



NAUTICAL INFORMATION PROVISION WORKING GROUP

NIPWG Letter 9/2019

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Release of Port Information Manual

References:

NIPWG7-21.2 a, NIPWG7-21.2 b, NIPWG7-21.2 c

Dear Colleagues,

The IHMA is pleased to announce that their Port Information Manual v. 1.4.5 has been successfully released in week 51/2019.

The provision of the released Port Information Manual accomplished the action items 7/01 and 7/02.

This Port Information Manual will be one of the source material needed to enhance the current marine harbour infrastructure data model scope.

NIPWG members are invited to cross check the Port Information Manual content against the data model components provided on the NIPWG wiki site <http://wp12183585.server-he.de/npubwiki/wiki/index.php/SNPWG> and to provide comments as appropriate either by email or directly on the wiki site.

The wiki site information related to marine harbour infrastructure is some years old and is based on the assumption that only Sailing Directions/Coast Pilot information needed to be modelled. However, the discussions we had over the last few years indicate that this “basic content/scope” needs to be enhanced by additional information requested by other stakeholders.

The Port Information Manual will be added to the NIPWG product specification site when the site is available in the new IHO website environment. At the meantime and for your convenience, the document is attached to this letter.

It is planned to initiate a further NIPWG letter in February 2020 to discuss the potential scope of the Marine Harbour Infrastructure product specification.

Initial **comments on the additional information** of the Port Information Manual which can become part of the Marine Harbour Infrastructure product specification **and of the scope** of the said product specification in general **are expected by the 31 January 2020**.

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Attachement: Port Information Manual 1.4.5