

**MSI in NAVAREA III**

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**1. Background**

The NAVAREA III Region covers the Mediterranean Sea from the meridian 005° 45´W, and the Black Sea, including Azov Sea.

NAVAREA III navigational warnings are broadcast on SafetyNET II of IMARSAT system and on Safety CAST from January 2023 through IRIDIUM system.

Broadcasting times IMARSAT/ IRIDIUM: 1200, 2400 UTC or on receipt of information.

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## 2. Comments

Safety CAST and SafetyNET II messages broadcast since the last MBSHC23:

YEAR	NAVAREA III WARNINGS
2020	1739
2021	906
2022	245
2023	119
From APR23 to MAY24	129
Only 2024 (until 09MAY)	50

## 3. NAVTEX Coverage:

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#### 4. Operational Issues:

The IHM publishes, every week, the bulletin «*Avisos a los Navegantes*» (Notices to Mariners) in hard copy and in web site. The address of the web site is as follows: [http://www.armada.mde.es/ArmadaPortal/page/Portal/ArmadaEspañola/ciencia\\_ihm\\_1/prefLang\\_es/02\\_ProductosServicios](http://www.armada.mde.es/ArmadaPortal/page/Portal/ArmadaEspañola/ciencia_ihm_1/prefLang_es/02_ProductosServicios)

The bulletin contains the NAVAREA III warnings originated during the previous week of the date of issue, both in Spanish and English.

The text of NAVAREA III warnings in force, with more than 42 days old, can be found in the NAVAREA website, whose address follows in paragraph 7. The bulletin also contains all NAVAREA II warnings in force in English.

#### 5. Capacity Building

Only as a speaker/ lecturer in MSI workshop

#### 6. Other Activities:

Participation in other IHO or IMO Working Groups, Regional Hydrographic Commissions, regional conferences over past year:

##### 2023

- 21st meeting of the NCSR 10 London. May 9, 2024
- WWNWS15 (Monaco) (4-8 SEP).
- WWNWS15, S-124 Test Cases Correspondence Group Meeting #1 (18 OCT)
- WWNWS15, S-124 Test Cases Correspondence Group Meeting #2 (22 NOV)

- S-124 environment (Valerie Marquette) (5 DEC).

**2024.**

- Meeting of the IMO EGC Coordinating Panel (11 JAN).
- Visit Cap. Tatsumiya CO-ORDINATOR NAVAREA XI (6 FEB).
- S124 Testing Outcomes - Follow Up Meeting (29 FEB)
- 15th Meeting of the Crowdsourced Bathymetry Working Group (23-26 APR)

**7. NAVAREA Website:**

The Web site is updated every working day at 1400 and 2300 local time, and the following day after weekends and holidays. The Web site displays the date and time of the last update.

<http://www.armada.mde.es/ArmadaPortal/page/Portal/ArmadaEspañola/cienciahm1/prefLa ng-es/02ProductosServicios--02NAVAREAS>

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**9. Actions requested**

Note the information provided.

**10. Synopsis**

Very important NAVAREA III warnings on the period even in force:

- NAVAREA III 0044/2023: DRIFTING MINE
- NAVAREA III 0029/2024: NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF LIBYA.
- NAVAREA III 0034/24: GRAIAN CORRIDOR DECLARES BY UKRANIAN AUTHORITIES FOR ENTRY OR DEPARTURE OF UKRAINIAN PORTS.

The number of NAVAREA III warnings the last two years have been stabilized.

Most of them about 75% of the messages are from the Aegean Sea, the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Seas.

La Garde NAVTEX station has been no operational since the beginning of 2020, consequently the Italian NAVTEX Service (Center) resends the messages from the La Garde NAVTEX service to the NAVAREA III Coordinator for broadcast as NAVAREA III warnings through our satellite services.

The number of Inoperative Stations is growing clearly since last Meeting; therefore, we encourage NAVTEX Coordination States proceed to repair them to cover their responsibility NAVTEX areas.

It's crucial for the NAVAREA III Coordinator Center that all the NAVTEX Coordinator States developed S-124 NW following OHI/IMO recommendations until 2026.

All Member States are encouraged to use only NAVTEX MSI warning for Safety to Navigation purposes as stated on IMO Res A.706 (17).