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**ON-LINE CHART CATALOGUE**

Reference: IHB CL 64/2005 dated 21 June 2005

Dear Hydrographer,

At the Reference the IHB reported on the outcome of the 51<sup>st</sup> session of the IMO Sub-committee on Safety of Navigation and in particular at paragraph 6 reported on the proposal for the IHB to develop an on-line catalogue of ENC's, RNC's and Paper Charts to be carried as a back up.

The Sub-committee's Correspondence Group, which has been tasked with reviewing the preliminary draft specifications for the catalogue, as reported at Annex C to the Reference, is about to commence work and will report to NAV52 in July 2006. The IHB will also commence development work on the catalogue. MS, in conjunction with their Maritime Safety Agencies, are requested to provide any comments they may have on the development of this catalogue by the **10 December 2005**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President