

MSI Self Assessment - NAVAREA XIII – CPRNW9-3-2-1-XIII

Submitted by: Russian Federation

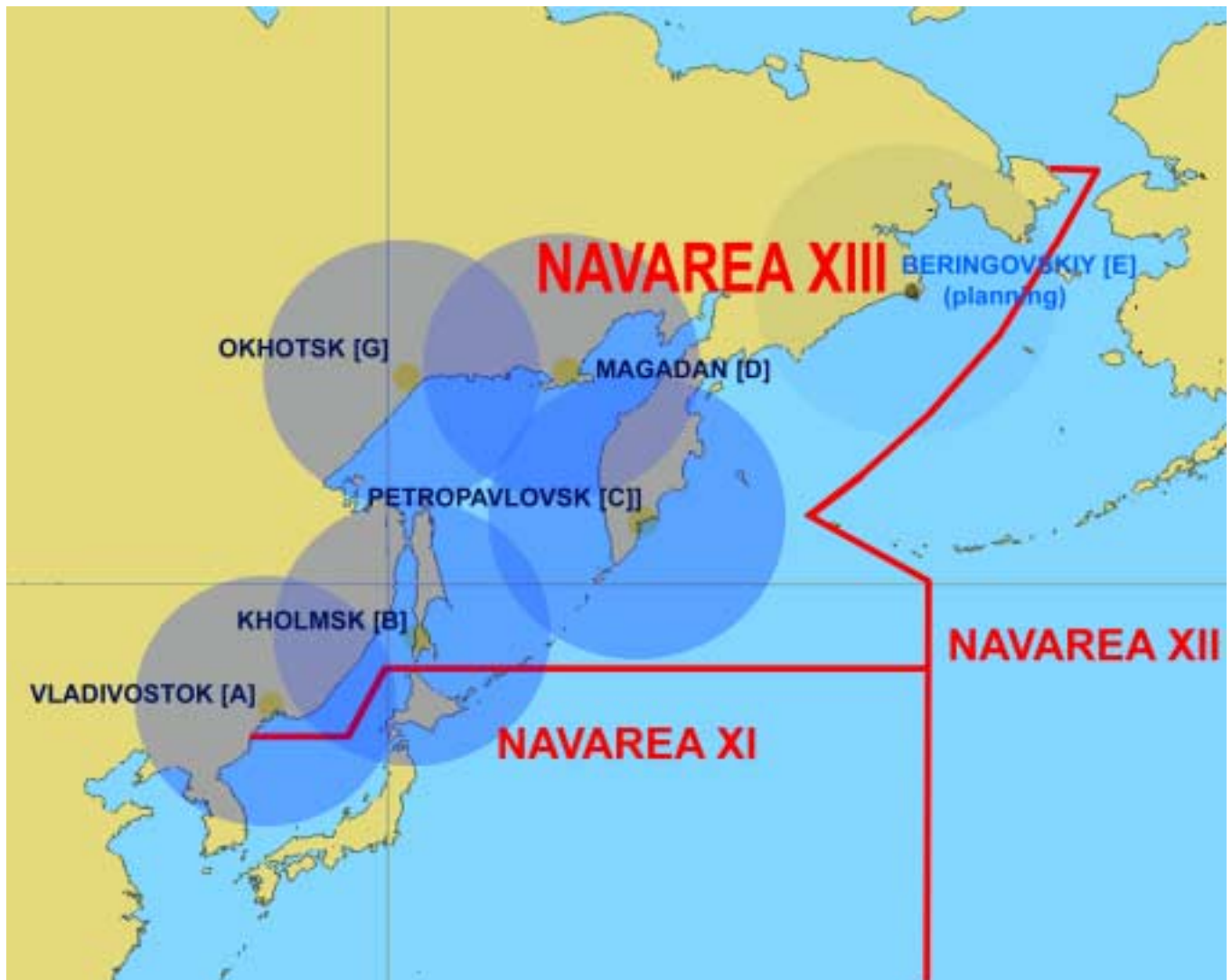
1. **Action Required:** None, submitted for information only

2. **Background:** NAVAREA XIII and coastal warnings for the areas that are not yet covered by NAVTEX transmissions are promulgated via INMARSAT POR satellite. Transmission Schedule for SafetyNET NAVAREA XIII is twice daily with broadcast times at 09:30 and 21:30 UTC.

3. **Comments:** The following table shows the number of SafetyNet navigational warning messages that were promulgated:

		2004	2005	2006
NAVAREA XIII	Winter (I-III, X-XII)	13 (31%)	21 (30%)	17 (26%)
	Summer (IV-IX)	29 (69%)	49 (70%)	48 (74%)
	TOTAL	42 (100%)	70 (100%)	65 (100%)

4. **NAVTEX Coverage:** (diagram of NAVTEX stations within NAVAREA)



5. Operational Issues:

NEW SUB-AREAS IN NAVAREA III

BLACK SEA

Performing the functions of NAVAREA XIII coordinator and national coordinators within the framework of three NAVAREAs (NAVAREA I with Baltic Sea Sub-Area, NAVAREA III and NAVAREA XI), the Russian Federation has good possibilities to compare the effectiveness of organization of the RNW system in these regions. In establishing a new Sub-Area it should be followed the model of Baltic Sea. So, in our opinion, Sweden as the NAVAREA I Baltic Sub-Area coordinator maintains MSI system at a high level in this region that allows reducing information flow for NAVAREA I coordinator.

This proposal should be considered the most effective if Turkey could undertake the Sub-Area coordinator function. Owing to its geographical position, availability of broadcasting radiostations, the level of national RNW system, this country could solve similar tasks effectively.

However, if Turkey does not express its intention to undertake these functions, the Russian Federation would be ready to discuss other candidates even the potential of becoming a Sub-Area coordinator under NAVAREA III.

CASPIAN SEA

As refers Caspian Sea region, there were several cases, when mariners sent important information, to Russian Department of Navigation and Oceanography, but at the same time the broadcasting area didn't coincide with Astrakhan NAVTEX station coverage.

In view of the aforesaid RF agrees with one of the Chairman's opinions, that Caspian Sea region should be considered as a separate Sub Region of NAVAREA III. In this case Russian Federation could undertake the Sub-Area coordinator function.

Anyway it will be useful to know the opinion of all Caspian Region States.



6. **Capacity Building:** nothing to report

7. **Other Activities:** nothing to report

8. **NAVAREA Website:** under working out

9. NAVAREA Contact Info:

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10. Recommendations:

None

11. Actions requested:

None