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CALL FOR APPROVAL OF S-58 EDITION 9.0.0

References:

- A. 18th HSSC Meeting (19-21 May 2026, Gdansk, Poland) – Decision HSSC18/065,
- B. IHO Resolution 2/2007 - Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications.

Dear Hydrographer,

- 1. Thanks to the significant work of the ENC Working Group, a new Edition 9.0.0 of the S-58 Standard - *ENC Validation Checks* was submitted in a timely manner for endorsement by the HSSC at its 18th Meeting (Reference A).
- 2. Noting the decisions made by the HSSC on the proposed Edition 9.0.0 of S-58, the consolidated draft Publication has been made available for adoption on the IHO website > Publications > [Draft Publications](#) > Draft Publications awaiting approval by Member States.
- 3. Member States are now invited, in accordance with Reference B, to approve the proposed Edition **no later than 02 October 2026** by using the annexed Voting Form to be sent to cl-lc@iho.int, or preferably via the IHO Online Form System using the following link: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/cl_43_2026.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



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Director

Annex: Voting form

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VOTING FORM

(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat by 02 October 2026)

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1- Do you approve the draft proposed Edition 9.0.0 of S-58?

YES

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NO

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Please provide any comments in the section below.

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