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**WORKING GROUP ON THE REVISION OF SPECIAL PUBLICATION S-23
(S-23 WG)
LIMITS OF OCEANS AND SEAS**

References: a) IHB CL 3/2009/bis dated 12 January.
b) IHB CL 22/2009/Rev dated 8 April.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference (b) announced the establishment of a Working Group, as agreed by the Member States, to progress the revision of Special Publication S-23 – Limits of Oceans and Seas. In accordance with its Terms of Reference (ToR), the S-23 WG should “Submit a report of the work of the WG together with a draft 4th edition of Special Publication S-23 to the IHB no later than June 2011, for the subsequent approval of Member States”.
2. The Chair of the S-23 WG has informed the Directing Committee that its work has not been completed, and that the deadline has been extended till early next year and to inform Member States accordingly.
3. Member States are requested to take note of this information. It is expected that the report will be provided by February 2012.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President