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S-60 USER'S HANDBOOK ON DATUM TRANSFORMATIONS INVOLVING WGS 84
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Dear Hydrographer,

The 3rd edition of the IHO publication S-60 "User's Handbook on Datum Transformations Involving WGS 84" has been published and is available to download from the IHO Web site in English only.

The new edition includes all the amendments published by the USA National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) to June 2003.

CL 25/1999 dated 31 May indicated that this publication would be maintained in printed form due to some specific characteristics which made its display on the Web site difficult. With the current ability to publish and download in Adobe PDF format the costs of maintaining a printed version can no longer be justified. The third edition therefore will only be published in electronic form, however a printed copy can be supplied to Member States on request.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President