

National Reports to Regional Hydrographic Commissions

Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs) are intended to provide, under the auspices of the International Hydrographic Organization regional, coordination with regard to nautical information, hydrographic surveys, production of nautical charts and documents, training, technical cooperation and hydrographic capacity building projects.

The RHCs are required to report to the International Hydrographic Conference on activities, hydrographic capacity and requirements within their region. They are also required to submit an annual report to the International Hydrographic Bureau indicating progress made against the key targets in the IHO Work Programme. To assist in the RHC gathering information on the activities within their area of responsibility a number of reports are required from National Organizations.

Details of these reporting requirements are available in IHO Resolution 2/1997 as amended which is available from the IHO Website;

http://iho.int/iho_pubs/misc/M3-E-JAN13.pdf

Part of the reporting requirements relate to Maritime Safety Information services. This document is provided to assist National Coordinators in capturing the required information and is based on the current approved World Wide Navigational Warning Service Template.

On completion of the form National Coordinators are requested to pass the information to the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator for their Region.

Associated NAVAREA Coordinator

(Details should be completed by NAVAREA Coordinator prior to distributing form)

NAVAREA Region

Primary Point of Contact

Organization

Email Address

Telephone No.

Facsimile No.

Postal Address

[Guidance on what information to be included can be obtained by hovering the mouse over the relevant fields in the form. If additional guidance or assistance in completing the form is required then the National Coordinator should contact the relevant NAVAREA Coordinator.]

**National Maritime Safety Information
(MSI) Self Assessment**

1. Maritime Area

2. Operational Points of Contact for the National Coordinator

Institution/Organization	Telephone	Facsimile	Email

3. GMDSS Master Plan

Is plan up to date?

Date of last update;

MSI - National Coordinator Procedures

Do you have access to IMO/IHO/WMO Joint Manual on MSI?

Do you follow the suggested warning format in Joint Manual?

Have you or your staff received MSI Training?

Are you aware of your NAVAREA Coordinator?

Do you pass MSI to NAVAREA Coordinator?

Do you request NAVAREA Coordinator broadcast MSI?

MSI Broadcast Service				
NAVTEX	SafetyNET			HF NBDP
	NAV	MET	SAR	

Specifics of equipment used and software version with date updated

Equipment Type for Ports and Local Area	Software Version	Date of Latest Update

Summary of National Maritime Safety Information Issued

Year -2		Year -1		Current Year	
Total	Average Elapsed Time	Total	Average Elapsed Time	Total	Average Elapsed Time
	Mins		Mins		Mins

4. International SafetyNET Service

Does your Administration broadcast MSI through the International SafetyNET Service?

Is it Operational now?

If not indicate the expected date of operation

NAV/MET Area	Type of Information	Country	LES/LESO	Ocean Region/LES ID	MSI Coastal Warning Area ⁽¹⁾ (if applicable)	Broadcast Schedule (UTC)	Status of Implementation
	NAV ⁽²⁾	*					
	MET ⁽³⁾	**					
	SAR ⁽⁴⁾						

(1) Provide a diagram showing limits of Coastal Warning Areas, including B1 Codes

(2) NAV = Navigational Warnings

(3) MET = Meteorological Warnings

(4) SAR = Search and Rescue Alerts

* - NAVAREA Coordinator responsible for the Area

** - The issuing service nominated by WMO for METAREA services, responsible for the area

5. NAVTEX Coverage

NAVTEX Coast Station	Frequency	Position of Antenna	Range (NM)	B1 Character	Transmission Times	Language

6. HF Narrow Band Direct Printing (NBDP) MSI Broadcast Service

Does your Administration broadcast MSI through HF NBDP?

Is it Operational now?

If not indicate the expected date of operation

Country	NBDP Coast Station	Position	Frequency Band	Schedule (UTC)	Status
			4MHz (4210KHz)		
			6MHz (6425KHz)		
			8MHz (8416.5KHz)		
			12MHz (12579KHz)		
			16MHz (16806.5KHz)		
			19MHz (19680.5KHz)		
			22MHz (22376 KHz)		
			26MHz (26100.5 KHz)		

7. Does your Administration broadcast MSI through other means?

8. Operational Issues

9. Contingency Planning

10. Capacity Building

11. Other Activities

12. National Maritime Website

13. Recommendations

14. Summary

15. Remarks/Additional Information

16. Attachments