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### NCWG Letter 07/2024

Reference: NCWG Letter 02/2024 Depth Resolution on Charts  
NCWG Letter 04/2024 Updates for S-4 to Review

Subject: Decision by correspondence NCWG Letters 02/2024 and 04/2024

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your participation and responses to the NCWG letters.

The following decisions were made through correspondence for *NCWG Letter 02/2024 Depth Resolution on Charts*:

#### Approved Clarifications

- Standard units of measure for display of depths must be metres and decimetres in B412 and B-421.4, B422, B422.9.
- Paragraph added that soundings sourced from high order surveys may be rounded to the nearest decimetre between 21 and 31m.

#### Rejected

- **ENC may have different rounding rules as stated in the relevant standards.**
  - The sentence will not be included in S-4.

The following decisions were made through correspondence for *NCWG Letter 04/2024 Updates to S-4 for Review*:

#### Approved Clarifications

- The use of abbreviation DGNSS (B-481.4)
  - A remaining reference to DGPS changed to DGNSS
  - Additional notes by NCWG members:
    - The acronym “**OGNSS**” written in the second to last sentence of the paragraph. This should be “**DGNSS**”.
    - “**Differential Global Satellite Navigation System**” does not match the stated acronym in the paragraph – “**DGNSS**”. Therefore, is it correct

that it should be written as “Differential Global Navigation Satellite System”

- Guidance on ZOC classification (B-297.9)
  - Erroneous footnote references fixed

#### Approved Revisions

- Revised guidance on oil/gas platform jackets (B-422.10, B-445.1h)
  - Note: add a blank space between Rig and (Ru) => ‘Rig (Ru)’
- Revised guidance on charting regions (A-204)
  - Boundary change between charting regions B and C1 (A-204.8)
  - Removal of names of co-ordinator countries from A-204.8
- Revised guidance on PA and PD (B-120, B-422, B-424, C-404.3)
  - PA and PD merged to PA
- Revised guidance on International Abbreviations (B-120)
  - New abbreviations for statute mile (SM) and yard (yd)
- Revised guidance on charting marine radio beacons (B-480)
  - Aeromarine Radiobeacons marked obsolete and no longer required to be charted.