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NEW EDITIONS OF SOUTH CHINA SEA ENC_s

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Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Chairman of the East Asia Hydrographic Commission (EAHC) recently briefed the Committee on the Worldwide ENC Database (WEND) on the EAHC's regional approach to ENC coverage, and in particular its co-production of small-scale ENC coverage of the South China Sea. This has been achieved through the establishment of a joint ENC Task Group and is being supported by a growing regional training programme organised under the auspices of the EAHC.
2. Of particular note, the EAHC has agreed to jointly create new editions of the existing small scale ENC_s of the South China Sea and these new editions will be published on 1 October 2008. These ENC_s are available for free download from: www.scsenc.org.hk.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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