

Subject: e-WENDWG Letter 02/2021 - WENDWG-12, Key West, Florida, USA - Advanced Notice and Preliminary Logistic Information

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Dear WENDWG Members and colleagues,

This e-WENDWG Letter 02/2021 is an advanced notice that plans are underway to hold the **WENDWG-12 meeting in Key West, Florida (USA), from 22 to 24 February 2022**. However, for participants who will not be able or allowed to travel, it is intended to offer the possibility to participate online.

Since September this year, the IHO experimented a couple of hybrid meetings that proved to be very efficient. Please be advised that the hybrid style meeting will nevertheless be a test case again and may not be optimal for those who are dialing in as the meeting will be held, from 22 to 24 February, likely from 09:00 to 17:00 (UTC-5, EST), with lunch break in the middle.

A draft provisional agenda is under preparation and will be made available on the WENDWG-12 webpage early next year. Deadline for submitting agenda items: **31 December 2021**. Deadline for submitting supporting papers seeking decisions from the WENDWG: **31 January 2022**. Other papers will be considered as informative only.

If you do plan to attend the meeting in person, which is highly recommended, please make your room reservations as soon as possible. February can be a very busy time in Key West, Florida (USA) and rooms can be difficult to find. Be sure to get a room that is refundable in case the situation regarding COVID-19 changes.

The meeting will be held in the Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St, Key West, FL 33040. There are many hotel options in Key West. Here are a few for consideration provided by the host country:

La Concha - +13052962991 430 Duval St, Key West, FL 33040

Best Western - +13052943763 1313 Simonton St, Key West, FL 33040

Double Tree - +13052931818 3990 S Roosevelt Blvd, Naval Air Station Key West, FL 33040 (further away)

Ibis Bay - +13052961043 3101 N Roosevelt Blvd, Key West, FL 33040 (further away)

Navy Gateway Inn and Suites - +13058515780 Trumbo Point C2076, Naval Air Station Key West, FL 33040 (Possibility for military only)

More logistic information and technical details will be provided and uploaded as soon as they become available from the host country.

You are also kindly invited to anticipate your travel arrangements and monitor the regulations in force in your country for traveling to and back from the USA in February 2022. Specific measures that may be required such as PCR tests (where, when, costs...) are not known at this stage but will be provided as soon as they are available. Please consult the WENDWG-12 webpage periodically.

For visa requirements, invitation letters will be provided by the host country on request. Point of contact: john.nyberg@noaa.gov.

The event WENDWG-12 has been created on the IHO website > Events so you can register online from now. In order for the host country to get a fair idea of the number of participants (in-person in particular), the sooner you register online the better. Deadline for registration (in-person): **31 January 2022**. Two options are offered in the online registration form: face-to-face, or VTC. Please select the most convenient and likely option for you.

Look forward to "seeing" you in February.

Best regards,

For Mr John Nyberg, Chair of the WENDWG,
Yves Guillam, WENDWG Secretary

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