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IHO PRESENTATION LIBRARY FOR ECDIS ¹
INFORMATION ON ECDIS/ENC RELATED INDUSTRY
IHO - INDUSTRY INTERFACE MEETING

Dear Sirs,

1. Attached as Annex 1 is a letter addressed to industry representatives, as per the list in Annex 2, which the IHB believes have been involved with the development of systems in which the IHO Presentation Library is used.
2. This opportunity is taken to also conduct a survey on companies and institutions involved in activities related to ECDIS/ENC. The information thus collected will eventually appear on the IHO Web site, with the hope that it will be useful to IHO Member States. A template of the survey form sent to industry is at Annex 3.
3. As regards the IHO – Industry Interface Meeting, which will take place at the CCAM in Monaco, on Saturday 18 March 2000 ², it is hoped that as many IHO representatives as possible can attend. It is expected that the Meeting will last the full day. The main objective of the Meeting is to clarify relationships and to facilitate or improve co-operation of IHO Member States' Hydrographic Offices with companies involved in activities like hydrographic surveying, digital charting production, or distribution of electronic chart data and other geospatial data. Further information will be provided in January.
4. It is possible that we are unaware of industry members in your country who are similarly involved. If this were the case, would it be possible for their views on the IHO Presentation Library to be obtained and forwarded to the IHB before 29 February 2000?

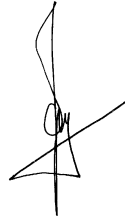
¹ S-52 – Annex A to Appendix 2, IHO ECDIS Presentation Library

² Previously announced on 19 March (Ref: Conference Circular Letter 4/1999 of 30 September 1999). Now moved to 18 March.

Also we would appreciate receiving, by same date, information on companies / institutions (Survey Form in Annex 3) that, in your view, are missing from the list in Annex 2.

Thank you for your co-operation.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'NGUY', written over a vertical line that extends above and below the signature.

Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

Annex 1: Letter to industry
Annex 2: Distribution list
Annex 3: Model of Survey Form

(Sent in English to Industry representatives)

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IHO ECDIS PRESENTATION LIBRARY (S52 APPENDIX 2)
INFORMATION ON INDUSTRY, WITH ECDIS/ENC RELATED ACTIVITIES
IHO-INDUSTRY INTERFACE MEETING

Dear Sir or Madam,

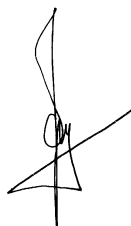
1. The IHO Presentation Library was released during October 1997. Much effort went into the preparation of this Appendix and now that both the Hydrographic Offices and the system manufacturers have had some time and experience in the use of the Library it would be beneficial to receive comments.

Would you kindly advise the IHB of your comments and in the event of a possible improvement being suggested would you be as precise as possible in giving the advantages of such a change.

This enquiry has been addressed to both Hydrographic Offices and to industry and it would be appreciated if you could advise the IHB by 29 February 2000 of your views.

2. In order to assist the Member States in their efforts to develop an ENC production capability, the IHB plans to provide, through the IHO web site, essential information on those companies and institutions, the activities of which are related to ECDIS and/or ENC. Therefore, you are kindly requested to complete the enclosed form in Annex A and return it to the IHB before 29 February 2000. Please note that information concerning the "services" and "products" provided by your company/institution, must not exceed one hundred (100) words.
3. With a view to improving co-operation of the IHO Member States with the industry, an IHO Industry Interface Meeting has been planned on Saturday 18 March 2000. This meeting will follow an IHO WEND Committee meeting (16-17 March) and it will precede the IHO Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference (19-24 March). You may wish to note these dates. Further information will be provided in January.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,



Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

**INSTITUTIONS AND COMMERCIAL COMPANIES
WITH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ENC/ECDIS
(Distribution list)**

ALENIA MARCONI SYSTEMS, UK

ASPO SYSTEMS OY, Finland

BSH, Germany

C-MAP, Italy

CANSTAR NAVIGATION Inc, Canada

CARIS B.V., Netherlands

CHERSOFT COMPUTER SOLUTIONS Ltd, UK

CONSILIUM SELESMAR, Italy

DIKAS, Norway

DNV (Det Norske Veritas), Norway

GISTEL Sistemas Georeferenciados S.A., Spain

HITEC MARINE AUTOMATION AS, Norway

HYDROGRAPHIC SCIENCES AUSTRALIA (HSA), Australia

HYDROSERVICE AS, Norway

KELVIN HUGHES, UK

INFORMATIQUE ET MER SA, France

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION (ICAN) Ltd, Canada

JAPAN RADIO, Japan

K MATSURA CONTROL SYSTEM, Japan

KOREA OCEAN DEV, Rep. of Korea

LASER SCAN, UK

MARITIME INFORMATION SYSTEMS AS, Norway

MATRA CAP SYSTEMS (MCS), France

MORINTECH, Russian Federation

NAUTICAL DATA INFORMATION (NDI), Canada

NIPPON Avionics, Japan

NORCONTROL KONGSBERG AS, Norway

PATHFIND CO LTD, Japan

PC STUDIO ALPHA LTD, Japan

Q-MAR INC, Canada

RAYTHEON MARINE COMPANY, USA

RH Systems BV, Netherlands

SAMSUNG, UK

SEATEAM BV, Netherlands

SEVENCS (7Cs), Germany

SPAWAR SYSTEMS CENTER, USA

SPERRY MARINE (LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS), USA

STN ATLAS MARINE ELECTRONICS, Germany

SYSECA, France

TERRA CORP., Japan

THOMSON MARCONI SONAR S.A.S, France

TOKIMEC INC Marine Systems Div., Japan

TRANSAS DATACO LTD, UK

TRANSAS MARINE, Russia

TRESCO ENGINEERING, Belgium

UNIVERSAL SYSTEMS Ltd, Canada

IHB SURVEY
on
INSTITUTIONS AND COMMERCIAL COMPANIES
WITH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ENC/ECDIS
(Model Form)

COMPANY NAME

Address:

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Fax:

Tel:

Web:

Contact person:

Email:

Activity(ies) (*):

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Product(s):

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| 1. ENC Production Tools | 2. ENC Validation Software |
| 3. ECDIS (Equipment) | 4. ECDIS (Program) |
| 5. ENC Distribution | 6. Assistance in ENC Production |
| 7. ECDIS Type-Approval | 8. Other (please indicate) |