

MSI Self Assessment NAVAREA XIII

Submitted by Russian Federation (Department of Navigation and Oceanography)

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: Summary of NAVAREA XIII activities for WWNWS 2.

Action to be taken: Paragraph 12

Related documents: None

1. Background:

Limits of NAVAREA XIII: from the border between North Korea and Russia (Inland) along the 42°17'.6N parallel to 42°17'.6N 130°41'.5E, then to 45°00'.0N 138°20'.0E, then along the 45°00'N parallel, further following the International Date Line to 67-00N parallel, then west to Russian coastline.

National coordinators within NAVAREA XIII: Japan and Russian Federation.

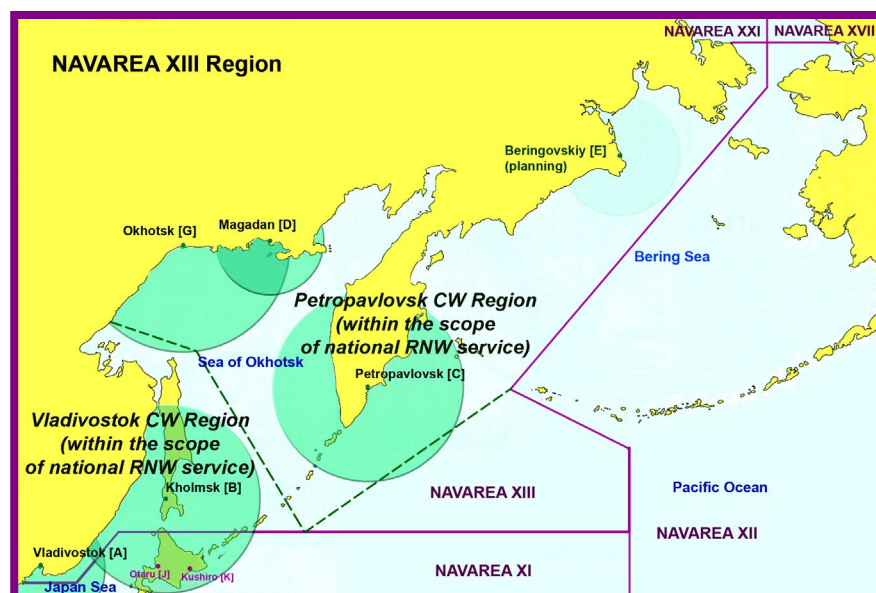
NAVAREA XIII and coastal warnings for the areas that are not covered by NAVTEX transmissions are promulgated via INMARSAT POR satellite. SafetyNET NAVAREA XIII warnings are transmitted twice a day at 0930 and 2130 UTC.

2. Comments:

The quantity of SafetyNet navigational warning messages that have been promulgated are shown in the table below:

	2007	2008	2009
NAVAREA XIII	76	65	55

3. NAVTEX Coverage:



NAVTEX stations within NAVAREA XIII

Vladivostok	43°23'N	131°54'E	230 miles	518 kHz	A
Kholmsk	47°02'N	142°03'E	300 miles	518 kHz	B
Petropavlovsk	53°00'N	158°40'E	300 miles	518 kHz	C
Magadan	59°41'N	150°09'E	120 miles	518 kHz	D
Okhotsk	59°22'N	143°12'E	300 miles	518 kHz	G

As the Caspian Sea hasn't been designated yet as NAV/MET areas under the WWNWS yet, Russian Federation (NAVAREA XIII) exercises control on MSI promulgating in the Northern part of the Caspian Sea via Astrakhan NAVTEX station.



NAVTEX station within Caspian region

Astrakhan	45°47'.00N	047°33'.00E	250 miles	518 kHz	W	Russia
Fereydoon Kenar	36°42'.00N	052°33'.00E	250 miles	518 kHz 490 kHz	G	Iran

4. Operational Issues:

Nothing to report

5. Quality Management Survey

NAVAREA	ISO 9001 - 2000	Promulgate "In-Force" Bulletins	Promulgate "No-Warning" Messages	Monitor Broadcast in almost real time	24/7 contact information provided	Promulgate two scheduled broadcasts	IMO Master Plan updated
XIII	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

6. Contingency Planning:

There is no contingency plan at present

7. Capacity Building:

Nothing to report

8. Other Activities:

Due to establishment of five new Arctic NAVAREAs and start of their Initial Operational Capability functioning effective July 2010, there were 2 training sessions to benefit representatives of Russian Federal State Hydrographic Department as NAVAREA XX-XXI coordinator in May-June 2010.

9. NAVAREA Website:

None

10. NAVAREA Contact Information:

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11. Recommendations:

None

12. Actions requested:

The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided

13. Synopsis:

None