



NAVAREA III Self Assessment

SPAIN

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NAVAREA III OPERATIONS AND UPDATES

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Operational Issues

- *Navtex coverage.*
 - *Number of Navtex Stations Not Working have been increased last year.*
 - *North Africa . Greece , Malta and Italy Helps.*
 - *Navarea III issues Coastal Warnings .*
- *Updates information.*
 - *National Navtex coordinator authorities NOT Modify IMO web site on GISIS / GMDSS when any Stations changes its operational status.*

Changes in National Coordinator Contact Information and IRCC Strategic Performance Indicator (SPI) for MSI capacity.

- *New point of contact for the following national coordinator:
Croatia , Egypt & Spain.*
- *IRCC SPI No changes:*
 - *Country 1 is green/red – (un)successful communications and/or (no) MSI received)*



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Changes to the GMDSS Master Plan

- NAVTEX.

Six (6) Navtex Stations Inoperative.

- *Constanta - Romania – Temporarily Suspended*
- *Alexandria – Egypt – Temporarily Suspended*
- *CROSS La Garde– France – Under trial .*
- *Kelibia – Tunisia - Temporarily Suspended.*
- *Berdiansk – Ukraine - Temporarily Suspended*
- *Sort – Libia – Planned ???*

- EGC

- *SafetyCast – Operational.*
- *SafetyNet – Operational.*

Vital or Urgent Navigational Warnings Issued

- *Summary:*
 - *5 NAVTEX stations out of service messages.*
 - *3 adrift objects.*
 - *1 ship towing.*
 - *1 entry and departure corridor to Ukrainian ports.*
 - *1 floods in Libya.*
 - *1 mine adrift.*
 - *1 possible GPS and SATCOM interferences.*

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EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

POSSIBLE GPS AND SATCOM INTERFERENCE; FROM 11 APR24
TO 11 AUG24; IN AREA BOUNDED BY:

- 36 21,71N 29 13,41E
- 31 03,14N 29 36,13E
- 36 48,77N 36 11,45E
- 31 24,62N 34 16,92E

CAUTION IS ADVISED

POC U.S. NAVAL COOPERATION AND GUIDANCE FOR SHIPPING
0039 081 568 3612

CANCEL THIS MSG 112359 UTC AUG24.



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FUTURE NAVAREA III OPERATIONS

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S-124 Development,

Resume:

- *Implementation timeline is on time (jan 2026).*
- *Database planned , Navarea III is developing our own software in Spanish language based in NAVAREA II PING platform. "e-Avisos".*
- *Database NOT developed.*
- *S-124 exchange sets validated . Not developed until 2026.*
- *Coordination with National Coordinators. During last meeting in Istanbul and Constanta, many Mediterranean states declares special interest in develops S-124 software similar PING platform.*

Other Future NAVAREA Initiatives

Principal Future Objectives:

- *Finish Spanish Software "e-Avisos" in during this year 2024 , and starting test in 2025 in order to be operational in January 2026.*
- *Will Create a Whatsup working group for a direct and quick coordination of Navarea III MSI.*
- *Will create a working group about S-124 in Mediterranean and Black sea area.*
- *Waiting s new version of Standards S-124*
- *Will coordinate with new Space Operator to support its operations with navigational warning support in March 2024.*



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ACTIONS REQUESTED OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

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1. Ask for an Urgent Replace or Repair **Inoperative Navtex Stations** in the area to the National Authorities.
2. Give this Navarea III coordinator **privileges or capacities** to modify GISIS panel when any changes happens.
- 3. Caspian Sea Navtex Stations** continue in Navarea III area in GISIS panel responsibility.
4. Send an **Official communicate** to Some Mediterranean States for Stopping an inappropriate use of MSI for political affairs.