

Report on the current status of SAIHC/ICCWG-8 action items as at 16th June 2020

Action 37 SAIHC16

SAIHC action item 37 relates to the SAIHC ENC Scheme with UK to support ICCWG Coordinator in progressing the ENC scheme for the SAIHC region.

There has been some very good progress by the UKHO. James Timmins has kindly prepared a very comprehensive document in support of this action item. The ENC scheme should be optimally designed for future needs considering the following aspects: future navigation requirements, blue economy, environmental protection, S-100 (including S-101 which will replace S-57). Thank you to James for the research and efforts he has placed on this action item. The proposal is currently under review and once consolidated, will be circulated to members for comment.

ICCWG-8 Action Items

Action item 1: Russia and Australia ENC overlap is still unresolved and remains a challenge.

Action item 2: Closed

Action item 3: Closed

Action item 4: Related to SAIHC action item 37 above.

Action item 5: Trial teleconference to be discussed and decided upon. Possibility of challenges with communications and time zones of member states. Ongoing.

Action item 6: National number for chart Porto da Maputo (INT 7583) confirmed as MZ16401 and a change to the limits has been updated in S-11. A first draft version of the chart will be circulated for comment before publication.

Action item 7: Mozambique confirmed the adjusted chart limits due to the impact of the new survey data on buoyage's and update to chart limits has been applied to S-11. Charting limits of INT 7632 confirmed as correct in S-11.

Action item 8: The limits of chart INT 7645 has been submitted to the ICCWG chair and updated in S-11.

Action item 9: Feedback regarding the national methodologies from survey data to CATZOC values is available on the IHO website. To date, 10 countries have provided feedback.

Action item 10: Ongoing.

Action item 11: Item closed.

Action item 12: Ongoing (ENC overlaps between India and UK as per attached IC-ENC overlap report)

Action item 13: Item closed.

Additional items not included in ICCWG-8 actions

Overlapping ENCs (refer to IC-ENC overlap report)

SANHO wishes to thank the UKHO, Tim Lewis, for kindly arranging access to the 2 unencrypted ENCs we requested in order to resolve the overlaps between ZA and UK ENCs cells, as per the most current IC-ENC overlap report.

Resolution of the overlap between ZA100030 and FR277980 ENC cell in progress (refer to attached IC-ENC report). France kindly supplied us with the unencrypted ENC for an assessment of the overlap.

Update on new charts in progress within the SAIHC region

Mozambique INT charts:

The 1st draft version of INT7632 for the Port of Beira is under review.

SAN charts:

Since the ICCWG8 meeting, new editions of the harbour and approaches to Walvis Bay were published in November 2019.

The new editions included substantial changes as well as the implementation of a new TSS, changes to buoyage, a new channel and Oil Tanker Terminal.

New INT SAN charts – overlapping with Mozambique

The 1: 300 000 scale paper chart INT7580, Jesser Point to Boa Paz, and the 1: 1 000 000 scale paper chart INT7052, Richards Bay to Inhambane, are in an advanced stage of verification with some minor amendments in process due the overlaps with existing BA coverage in order to maintain some form of consistency.