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### MANUAL ON TIDES IN ENGLISH

References:

- A. IHO Circular Letter 45/2007 dated 23 May - *Manual on Tides*
- B. IHO Resolution 3/1957 as amended - *List of Publications of the IHO*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. As reported in Reference A, the French version of the Manual on Tides (Tides in Coastal Waters), co-produced by the Institut Océanographique (Paris) and the French Hydrographic Office (Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine - SHOM), was distributed to French speaking Member States in 2007.
2. The French text was then translated into English and printed by SHOM. The English version is now ready for distribution, a task which is being undertaken by SHOM on behalf of the IHO. One copy will be sent to each Member State and one copy to each organization that provides a recognized FIG-IHO-ICA Category A or Category B hydrographic course.
3. Additional printed copies can be purchased from the IHO or from SHOM for 50 Euros each. A digital version (as a pdf file) of the English version is available free for download from the SHOM website at: <https://www.shom.fr/boutique/marees-courants/ouvrages-des-marees.html>. A link is also provided on the IHO website (Home > Committees & WG > HSSC > TWLWG). Initially identified as Special Publication S-33 in Reference A, the Manual will now be included in the IHO catalogue as Publication C-33, in accordance with the new classification adopted in 2009 and described in Reference B.
4. Reference A also announced that the Institut Océanographique is preparing a second volume "Tides in Oceanic Waters". The French text has not yet been completed. It is anticipated that once completed, a similar procedure for creating a version in English to that adopted for the first volume will be followed.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

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