

**MSI SELF ASSESSMENT -  
Baltic Sea Sub-area (BALTICO) of Navarea I,  
Submitted by Sweden**

**1. Action Required**

None, submitted for information only

**2. Background**

The Baltic Sea Sub-area covers the Baltic Sea including Kattegat and Skagerrak.

The BALTICO-office at the Swedish Maritime Administration (SMA), Hydrographic Office, is acting as

- Baltic Sea Sub-area Co-ordinator
- National Co-ordinator of Sweden
- NAVTEX co-ordinator for the entire Baltic Sea Sub-area
- Editor of the Swedish NtM
- Co-ordinator for the updating service of Swedish ENC and paper charts

The Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI) is the co-ordinator for NAVTEX broadcasts of all meteorological information within the Baltic Sea Sub-area.

**3. Comments:**

Statistics on the transmissions of Navigational Warnings on NAVTEX is given in annex 2.

**4. NAVTEX Coverage:**

The Baltic Sea Sub-area is covered by four NAVTEX-stations, see annex 1. Three of the stations are situated in Sweden and operated by Stockholmradio. The NAVTEX station in Estonia is operated by Tallinn Radio.

**5. Operational Issues:**

From experience we know that reception of NAVTEX in ports and archipelagos not always can be expected. Sweden will include information about this problem in a yearly NtM about the NAVTEX system, to urge the mariner to be aware of the problem and, in case of lack of coverage, obtain MSI via VHF or other means.

**6. Capacity Building:**

Nothing to report

**7. Other activities:**

Aug. 31 – Sep. 1 a meeting on the co-ordination and dissemination of MSI in the Baltic Sea Sub-area was held in Copenhagen. The “Baltico Meeting” was hosted by the Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography and chaired by the NAVAREA I co-ordinator. The meeting was attended by

representatives of nearly all the coastal states in the Sub-Area as well as Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

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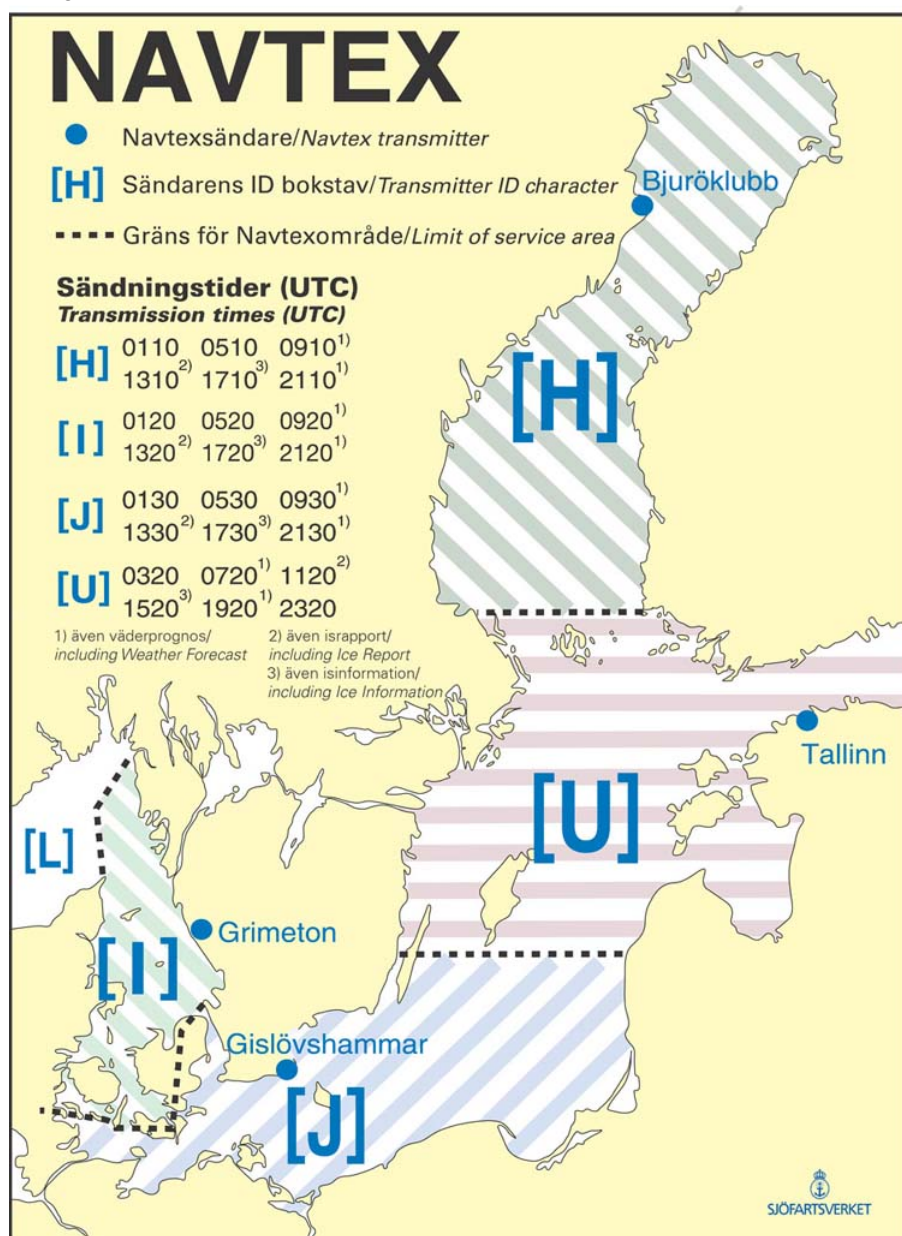
**10. Recommendations:**

To be noted by the Commission

**11. Actions required:**

None

## Annex 1



## Annex 2

### Navigational Warnings statistics for Baltic Sea Sub-area

Originating country	Number of warnings recieved at BALTICO	Number of warnings transmitted on NAVTEX	% of received warnings transmitted on NAVTEX
2003			
Sweden	403	94	23
Finland	53	44	83
Russia, St Petersburg	18	11	61
Russia, Kaliningrad	89	85	96
Estonia	33	25	76
Latvia	20	19	95
Lithuania	42	26	62
Poland	87	82	94
Germany	63	55	87
Denmark	284	126	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>52</b>
2004			
Sweden	413	113	27
Finland	34	31	91
Russia, St Petersburg	19	15	79
Russia, Kaliningrad	82	82	100
Estonia	19	17	89
Latvia	32	31	97
Lithuania	53	29	55
Poland	70	62	89
Germany	89	82	92
Denmark	265	134	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>55</b>
2005			
Sweden	425	79	19
Finland	32	31	97
Russia, St Petersburg	48	28	58
Russia, Kaliningrad	121	114	94
Estonia	13	10	77
Latvia	22	18	82
Lithuania	30	24	80
Poland	85	79	93
Germany	95	83	87
Denmark	260	102	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>50</b>