



COMMISSION ON PROMULGATION OF RADIO NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

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1st Meeting of the [Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings Sub Committee (PRNW)] [World-wide Navigational Warning Service Sub Committee (WWNWS)]

Dear Colleague:

As previously announced in August 2008, the First Meeting of the PRNW (or WWNWS if approved at IRCC1) will be held from 18 – 21 August 2009 at the offices of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) in Monaco. As I anticipate a full agenda with discussions concluding late on the last day, I encourage you to make your travel arrangements to depart on Saturday 22 August 2009.

Details of hotels available in the Monaco area are available on the IHO web site:

<http://www.iho-ohi.net/english/home/visiting-the-ihb/hotels.html>.

Please keep Steve Shipman at the IHB informed of your travel and hotel arrangements sshipman@ihb.mc.

The Proposed Agenda for the First Meeting is attached and the format for submitting papers for consideration are available for download from the PRNW section of the IHO web site:

http://www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/CPRNW/WWNWS1/WWNWS1.htm.

Please note that submitted documents should use the document template (Document 1 on the above web site) and be numbered according to the proposed agenda. For example a paper that deals with the GMDSS Master Plan would fall under item 2 on the agenda and should therefore be numbered PRNW1(WWNWS1)-2-X where the value for X will be allocated by Steve Shipman as papers are received.

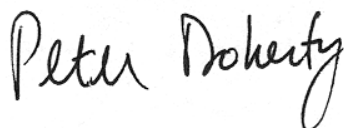
Please note that for Agenda Item 3.2 *NAVAREA Assessments of Navigational Warnings Services by Co-ordinators*, NAVAREA Co-ordinators should prepare a NAVAREA assessment paper using the document template (Document 2 on the above web site). The paper should outline existing and planned navigational warning facilities, both SafetyNET and NAVTEX, in their NAVAREA to meet the requirements of the GMDSS.

I also ask all members to review the current *List of CPRNW Action Items*, available from the above web site and to provide updated information at the meeting on items for which they are responsible. Please also advise Steve Shipman on any changes to the status of Action Items so that the list can be kept up to date.

The deadline for the submission of papers for consideration at the meeting is 20 July 2009. All documents will be posted on the above website as soon as possible after their receipt by the IHB.

If there are any other concerns, please feel free to contact me otherwise I look forward to seeing you in Monaco.

Very Best Regards,



PETER DOHERTY
CHAIRMAN

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING
OF THE IHO PRNW Sub Committee
(PRNW1)**

**To be held at the International Hydrographic Bureau, Monaco.
From 0930 Tuesday 18 August to 1700 Friday 21 August 2009**

1 OPENING REMARKS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

- .1 Opening Remarks and Introductions
- .2 Welcome by the IHB
- .3 Working Arrangements
- .4 Administrative Arrangements
- .5 Adoption of the Agenda
- .6 Review of Action Items from CPRNW10
- .7 Report from IRCC1

2 MATTERS RELATING TO THE GMDSS MASTER PLAN

- .1 IMO Update

3 PROMULGATION OF MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION (MSI)

- .1 Results from the 13th Session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Communications and Search and Rescue (COMSAR13) – January 2009
- .2 Self Assessments by NAVAREA Coordinators
- .3 Broadcast Systems and Services
 - .1 Report of the IMO NAVTEX Coordinating Panel
 - .2 Report of the IMO SafetyNET Coordinating Panel
 - .3 WMO Liaison Report
 - .4 Monitoring MSI
 - .5 Contingency Planning
 - .6 NAVAREA Co-ordination for piracy warnings
- .4 Improvements to the WWNWS
 - .1 Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Correspondence Group on Arctic MSI Services
 - .2 Inmarsat-C EGC SafetyNET Report including System Definition Manual (SDM) update
 - .3 The Way Forward
- .5 Emerging Technologies
 - .1 E-navigation
 - .2 Update on other service providers in accordance with IMO Resolution A.1001(25)
 - .3 Presentations by potential service providers and equipment manufacturers (If required)
 - .4 Other means of MSI distribution / Review of the GMDSS

4 REVIEW OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

- .1 Document Review Status Report

- .2 Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on MSI IMO and IHO Publication S-53
- .3 International SafetyNET Manual IMO Ed 2003
- .4 NAVTEX Manual IMO Ed 2006
- .5 Implementation of the GMDSS (IHO Circular Letter 31/2000 dated 12 July 2000)
- .6 IMO resolution A.664(16) "Performance Standards for Enhanced Group Call Equipment"
- .7 Terms of Reference for the WNWWS Sub Committee (IHO Circular Letter ??)

5 PRNW REPRESENTATION AT REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER CONFERENCES

- .1 Update on PRNW member attendance at RHCs
- .2 Capacity Building Training Course Developments

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- .1 Election of a Vice-Chairman
- .2 WNWWS CD-ROM
- .3 Date and venue for the 2010 meeting
- .4 Review of Actions Items from the 1st Meeting
- .5 Final Comments

7 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

- .1 Closure