



IHO HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST EDITION OF S-104 – WATER LEVEL INFORMATION FOR SURFACE NAVIGATION PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

References:

- A. HSSC13 List of Decisions and Actions dated 12 May 2021
- B. HSSC CL 01/2022 dated 10 January – *Call for HSSC Approval of New Product Specification S-104 Ed. 1.0.0*
- C. IHO Resolution 2/2007, as amended - Principles and Procedures for developing IHO standards and conducting changes

Dear HSSC Members,

1. At its 13th meeting in May 2021, the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC), agreed on action 13/59, tasking the Tides, Water Level and Currents Working Group (TWCWG) to develop the first edition of Product Specification S-104 – *Water Level Information for Surface Navigation* (Reference A).
2. In response to HSSC CL 01/2022 dated 10 January (Reference B), seventeen Member States responded, all approving the publication of the S-104 Product Specification. Comments were received from Canada, Denmark, France, Portugal and the UK. The Chair of the TWCWG has confirmed that the comments received were noted at the 6th Meeting of TWCWG held in April 2022 and will be taken into consideration for future iterations. As a result, S-104 Product Specification documentation has been finalised and published as Edition 1.0.0 for initial implementation, testing and evaluation and further stakeholder review.
3. The S-104 Product Specification documents is available on the IHO website <http://iho.int>>Standards & Publications > S-100 > S-104 – *Water Level Information for Surface Navigation*.
4. I take this opportunity to thank the Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the TWLCWG for their hard work.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

