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CHRIS CHAIRMANSHIP

Reference: a) CL 36/2007 dated 3 April

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The IHB wishes to thank the eighteen Member States¹ that responded to the call put forth in reference a), for nominations to succeed Captain Robert WARD as the Chairman of CHRIS.

2 The United Kingdom nominated Captain Vaughn NAIL (U.K), the United States of America nominated Captain Steve BARNUM (U.S.A), Oman and Indonesia nominated Mr. Parry OEI (SIN) and Spain nominated Dr. Mathias Jonas (GER). Mr. OEI and Dr. JONAS, while honored by their nominations, have regretfully had to withdraw their names from consideration.

3 Member States are kindly requested to vote for their preference for the next Chair of CHRIS by completing the voting form at ANNEX A and return to the IHB by 15 September 2007.

4 The confirmation of the Chairman and selection of the Vice-chairman will be held at the next CHRIS meeting 4-9 November 2007 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR
Director

¹ Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Netherlands, Oman Poland, Slovenia, Pain, Sweden, United Kingdom and U.S.A.

COMMITTEE ON HYDROGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION
SYSTEMS (CHRIS)

Chairperson

RESPONSE FORM

(to be returned to the IHB by 15 September 2007
E-mail : info@ihb.mc – Fax : +377 93 10 81 40)

Note : Vote for ONE candidate.

Member State:

1) Please vote for ONE of the following candidates for CHRIS Chairperson:

CAPTAIN Vaughn NAIL, RN - United Kingdom

OR

CAPTAIN Steve BARNUM, NOAA - United States of America

Comments :
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Signature

Date: