

S-101PT Letter 1/2021

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Announcement of S-101PT6 and call for nominations for S-101 Project Team Chair and Vice Chair

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

I hope this letter finds you well and firstly I would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We have recently moved into a further national lockdown here in the UK and this remains a challenging period. But vaccines are bringing hope and the way the world is adapting to this change is encouraging.

The S-101PT6 meeting is now planned for the 22nd and 23rd of February 2021 and a draft agenda has now been published on the [meeting page](#) for this meeting. Please indicate your intention to attend the meeting by email to myself thomas.richardson@ic-enc.org and jeff.wootton@iho.int at your earliest convenience. Also, if you have any further items to submit, please provide details.

Following the [2nd IHO Assembly](#) Project Teams and Working Groups are required to hold elections of their office bearers. The current S-101PT office bearers were elected in mid-2020 and are prepared to continue in these roles. However, we will still seek nominations and conduct a vote if required at the S-101PT6 meeting.

If you are interested in running for either the S-101PT Chair or Vice Chair position, please email thomas.richardson@ic-enc.org and jeff.wootton@iho.int by January 29th.

Finally, despite the challenging global situation we find ourselves at an important juncture in the evolution of nautical charts. With a timeframe now set for [S-100 Edition 5.0.0](#) we have the opportunity to deliver S-101 Edition 1.1.0 to support further testing and development; as such enhancing navigational data for mariners and moving ENC's into a new era. I'm excited to be a part of that and hope that you are too.

Yours sincerely,



Thomas Richardson
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