WWNWS Meeting 4 Agenda Item 3.2.XIX

MSI Self Assessment NAVAREA XIX

Submitted by Norway

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: Synopsis of activities within NAVAREA XIX since WWNWS 3

Action to be taken: Paragraph 12

Related documents: None

1. Background:

Limits of NAVAREA XIX:

From a position on the Norwegian coastland at 65° 00′.00N to:

65° 00′.00N, 005° 00′.00W,

75° 00′.00N, 005° 00′.00W, west to a position on the Greenland coastline;

From the border between Norway and Russia (Inland) to:

69° 47′.68N 030° 49′.16E,

69° 58′.48N 031° 06′.24E,

70° 22′.00N 031° 43′.00E,

71° 00′.00N 030° 00′.00E, further north along the 030° 00′.00E meridian to

90° 00′.00N 030° 00′.00E,

90° 00′.00N 035° 00′.00W, south to the Greenland coastline along the 035° 00′.00W meridian.

The broadcasting of SafetyNET messages will be addressed to a rectangular area until Inmarsat-C or mini-C terminals operating in arctic waters have been updated.

Navigational Warnings regarding positions at or above 76°N will be broadcast both on SafetyNet and on High Frequency Direct-Printing Telegraph System (HF NBDP).

NAVAREA Warnings: 0630UTC and 1830UTC (AOR-E), (HF NBDP)

Satellite SafetyNet broadcast service provider: Marlink/ Vizada

HF NBDP service provider: Telenor Maritime Radio

Operational Points of Contact for National Co-ordinators within the NAVAREA

COUNTRY	TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE	EMAIL
Norway	+47 22422331	+47 22410491	navco@kystverket.no

2. Comments:

The GMDSS Master Plan is currently not up to date concerning NAVAREA XIX. The most recent updates were provided in time for COMSAR 16.

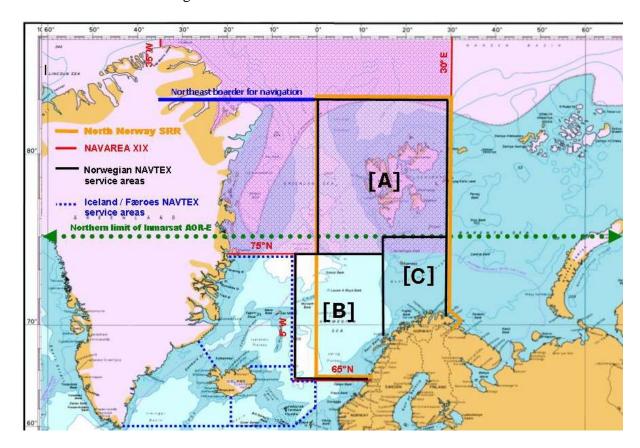
The following numbers of navigational warnings were promulgated via SafetyNet:

	2010*	2011
NAVAREA XIX	16	95

^{*} Norway declared NAVAREA XIX to be in "Full Operational Capability" (FOC) 1 June 2011.

EGC SafetyNet and HF NBDP messages are constantly monitored from the NAVAREA XIX operations room.

3. NAVTEX Coverage:



NAVTEX Stations in NAVAREA XIX

\mathbf{B}_1	Station	Telephone	Fax	E-mail	Operational status
A	Svalbard	+47 75 52 89 25	+47 75 52 58 96	bodo.radio@telenor.com	Confirmed
В	Bodø	+47 75 52 89 25	+47 75 52 58 96	bodo.radio@telenor.com	Confirmed
С	Vardø	+47 75 52 89 25	+47 75 52 58 96	bodo.radio@telenor.com	Confirmed

4. Operational Issues:

Number of messages issued by SafetyNet 2011: 95

Number of messages issued by HF NBDP 2011: 6

In force warning bulletins are issued once a week.

Warnings in force older than 42 days are available on the NAVAREA XIX website.

With effect from 1 May 2012 existing NAVTEX station at Vardø changed B1 character from V to C.

5. Quality Management Survey

NAVAREA	ISO 9001 - 2008	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
XIX	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

6. Contingency Planning

Procedures and systems are established to operate in an emergency from other locations than the NAVAREA XIX operations room.

7. Capacity Building:

NIL

8. Other Activities:

NIL

9. NAVAREA Website:

NAVAREA XIX warnings in force: http://www.navarea-xix.no/

The website is updated in connection with the promulgation of navigational warnings via GMDSS.

The date and time of the last update is displayed on the web site.

No change.				
11.	Recommendations:			
None.				

12. Actions requested:

The Sub-Committee is invited to note the report.

NAVAREA Contact Information:

13. Summary:

10.

NAVAREA XIX introduced the Self-Assessment Report. The key operational issue addressed was the change of B1 character at Vardø NAVTEX station.