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### NCWG Letter 01/2023

To NCWG Members

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### NCWG 8 and NCW9 9 Update Correspondence

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to provide you with some update information about NCWG 8 (15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Wollongong, Australia), some new information about NCWG 9 in November 2023, plus to include some important requests and reminders.

1. I am keen to remind you of the opportunity to support NCWG in the important vacant role as our secretary. Please can you consider if your national office would be able to offer a secretary to help us fulfil this important role.
2. The first draft of the NCWG 8 Minutes is provided with this letter for your input, plus I have appended the Action Log at the end.
3. The deadline for the supplying any commentary on the NCWG 8 minutes is the end of March 2023 or they will be considered as approved.
4. Please read your actions and provide any updates, noting that we are keen to progress any S-4 related changes as soon as possible as a priority. The intention is for them S-4 changes to be collected and released in a letter for formal approval by the group, so a final version can be submitted to HSSC by mid-April
5. Reviewing reports following marine incidents is a standing agenda item which we are keen to retain for NCWG 9, where lessons can be learned to amend and improve chart content and, or policy. If you are aware of any good examples which would generate a discussion among the working group, please contact [nick.rodwell@ukho.gov.uk](mailto:nick.rodwell@ukho.gov.uk).
6. I am pleased to say that UKHO will host NCWG 9 in Taunton, Somerset, United Kingdom, I will provide more information this topic soon.
7. The dates for the next meeting are limited to ensure the meeting does not overlap with SCUFN (week starting 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023) or the S-100 WG (week starting 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023). The options are listed below, both are currently free in the IHO calendar.

- a. Option 1 = week starting 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023, note this will overlap with Thanksgiving in the US
- b. Option 2 = week starting 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

If you have a specific date you favour for NCWG 9, if you are interested in supporting as a secretary and or raising papers and subjects for discussion at NCWG 9, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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