

**IHO File No. CBSC****CIRCULAR LETTER 24/2023
07 August 2023****ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IHO E-LEARNING CENTER STEERING COMMITTEE**

Reference:

- A. 3rd Session of the IHO Assembly - Agenda item 6.1 - Presentation of the highlights of WP3 (IRCC Chair)
- B. IHO e-Learning Center Guidelines – Ed. 2023
- C. IRCC15 List of Actions, Decisions and Recommendations
- D. IHO CL 20/2023 dated 19 July 2023 – Establishment of the IHO E-Learning Center and Establishment of the Steering Committee

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly in 2020 endorsed the activities to install an IHO e-Learning Center based on A-2 Pro 3.3 (A-2 Decision 42). The 3rd IHO Assembly in 2023 was informed by the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) Chair on the final establishment of the IHO e-Learning Center (Reference A).

2. The e-Learning Center Guidelines that include a Steering Committee configuration were approved at IRCC15 (see Reference C). Following the Circular Letter in Reference D, the composition of the IHO e-Learning Center Steering Committee (SC) is as follows:

- IHO Director - Luigi Sinapi
- CBSC Chair - Mr Evert Flyer
- CBSC Vice-Chair (Secretary) - Ms Lucy Fieldhouse
- IBSC Chair - Capt Nickolás Roscher
- Chile - Cdr Maximiliano Vera Herman
- France - Cdr Ronan Le Roy
- Indonesia - Capt Kukuh Suryo W and Capt Budi Susanto
- New Zealand - Mr Adam Greenland
- Nigeria - Capt Abubakar Aminu Giginya
- U.S.A. - Ms Julia Wallace

3. The first meeting of the SC is planned in September 2023 by VTC.

4. The IHO Secretariat would like to encourage the Member States to provide contents to the IHO e-Learning Center and reiterates its appreciation to the Republic of Korea for its generous support of the IHO's role and objectives.

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

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IHO Director