



NAVAREA VIII Self Assessment

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Valparaiso, Chile 2 - 6 September 2024



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NAVAREA ## OPERATIONS AND UPDATES

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Operational Issues

- Dissemination difficulties with Inmarsat or Iridium- NIL
- NAVTEX outages- NIL
- Problems with message drafting software:- Being migrated to SAFETYNET II.

Changes in National Coordinator Contact Information

- Nil

IRCC Strategic Performance Indicator (SPI) for MSI capacity

- *91 %. Unsuccessful communications and no MSI received from Somalia.*

Changes to the GMDSS Master Plan

Nil.

Vital or Urgent Navigational Warnings Issued

NAVAREA VIII 020

NORTHWESTERN INDIAN OCEAN

CHARTS IN 7071 7072 7703 INT 703

1. VESSEL BOARDED BY SIX PIRATES IN VICINITY OF 06-47N 057-32E. MARINERS ADVISED TO KEEP CLEAR AND EXERCISE CAUTION
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 081000 UTC JAN 24.

NAVAREA VIII 109.

INDIAN OCEAN.

OFF SEYCHELLES.

CHARTS IN 7702 7703 INT 703.

1. SRI LANKAN FISHING VESSEL LORENZO PUTHA 4 REPORTEDLY HIJACKED ALONGWITH SIX CREW AT 270330 UTC JAN 24 IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 00-35N 061-19E. MARINERS TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION



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FUTURE NAVAREA OPERATIONS

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S-124 Development

Initial planning of implementation of phase one of S-100 is in progress in accordance with IHO directives. There is no technological development undergoing presently for S-124. The office however is keen to be part of S-124 project team/sub-group future development.

Other Future NAVAREA Initiatives

- *IRIDIUM Safetycast operational since Jan 2023*
- *Migration to SAFETYNET II*



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ACTIONS REQUESTED OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

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1. NIL

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