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IHO COMMITTEE ON THE HYDROGRAPHIC DICTIONARY (CHD)
MEMBERSHIP

Dear Hydrographer,

Following on from their revision work on IHO publication M-4, the Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG) has forwarded some proposals for consideration by the Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary (CHD). The Committee on Hydrographic Requirements for Information Systems (CHRIS) has also made proposals for terms to be included in S-32, which were previously in the Glossary of ECDIS Related Terms (S.52 App.3). MS and the chairmen of other IHO committees and working groups that wish the CHD to consider new / revised definitions for inclusion are requested to forward detailed information to reach the IHB by **13 February 2006**.

The IHB intends to reactivate the Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary, which has not met since 2001. The current membership of the Committee, which is open to all MS, is:

Ing Federico Mayer	Argentina
Xu Binsheng	China
Nenad Leder	Croatia
Ing. gén. de l'armement Michel Le Gouic	France
Jerry Mills	USA
Steve Shipman	IHB (Secretary and Acting Chairman)

MS are requested to confirm the continued participation of the current members and / or to nominate new / additional members. It is of course essential that the Committee retain members who are native English, French and Spanish speakers who can oversee the preparation of definitions in their own language. Replies regarding membership of the Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary are requested to reach the IHB by **9 January 2006**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Alexandros Maratos', is written over a horizontal line.

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Copy to: Chairmen of all IHO Committees and Working Groups