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Dear Hydrographer,

1 A revised edition (Edition 4.1) of IHO Publication S-58 "Recommended ENC Validation Checks" is now available from the IHO website (<http://www.iho.int>) download page. This revised edition, dated January 2010, supersedes Edition 4.0, which was released in July 2009.

2 Edition 4.1 incorporates a correction to test 1771 which was causing erroneous warnings for those ENCs that no longer include linear depth areas. (Further information on the removal of linear depth areas is provided in Encoding Bulletin 23 (EB23) on the IHO web site). Edition 4.1 also introduces minor amendments to two existing tests (89 and 1686).

3 S-58 is maintained by the IHO Transfer Standard Maintenance and Applications Development (TSMAD) Working Group. Future revised editions of this publication will be issued as and when required. Proposals and requests for the inclusion of new validation checks or changes to S-58 should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Transfer Standard Maintenance and Application Development (TSMAD) Working Group.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

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