



HSWG5 S-44 Status

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Background: S-44 Maintenance Process & HSWG

- 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



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S-44 New Maintenance Process – Every Two Years

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

