

MSI SELF ASSESSMENT – NAVAREA VIII
SUBMITTED BY INDIA

SUMMARY

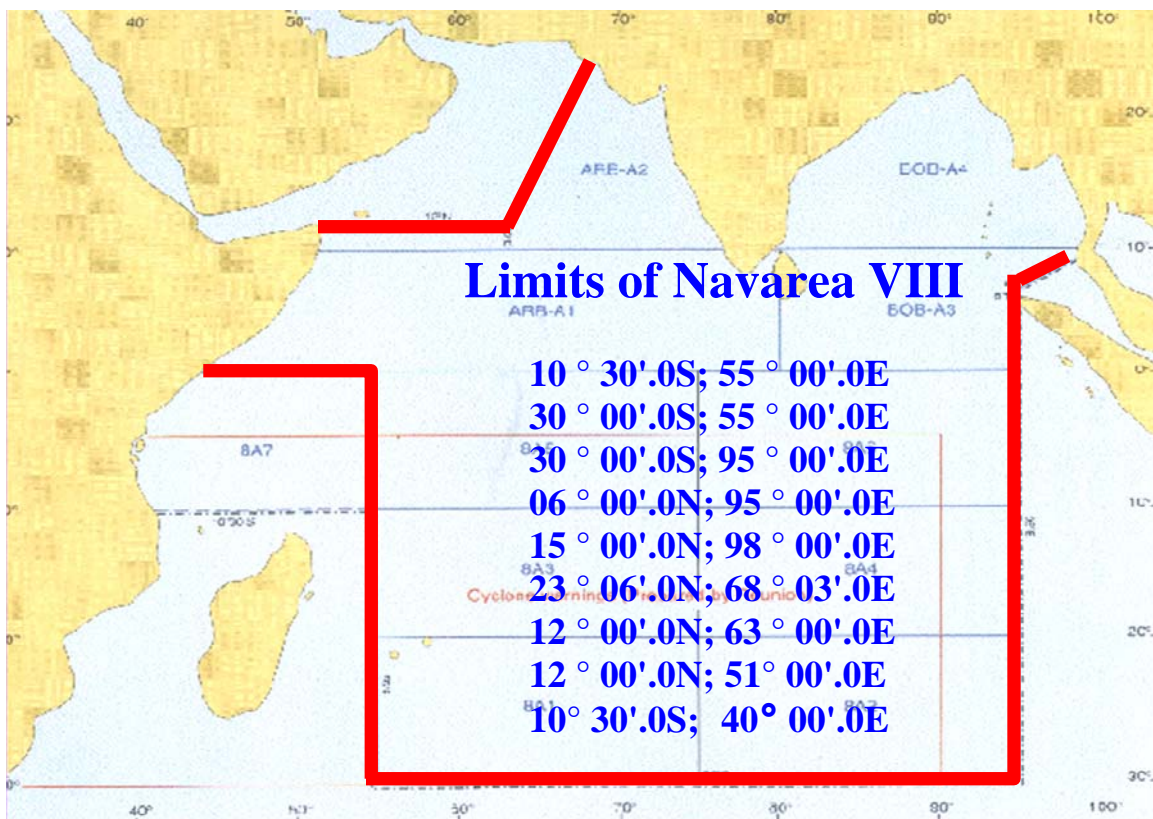
Executive Summary: Overview of activities within NAVAREA VIII since CPRNW 10

Action to be taken: Para 11

Related documents: NIL

1. Background:

(i) The limits of NAVAREA VIII



(ii) **SafetyNet**

(a) Navigational Warnings

LES Pune -at 1000 and 2200 UTC

(b) Mauritius - Nav and Met warnings are transmitted via Aussaguel at a scheduled broadcast at 0130 1330 UTC and 0000 0600 1200 1800 UTC in case of cyclone warnings.

(iii) Meteorological Warnings

0630 and 1830 for Bay of Bengal and 0900 and 2100 for Arabian Sea.

2. Comments:

The numbers of NAVAREA VIII Warnings issued are tabulated below:-

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009 (10 Aug)</u>
<u>NAVAREA VIII</u>	813	701	558	363

3. NAVTEX Coverage:

Chennai - Operational
Mumbai - Under repair/ replacement.
Mauritius - Operational

4. Operational Issues:

5. Capacity Building: Two workshops of two weeks each on Multibeam Echo Sounder (MBES) were conducted at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa exclusively for foreign students in Nov 08 and Apr 09, sponsored by IHO CBC and Inter Governmental Oceanographic Commission respectively.

6. Other Activities:

7. NAVAREA Website: NAVAREA VIII warnings in force are available at National Hydrographic Office website www.hydrobharat.nic.in. The site is updated everyday.

8. NAVAREA VIII Contact Info: INDIA (NAVAREA VIII)

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10. Recommendations: Nil

11. Actions Required:

Agenda Item	Subject	Comments	Action by	Status
CPRNW10 3.2.VIII	NAVAREA VIII to review policy of repeating warning messages every 4 days. NAVAREA VIII to send the Chairman examples of how they are currently doing this operation	If a message is in force it should be sent out every day till it is active. NAVAREA VIII will follow this guidance.	NAVAREA VIII Coordinator India	Being sent out twice everyday
CPRNW10 5.2	NAVAREA VIII and IX to consult with the Chairs of the respective RHCs and inform the IHB as to their agreement to a combined course in the second half of 2009	Agreed that it could be held jointly in Oman in November 2009. Agreement to host awaited from Oman.	NAVAREA VIII/ NAVAREA IX	