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**CALL FOR THE APPROVAL OF EDITION 6.2.0 of S-44 - IHO STANDARDS FOR
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS**

References:

- A. HSSC16 List of Decisions and Actions – Action HSSC16/79
- B. IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended

Dear Hydrographer,

1. During the 16th meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC16), the committee considered the submission of the draft Edition 6.2.0 of S-44 – *IHO Standards for Hydrographic Surveys* by the Hydrographic Surveys Working Group (HSWG). HSSC endorsed Edition 6.2.0 of S-44 (Reference A, decision HSSC14/79).
2. The draft Edition 6.2.0 of S-44 – *IHO Standards for Hydrographic Surveys* is now available to IHO Member States, for their consideration and approval on the IHO website at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>.
3. Member States are requested to consider the endorsement of the HSSC as supportive to the final adoption of Edition 6.2.0 of S-44 – *IHO Standards for Hydrographic Surveys* by providing their reply at their earliest convenience.
4. Responses are requested **no later than 29 November 2024** using the IHO Online Form System available at the following link: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/cl35_24. If this is not possible, then responses can be submitted by email (cl-lc@iho.int) using the Voting Form provided in Annex A.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

John NYBERG
Director

Annex A: Voting Form

CALL FOR APPROVAL OF DRAFT EDITIONS OF S-44 ED. 6.2.0

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VOTING FORM

to be returned to the IHO Secretariat **no later than 29 November 2024**

E-mail: cl-lc@iho.int

**Member
State:**

Contact:

E-mail:

All proposed draft Editions are available at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>.

1. Do you approve Ed. 6.2.0 of S-44 “IHO Standards for Hydrographic Surveys”?

Please tick the appropriate box:

YES

NO

Please provide any additional comments in the section below.

Comments (if required)