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Dear Jennifer,

Nice seeing you Monaco and I am glad to be back participating in the CSB WG.

Here are some of my comments on the CSB doc as it is now.

In general I don't think it is very CSB inviting. While a result of having had 40 years in hydrography and understanding data collection quality our document is asking for a hydrographic survey which will eliminate a large part of potential contributors - i. e. the boating public.

I think its fine to identify standards for the few who may be willing to follow. In my categorization that will bill Level 1 and 2 contributors but level 3 where most of the data will come from will not be able to meet any of the criteria.

It is up to the HI to provide qualified analysts who can determine good and bad data or needed data or useful data. The collectors will not be able to and we shouldn't expect them to follow the restrictions that a hydrographer and survey team must follow.

Regards,
Paul



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