

9th CSPCWG MEETING
Seoul, Republic of Korea, 13 – 16 November, 2012
Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG
P/ECDIS U.S. Chart No. 1

Submitted by:	United States (NOAA)
Executive Summary:	This paper reports on the progress made by the U.S. (NOAA) to create a Paper Chart and ECDIS Chart No. 1 (P/ECDIS Chart 1), a reference that will show both paper and ECDIS (S-52) symbols side by side.
Related Documents:	INT1; U.S. Chart No. 1 (11 th Ed.); S-52, Ed. 6.0; CSPCWG8-11.3A
Related Projects:	None

Introduction / Background

For a number of years, the United States has been reporting on the desirability of a single document where paper chart symbols and S-52 symbols are shown side by side, in a format resembling INT1. NOAA began efforts to create such a document in 2010.

The United States has previously reported on the format of the proposed U.S. Chart No. 1, 12th Edition (P/EDIS Chart No. 1) and the proposed completion date.

Analysis / Discussion

The major points of interest remain as follows:

The 12th Edition will be oriented in a landscape, not portrait format.

Columns will be labelled on each page; from left to right, (Symbol) No., INT(symbol), Description, NOAA (symbol if different from INT), NGA (symbol if different from INT), Other NGA (from foreign charts), ECDIS (symbol).

Conclusions

The United States plans on completing the P/ECDIS Chart No. 1 as the 12th Edition of U.S. Chart No. 1 by the end of the 2012 calendar year.

Recommendations

None.

Justification and Impacts

The need for an easy to use reference for ECDIS symbols has long been recognized.

CSPCWG may wish to consider reformatting INT 1 upon completion of the combined paper chart/ECDIS U.S. Chart No. 1.

Action required of CSPCWG

The CSPCWG is invited to view the DRAFT P/ECDIS Chart No. 1 at the following URL:

http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/chart1/Chart1_10312012.pdf

The document is nearly 100 MB, so it will take a few minutes to download.

PLEASE forward any comments or suggestions to: colby.harmon@noaa.gov