

International Hydrographic Organization

ECDIS Stakeholders' Forum

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Resolutions and Obligations related to ENCs and ECDIS









IMO NAV 54

IHO Submissions:

NAV54/14/5 – Status of ENC Coverage
NAV54/14/6 – Status of IHO Chart Catalogue

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High-level action:	5.2.4	
Planned output:	5.2.4.1	
Action to be taken:	Paragraph 13	
Related documents:	NAV 52/18, paragraph NAV 53/22, paragraphs DNV Report No.2008-00-	6.19; NAV 53/5/2, NAV 53/INF3, 5.18 to 5.23 and 14.1 to 14.11 and 18 (Revision No.1).
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Governmental Obligations

SOLAS V/9 - provision of hydrographic services <u>collection</u> and <u>compilation</u> of hydrographic data and the <u>publication</u>, <u>dissemination</u> and <u>keeping up to date</u> of all nautical information necessary for safe navigation

Means:

- surveying and data collection
- publication of charts and nautical publications
- chart maintenance, updating
- providing Maritime Safety Information (MSI)



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SOLAS V/9 - provision of hydrographic services

Can be achieved :

- directly via government
- through bi-lateral assistance from other States
- using commercial providers
 - in whole or in part
 - <u>But</u> responsibility and obligation remains with <u>Coastal State Government</u>



Governmental Obligations SOLAS V/2 –

 Nautical chart or nautical publication is a specialpurpose map or book, or a specially compiled database from which such a map or book is derived, that is <u>issued officially</u> by or on the <u>authority of a Government</u>, authorized <u>Hydrographic Office</u> or other relevant government institution and is designed to meet the requirements of marine navigation*.

Refer to appropriate resolutions and recommendations of the <u>International Hydrographic Organization</u> <u>concerning the authority and responsibilities of coastal States</u> in the provision of charting in accordance with regulation 9.



Governmental Obligations UN Resolution A/58/240

"Invites the <u>International Hydrographic Organization</u> and the <u>International Maritime Organization</u> to continue their coordinated efforts, to jointly adopt measures with a view to encouraging greater international cooperation and coordination for the transition to electronic nautical charts and to increase coverage of hydrographic information on a global basis, <u>especially in areas of international navigation</u> <u>and ports</u> and where there are vulnerable or protected marine areas."



Governmental Obligations IMO Resolution A.958(23)

"Invites Governments, in addition to their existing obligations under SOLAS Regulation V/9, to promote <u>through their national maritime administrations</u>, the use of ECDIS together with the use and further production of official ENCs."



IHO Commitment to ENCs

IHO Resolution - May 2007 :

ENC Coverage Availability Consistency and Quality

Member States should adhere and comply with the WEND Principles in order for the IHO, through its Member States, and the regional and worldwide bodies in which they come together, to achieve <u>adequate</u> <u>coverage, availability, consistency and quality of ENCs</u> by 2010



Outcome of NAV 54

Adopted the following definition:

ENC coverage - is equivalent to the best available paper chart coverage of either a hydrographic office providing global coverage or the hydrographic office of the coastal State

Recommended:

Phased introduction of a mandatory carriage requirement for ECDIS between 2012 and 2018 - depending on class of ship and tonnage

Recommended:

States may grant exemption for ships due for retirement within 2 years of the relevant implementation date



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