towards promoting the safety at sea.

Following Ref (a) and the IHO Secretariat's report that Aegean Sea in S-11 Part B will become a "blank area" with reference to the INT charts produced and schemed, as well as that a blank status has already been imposed to the Aegean Sea in INTOGIS, I would like to bring to your attention the following.

We find difficult to understand the decision to implement a blank area over the Aegean Sea in INToGIS; any such decision falls outside the IHO objectives, as described in Ref (b).

Concerning the Aegean, an area of high density international maritime traffic, for which mariners must have access to a complete chart scheme, HNHS has full capacity to support the safety of navigation through updated INT charts. In addition, it is beyond any doubt that third-country charts covering waters of national jurisdiction of another country without the latter's permission, can be dangerous to navigation due to the lack of data updating capacity. It is also beyond doubt that maintaining those areas as blank may severely undermine the safety of navigation and consequently jeopardize our collective effectiveness.

The withdrawal of already approved and produced GR INT Charts covering the Aegean Sea from the INToGIS INT chart scheme is an option entailing obvious risks. HELLENIC NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE STRATOPEDD "A. PAPAGOS" - TGN 1040 - MESOGEION AVE, 229 - 15561 ATHENS - HELLAS TEL: +30 210 550733 - 650173 - E-MAIL; geogol_hnhsgimy.mil.gr

Additionally, this action disregards the decision making process and cancels already approved decisions within the MBSHC and the Region F ICCWG hence this is an action which undermines the works of other IHO bodies.

Given that, as you have also stressed in our previous correspondence [Ref (e]), the IHO Secretariat focuses strictly on technical issues and provides advice on the Commissions, without having any "mandate or authority over their decisions", and taking into account the paramount importance of the safety at sea, I ask you to take the appropriate actions in order to revert to the previous status.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

pitrios Efstathiou HNHS Director

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- TR letter. Main topics:
 - 1. there is <u>no urgent need for the INT Charts</u> newly-proposed by Greece since they are available for the use of commercial navy as <u>national charts</u>.
 - 2. TR always wants to <u>cooperate</u>
 - 3. GR proposal implicitly designates just <u>one nation</u> instead of having both neighbouring countries ready to serve for the safety of international navigation.
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 - 3. <u>no technical arguments</u> had been given for his proposal, and that a third country could not in this way prevent INT charts from being clearly published in waters that are Greek.
 - 4. The IHO Secretariat action <u>disregards the decision making process</u> and cancels already approved decisions within the MBSHC and the Region F ICCWG hence this is an action which undermines the works of other IHO bodies.



- Analysis
 - Minutes F-ICCWG short meeting: "Chair/Coordinator understood all of differences points of view, but due to the special situation of the RCC (vacancy from May 2021) and only exits for urgent and relevant matters, and the IHO Secretariat Letter S3/0113 dated 10 February, 2022, where the IHO Director will explain the technical details and report it, this Chair recommended discuss this point in the MBSHC23 meeting"
 - Decisions of IHO Secretariat during the MBSHC23: "that the Aegean Sea is now kept blanked in S-11 Part B until a global and mutual agreement is reached by interested parties. Existing charts will be hopefully reintroduced when a decision is made by the MBSHC."
 - The problem: Exits technical arguments in each of the INT charts?
 - <u>All proposals submitted are independent from each other (3.7), not in global</u>.
 - F-ICCWG CL 01/2022 said: "Accept/yes" or "Reject/not" answers will be proposed on a case-by-case basis, that is, INT chart by INT chart".

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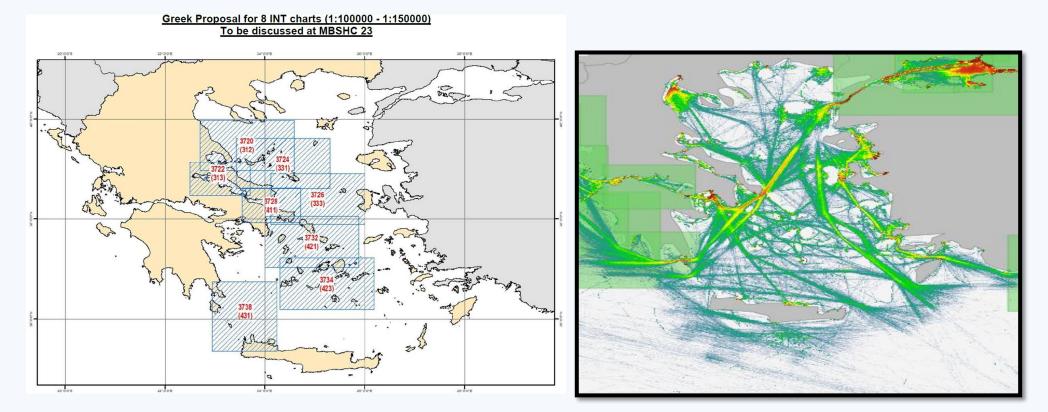
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- The future are the INT charts (paper) or S-101 and S-1xx standard?
- Is it convenient to make this effort at this time?



• Analysis INT Charts

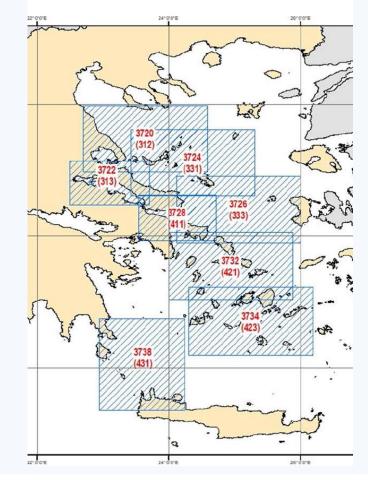
• Analysis traffic density





- Analysis:
 - 1. The traffic density show there are zones where they is coastal or only affect one part (GR), as 3738, 3720, 3722, 3724 and 3728.
 - 2. There are a second block, 3726, 3732, 3734 there is a second block in which there may be technical arguments (depend on differents points of view), caused by the parties' interest in navigational safety, but which undoubtedly should not be affected by the lack of agreed maritime limits. Many MBSHC countries do not have defined their limits with their neighbors, and for this reason they do not stop collaborating with each other in the distribution and production of INT charts.

Greek Proposal for 8 INT charts (1:100000 - 1:15 To be discussed at MBSHC 23





- Recommendations if deemed appropiate:
 - 1. Slipt in two blocks.
 - 2. First block: suggest 3738, 3720, 3722, 3724 and 3728, where we understand that TR has not interest, and they approval is easier.
 - 3. Second block: suggest 3726, 3732, 3734.



• Any member volunteered during F-ICCWG7 short meeting



F-ICCWG7 Other issues

• The new Lebanese National Nautical Charting Plan.



	TITLE	SCALE ENC	Scale PC	INT
LB 301	Tripoli to Ras es Saadiyat	1:90.000	1:100.000	
LB 302	Ras El Maameltein to Ras Al Naqourah	1:90.000	1:100.000	
LB 303	Baniyas to Akka	1:180.000	1:250.000	YES
LB 401	Approach to Tripoli and Selaata			
	Approach to Tripoli (A)	1:45.000	1:40.000	
	Approach to Selaata (B)	1:22.000	1:20.000	
LB 402	Approach to Beirut and Port of Jounieh	1:45.000	1:40.000	YES
	Port of Jounieh (A)	1:12.000	1:12.000	
LB 403	Approach to Sidon	1:22.000	1:25.000	
LB 404	Approach to Tyre	1:22.000	1:25.000	
LB 501	Port of Tripoli	1:8.000	1:8.000	YES
LB 502	Port of Beirut	1:8.000	1:8.000	YES
LB 503	Port of Sidon	1:4.000	1:6.000	YES
Table 2 - PCs and ENCs scheme				

Figure 1 – Charts and ENCs scheme



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Action Required of the MBSHC

a. note this report

b. Seek Candidates (one MS or several as a team) to Regional Cartographic Coordinator (RCC) in MBSHC23.

c. In accordance with Activities WENDWG: Outcome, Actions and Decisions that may affect MBSHC report, consider how they anticipate the role of S-100 Services Coordinator in their future (expansion of the role of Chart Coordinators, or establishment of a new function).



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Many Thanks for your patient

