



# S-131 Marine Harbour Infrastructure

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# INTRODUCTION

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- Comments on the NIPWG9 S-131 package were received from:
  - Finland
  - France
  - Norway
  - NTOU
  - Port of Rotterdam/ITPCO (BvS)
- Approximately 33 comments were received:
  - Most (26) were editorial or general comments, 7 technical
  - Technical comments resulted in only minor changes
    - Technical ambiguities in the text, discrepancies in GI Registry content, encoding of association classes, etc.
- Additional issues identified during work on new draft: 29 issues
  - Issues involving clarifications, additional material in documents, or internal discrepancies have been addressed.
  - Issues involving model revisions have been noted and postponed to Edition 1.1.
- List of comments and resolutions thereof (as of Oct. 27) was circulated to all NIPWG members, IHO-Lab project team, Teledyne Caris and IIC, about October 28/31.



- Feedback received from NIPWG has been applied as noted in the adjudicated comments form circulated Oct. 28/31
- Guidelines for portrayal have been added in the Product Specification.
- Annex D on validation checks has been added.
  - This Annex is informative, largely because “S-100 level validation checks” are still a work in progress within the S-100 WG (S-100WG7 8.1, 8.2).
  - Development of Annex D identified gaps concerning requirements for coverage by S-131 meta-features SoundingDatum & VerticalDatumOfData, and attribute multiplicity (mandate for complex attributes to have at least one sub-attribute populated). The gaps were filled by new clauses 12.15 & 12.16 in the PS.
- The DCEG has been enhanced with overview material for each major “theme” in S-131 and additional encoding instructions for various features and information types.
  - The feature tables portion of the DCEG is now organized by theme (though this word is not used in the document).



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## CURRENT STATUS - 2

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- Portrayal catalogue and sample dataset(s) are in active development.
  - Planned completion for both by the end of this month (December).
  - No way at present to test the portrayal catalogue, because the current S-100 viewers do not ingest the combination of S-100 5.0 GML datasets and an S-100 5.0 Lua portrayal catalogue.
  - Distribute the PC with the rest of the 1.0.0 package, and refine it for Edition 1.0.x or 1.1.



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# DIGRESSION - PORTRAYAL

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- The S-131 portrayal catalogue uses Lua, like S-101
- Provisionally reuses existing symbology from S-101 portrayal wherever possible.
- Takes similar symbols from Inland ENC and adapts them where necessary – again provisionally.
  - Adaptation is necessary because Inland ENC symbols use styles and colors different from ENCs.
  - Where point symbology is not already defined for S-101 ENC or S-401 Inland ENC, S-131 will generally have “letters in a circle” symbols.
- S-100 Portrayal in Parts 9, 9a, and 13 does not define portrayal for “arranged” text (tables, etc.).
  - “Normal” pick reports are a temporary but unsatisfactory workaround.
  - S-100 will need to address this issue for tidal stream panels in S-101 and for S-104 portrayal.

Terminal point features



Pilot boarding place



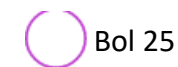
Turning basin



Phys. Infrastructure (Gridiron,  
floating/dry docks)



Berth Position with  
bollard number





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## NEXT STEPS

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- Finish portrayal catalogue and sample dataset for Edition 1.0.0 by the end of this month.
- Resolve the following postponed issues:
  - Action on “conventional mooring”, “multi-buoy mooring”, and “Fender Berth” proposed by BvS.
  - Resolution to the “source indication” problem in the GI registry – TBD with IEHG.
  - GI Registry’s over-specialized definition of the concept “berthing”.
- Schedule for NIPWG endorsement of the Edition 1.0.0 documents and publication.



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## ACTIONS REQUESTED

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- NIPWG is requested to:
  - Endorse the plan for next steps with S-131 Edition 1.0.0.
  - Review and endorse the S-131 components which have already been completed.
  - Add the following to the agenda for the next VTC:
    - Proposals for “conventional mooring”, “multi-buoy mooring”, and “Fender Berth”.
    - Resolutions to the “source indication” and “berthing” problems with IEHG and the GI registry.