

## HSWG5 S-44 Status

Lombok, Indonesia 2 - 5 October 2023

INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION MEASURING THE PHYSICS & FEATURES OF THE OCEAN



## Background: S-44 Maintenance Process & HSWG

International Hydrographic Organization

- Previously updated every ~10 years
- 2016 Project Team (HSPT) established by IHO:
  - update S-44 5th edition
  - make recommendation on establishment of permanent hydrographic working group
- March 2020 Ed. 6.0.0 published
- Spring 2021 Hydrographic Surveys Working Group established
- HSWG decided on a two year update cycle
- Fall 2022 Ed. 6.1.0 published



## S-44 New Maintenance Process – Every Two Years

International Hydrographic Organization

## Prior to Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) annual meeting:

2 Years - 8 Months	6 Months	4 Months	2 Months	HSSC Meeting
HSWG members provide recommended changes	HSWG approves updates and assigns S-44 drafting team to implement proposals	HSWG reviews proposed updates from S-44 drafting team	HSWG Chair sends updated version to HSSC	<ol> <li>HSSC endorses updated edition</li> <li>HSSC distributes updated edition to Member States</li> </ol>
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				<ol> <li>IHO publishes new edition</li> </ol>
Spring 2022 - August 2023	October 2023	February 2024	March 2024	May 2024 - October 2024