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**IMO PUBLICATIONS:
INTERNATIONAL SAFETYNET MANUAL AND NAVTEX MANUAL**

Dear Hydrographer,

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has recently published the 2nd Edition (2003) of the International SafetyNET Manual. This replaces the 1st 1994 Edition. This is IMO Publication IA908E and is available from the IMO in London.

At the 8th meeting of the IMO Sub-Committee on Communications and Search and Rescue (COMSAR) in February 2004 a revised text for the Navtex Manual (IMO Publication IMO-951E) was approved. This has been passed to the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) for adoption. If it is adopted by the MSC in May 2004 it is anticipated that it will come into force in January 2006.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

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President