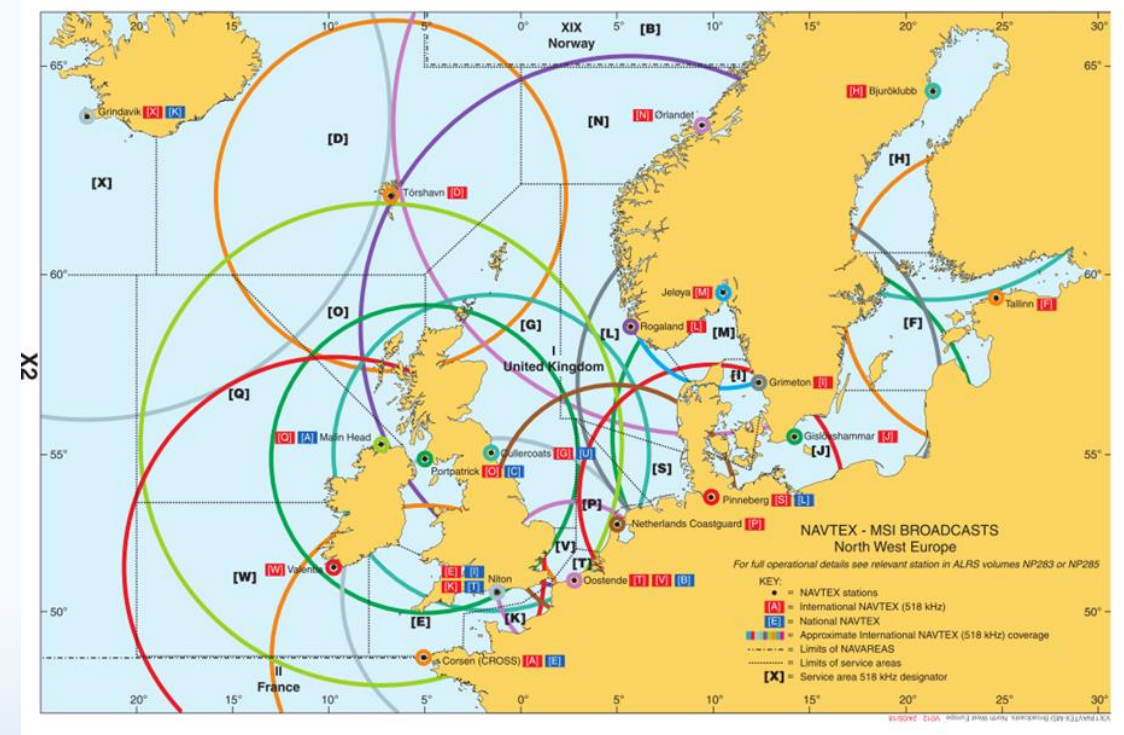


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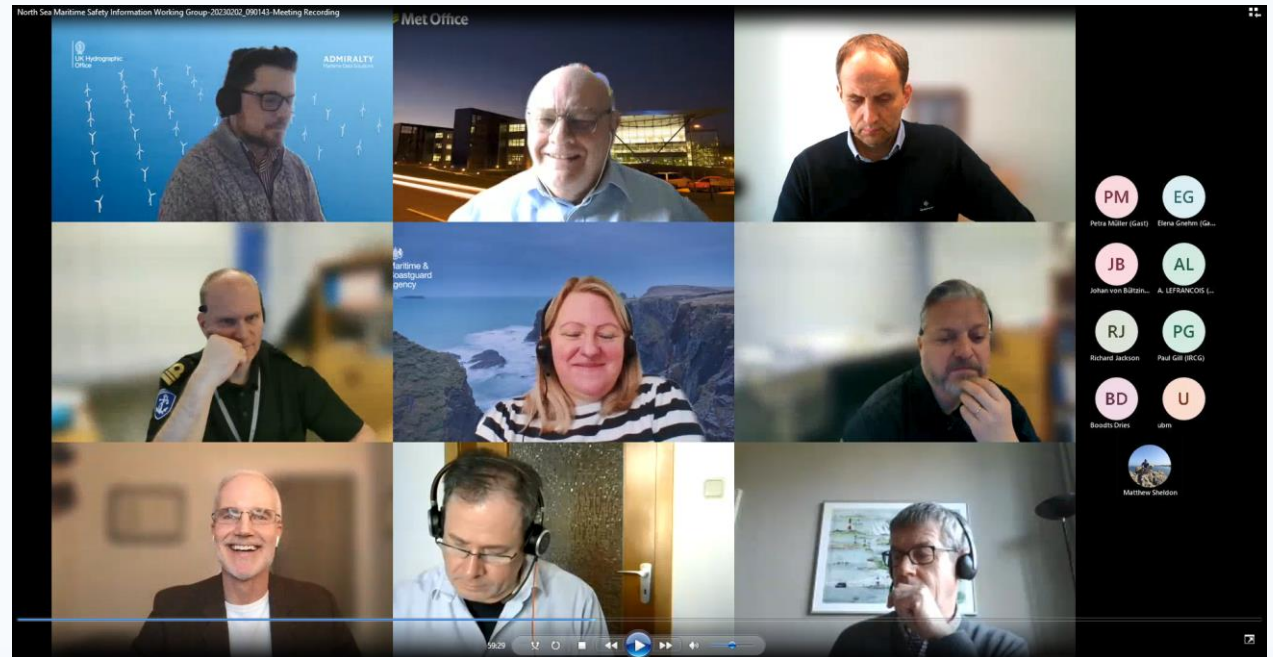
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Established Working Group at NSHC 35

- First meeting held virtually on 27/07/22
- Second meeting held virtually on 2/2/23
- Participation from:
 - Belgium
 - Denmark
 - France
 - Germany
 - Iceland
 - Ireland
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - United Kingdom



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First meeting (27/07/22)

- **Established proposed Terms of Reference**
- **Agreed participant list**
- **Presentation and discussion of draft NAVAREA I Self-assessment to the IHO World Wide Navigation Warning Service Sub-committee (WWNWS –SC) and agreement to proceed.**
- **Discussion on the IHO S-124 (Navigation Warnings) standards**
- **Discussion on NAVAREA I implementation of the Iridium SafetyCAST system and the decision by IMO MSC.105 to mandate the use of all recognised mobile satellite providers by all Maritime Safety Information providers.**



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Second meeting (02/02/23)

- **Agree amendments to Terms of Reference**
- **Presentation from Chair of WWNWS-SC on the outcomes of WWNWS14**
- **Presentation from the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency on UK space operations, including licensing, agreements and the impact on NAVAREA I MSI.**
- **Discussion on the impact of the high quantity of Navigation Warnings produced as a result of Offshore AtoN outages. Correspondence group including UK, Norway & Germany established.**
- **Discussion on the impact of Space Weather and the likely increase due to the SOLAR cycle.**
- **Discussion on the effect of the North Stream pipeline incident and how it was a good example of the cooperation between Sweden & Denmark.**
- **Suggestions for Chair and Secretary. UK the only candidate for Chair and Secretary.**



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- **NAVAREA I coordinator submitted its report to WWNWS14**
- **NAVAREA I complemented implementation of Iridium SafetCAST system on 19th December 2022.**
- **Next meeting tentatively planned for September 2023**

The NSHC is invited to:

- **Note the report**
- **Approve the Terms of Reference**
- **Approve the election of the UK as Chair of the WG**