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PASSWORD PROTECTION ON THE IHO WEBSITE

Reference: CL 81/2009 dated 24 November 2009 – *Password Protection on the IHO Website*.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Circular Letter 81/2009 reported on necessary changes to the IHO web site, and the restructuring of the password protected content. CL81 also reported on the necessity to replace the individual “*Member States Only*” access accounts (passwords), with a single (generic) “*Member States Only*” password.
2. Only one Member State has expressed its disapproval of removing password protection for IHO Circular Letters. Consequently, password protection on IHO Circular Letters has been removed.
3. Meanwhile, the individual passwords for access to various sections of the IHO website have been replaced by a generic “*Member States Only*” password that has been communicated separately to the designated IHO Points of Contact for each Member State, via email or fax as appropriate. For those that have not received the new password information, details can be requested from the IHB (info@ihb.mc).
4. These changes mark the completion of the transfer of the IHO web site from servers that have been made available by the French Hydrographic Office (SHOM) since the mid-1990’s, to a commercially hosted server administered directly by the IHB. The IHB Directing Committee wishes to thank SHOM for the provision and maintenance of the website host service for such an extended period of time.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



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