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IMPROVING ENC CONCISTENCY – CONTACT LIST

Dear Hydrographer,

Circular Letter 47/2004 outlined several issues relating to ENC consistency, and contained (at Annex A), a number of ENC encoding recommendations. Chapter 13 of Annex A recommended that *“There must be no overlapping data between cells of the same navigational purpose (see S-57, Appendix B.1 clause 2.2), except at national boundaries, where, if it is difficult to achieve a perfect join, a 5 metre overlapping buffer zone may be used.”*

In order to facilitate the implementation of this recommendation, the 5th IC-ENC – Primar Stavanger Joint Technical Experts Working Group Meeting (April 2006) recommended that a list of relevant contact persons dealing with this issue from member organizations should be established, and maintained on the IHO web site (<http://www.iho.int/> > ENC > Bulletins).

Attached (as Annex A) is a preliminary list of contact names provided to date. You are kindly requested to send all new nominations (or changes) to the IHB (Email: apharaoh@ihb.mc).

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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Encl: Annex A – Hydrographic Office contact person regarding ENC overlapping issues.

Annex A

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