



IHO HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

THIS HSSC CIRCULAR LETTER REQUIRES YOU TO VOTE

Monaco, 6 May 2020

HSSC Letter 02/2020

Call for HSSC endorsement of draft Editions of S-44 Ed. 6.0.0, S-67 Ed. 1.0.0 and S-49 Ed. 2.1.0

References:

- A. IHO Secretariat's email dated 2 April – Postponement of HSSC-12;
- B. HSSC CL 01/2020 dated 7th April 2020.
- C. IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended (IHO CL 46/2019).

Dear HSSC Members,

1. Following the postponement of the HSSC-12 to October 2020 and the HSSC CL 01/2020, as HSSC Chair, I received indications from WGs and PTs Chairs about the activities being worth to pursue, in accordance with the procedures in force, in order to provide continuity to the work done by this Committee.
2. In particular, it is considered that the endorsement by HSSC of the following draft editions of standards is possible by correspondence without any further delay:
 - Ed. 6.0.0 of S-44 "IHO Guidance for Hydrographic Standards" drafted by the HSPT;
 - Ed. 1.0.0 of S-67 "Mariner's Guide to Accuracy of Depth Information in ENCs" - drafted by the DQWG;
 - Ed. 2.1.0 of S-49 "Mariners' Routeing Guide" - drafted by the NIPWG.
3. Noting the excellent progress made by the DQWG, NIPWG and HSPT to prepare these draft editions of standards (<https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>) since our last HSSC meeting, HSSC Members are now invited to endorse them **no later than the 3 July 2020** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) using the Voting Form in Annex A or, but preferably, using the IHO Online Form System available at the following link:

https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/hssc02_20

4. In accordance with Reference C (paragraph 1.2), it is also proposed that, once endorsed by HSSC, these proposed new editions will be submitted directly for the approval of IHO Member States through an IHO CL, so they can be in force by the end of the year. These achievements will be reported to A-2/C-4 accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luigi Sinapi', written in a cursive style.

Rear Admiral Luigi SINAPI

Chair, HSSC

Distribution: HSSC Members (as registered in the HSSC Membership List) *by email only*.
Annex A: Voting form.

**CALL FOR HSSC ENDORSEMENT OF DRAFT EDITIONS OF S-44 ED. 6.0.0,
S-67 ED. 1.0.0 AND S-49 ED. 2.1.0**

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VOTING FORM HSSC_CL 02/2020

to be returned to the IHO Secretariat **no later than 3 July 2020**

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Only one vote per Member State

**Member
State:**

Contact:

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All proposed draft Editions are available at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>. (Only one vote per Member State).

1. Do you endorse Ed. 6.0.0 (draft version 2.0.0) of S-44 “IHO Guidance for Hydrographic Standards”?

Please tick the appropriate box:

YES

NO

Please provide any additional comments in the section below.

Comments (if required)

2. Do you endorse Ed. 1.0.0 of S-67 “Mariner’s Guide to Accuracy of Depth Information in ENC’s”?

Please tick the appropriate box:

YES

NO

Please provide any additional comments in the section below.

Comments (if required)

3. Do you endorse Ed. 2.1.0 of S-49 “*Mariners’ Routeing Guide*”?

Please tick the appropriate box:

YES

NO

Please provide any additional comments in the section below.

Comments (if required)