

MSI Self Assessment NAVAREA III

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: Report of activities within NAVAREA III since WWNWS 8

Action to be taken: Note this report

Related documents: None

1. Background:

The NAVAREA III Region covers the Mediterranean Sea from the meridian 005° 45'W, and the Black Sea. Long Range Navigational Warnings in the NAVAREA III region are sent from the Spanish Hydrographic Office (Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina, IHM) to Burum Land Earth Station (LES). From Burum the navigational warnings are sent to AOR-E SafetyNET Satellite for broadcasting over the whole region.

Broadcasting times:

1200, 2400 UTC, on receipt of information.

SafetyNET Satellite Service

Provider: Stratos Mobile

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2. Comments:

Status of the GMDSS Master Plan

Last update: 3 June 2015

The following equipment is installed in the NAVAREA III Operations room to monitor NAVAREA III warnings broadcast:

Equipment Type	Software Version	Date of Up-date
INMARSAT MINI-SAILOR 6110 GMDSS	1.05	17.12.2104

Specifics of information and data received

2014				2015				2016			
E-mail	Fax	Phone	Text	E-mail	Fax	Phone	Text	E-mail	Fax	Phone	Text
375	292		15	414	331		-	736	26		

SafetyNet warnings broadcast during the last three years:

YEAR	NAVAREA III WARNINGS
2014	667
2015	745
2016	762

Number of NAVAREA warnings identified as immediate priority (requiring transmission within 30 minutes) and the average elapsed time per broadcast via SafetyNET]:

2014		2015		2016	
Total	Average elapsed time	Total	Average elapsed time	Total	Average elapsed time
90	15	40	15	54	15

Specifics of requests for list of in-force navigations warnings

2014		2015		2016	
Total	E-mail	Total	E-mail	Total	E-mail
				344	344

3. NAVTEX Coverage:

Diagram of NAVTEX stations and service areas within NAVAREA

Country	NAVTEX Stations	Telephone	Fax	Email	Status
FRANCE	La Garde [W] [S]	+33 4 94 61 71 10	+33 4 84 27 11 49	lagarde@mrccfr.eu	operational
ITALY	La Maddalena (Sardegna) [R][I]	+390 659083226 & 5924145	+390 65922737 & 59084793	navtex@guardiacostiera.it	operational
	Mondolfo [U] [E]	+390 659083226 & 5924145	+390 65922737 & 59084793	navtex@guardiacostiera.it	operational
	Sellia Marina [V] [W]	+390 659083226 & 5924145	+390 65922737 & 59084793	navtex@guardiacostiera.it	operational
	Piombino [N] (490KHZ)			navtex@guardiacostiera.it	operational
MALTA	Malta [O] [T]	+356 22 494202	+356 21809860	rccmalta@gov.mt	operational
CROATIA	Split [Q]	+385 21 389190	+385 21 389185	office@hhi.hr	operational
GREECE	Irákleio Kritis [H] [Q] [S]	+302 10 6060120	+302 10 6002599	navtex@hnhs.gr	operational
	Kerkyra [K] [P]	+302 10 6002599	+302 10 6002599	navtex@hnhs.gr	operational
	Limnos [L] [R]	+302 10 6002599	+302 10 6002599	navtex@hnhs.gr	operational
BULGARIA	Varna [J]	+359 52 687973	+359 52 687984	varnaradio@bgports.bg	operational
ROMANIA	Constanta [L] (490KHZ)	+40 241 737102	+40 241 737103	arrivalro@radionav.ro	operational
UKRAINE	Berdiansk [G] [U]	+380 65 6149317	+380 65 612436	Kerch_hydro@ukr.net	operational
	Odesa [C] [X]	+380 48 7507845	+380 482 7680908	office@hydro.od.ua	operational

RUSSIA	Novorossiysk [A]	+7 8617676421	+7 861 7676421	navtex@mapn.morflot.ru	operational
GEORGIA	Poti [G] (490KHZ)				planned
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	Istanbul [D] [B] [M]	+90 212 4259728 & 5989534	+90 212 5410338	turkradyo@kegm.gov.tr	operational
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EGYPT	Alexandria [N]	+203 4801226 & 4809500 & 4810202	+203 4810201		operational
TUNISIA	Kelibia [T]			sho@defense.tn	No operational
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4. Operational Issues:

Details of MSI information received from coastal states within the NAVAREA and typical topics/subjects; i.e. mainly aids to navigation, military exercises, port construction activities, etc.

Coastal State/Country	Number of MSI messages	Topics/Subjects of messages
ALGERIA	41	Casualties to lighthouses, underwater operations
BULGARIA	19	Naval exercises
CROATIA	4	Firing exercises
CYPRUS	17	SAR Exercises
FRANCE	5	Drifting hazards
GEORGIA	1	Firing exercises

GREECE	44	Firing exercises, survey operations, underwater cable operations
ISRAEL	7	European Union military operation “Sophia”
ITALY	18	European Union military operation “Sophia”
LEBANON	8	Firing exercises
MALTA	12	Survey operations, drilling rigs
MOROCCO	1	Casualty to Lighthouse
NATO SHIPPING CENTRE	1	Dangerous wreck
ROMANIA	22	Oceanographic surveys
RUSSIA	265	Naval exercises, firing exercises
SHIPS	36	Submarine cable operations, drilling rigs
SPAIN	5	Oceanographic surveys, towing operations
SYRIA	1	Cancelation message
TUNISIA	39	Firing exercises, oceanographic surveys
TURKEY	61	Naval exercises, survey operations, towing operations
UKRAINE	15	Firing exercises
UNIFIL (United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon)	32	Firing exercises

The IHM publishes, every week, the bulletin “Avisos a los Navegantes” (Notices to Mariners) in hard copy and also in web site. The address of the web site is as follows:

http://www.armada.mde.es/ArmadaPortal/page/Portal/ArmadaEspañola/ciencia_ihm_1/pref_Lang_es/02_ProductosServicios

The bulletin contains the NAVAREA III warnings originated during the previous week of the date of issue both in English and Spanish.

The text of NAVAREA III warnings in force with more than 42 days old, can be found in the NAVAREA website, whose address follows in paragraph 9. The bulletin also contains all NAVAREA II warnings in force in English.

Eastern Mediterranean and Aegean Seas

There is no coordination in the International NAVTEX Service in the Eastern Mediterranean and Aegean Seas due to the lack of agreement between Greece and Turkey, and between Cyprus and Turkey regarding the delimitation of NAVTEX service areas.

In such a situation, this NAVAREA III Coordinator assesses all information upon receipt in the light of expert knowledge for relevance to navigation, even though the information is submitted by the Turkish Coordinator.

This NAVAREA III Coordinator is aware that such information is not being passed on to the Greek Coordinator or the Cypriot Coordinator, as it should be as per the NAVTEX Manual if the International NAVTEX service was properly coordinated between Greece and Turkey, and between Cyprus and Turkey.

Consequently, this NAVAREA III Coordinator broadcasts the corresponding NAVAREA III warning when appropriate, for the safety of navigation.

During the 20th Conference of Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (MBSHC), 4-6 July 2017, some overlapping in NAVTEX service areas was noted between Greece and Turkey, and between Cyprus and Turkey. Consequently, International NAVTEX service in those areas remains uncoordinated.

This NAVAREA III Coordinator considers the Resolution in the letter from the NAVTEX Panel dated 26th March 2009, stating that service areas proposed by Greece to IMO in Note COM 31/5/4 and the agreement in the Monaco meeting of 2006 should remain in force.

5. Quality Management Survey

NAVAREA	ISO 9001 - 2008	Promulgate "In-Force" Bulletins	Promulgate "No-Warning" Messages	Monitor Broadcast	24/7 contact information provided	Promulgate two scheduled broadcasts	IMO Master Plan updated
NAVAREA III	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

6. Contingency Planning

The company that supports NAVAREA III Coordinator for broadcasting SafetyNET warnings guaranties an alternative solution.

7. Capacity Building:

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8 .Other Activities:

The NAVAREA III Coordinator participates in the Nautical Information Provision Working Group (NIPWG)

9. NAVAREA Website:

http://www.armada.mde.es/ArmadaPortal/page/Portal/ArmadaEspañola/ciencia_ihm_1/pref_Lang_en/02_ProductosServicios--02_NAVAREAS.

The Web site is updated every day at 1200 Z and the following day after weekends and holidays. The Web site displays the date and time of the last update.

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11. Recommendations:

Nil

12. Actions requested:

Note the information provided

13. Summary:

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