



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

CSPCWG: Change of WG Name

(HSSC5-05.5B)

Proposal to HSSC 5

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Introduction & Background

- ✦ CSPCWG name established in 2002, succeeding CSC
- ✦ First 'other' technical WG to come under CHRIS
- ✦ Role, scope and name considered in 2006-07; not progressed
- ✦ WG Meeting #9 (Nov 2012) revisited issues and recommended change



Issues & Analysis (1 of 2)

- ✦ Recent WG discussions have included:
 - INT Chart: concept, principles, relevance; advice to ICCWG coordinators, MS
 - Paper chart: future, purpose, design, construction
 - Cartography: common principles, presentation standards, user expectations
- ✦ Role of S-4 (and chart symbols' guides):
 - Community foundation standard of nautical cartography; reasoning, value, implementation
 - Guide to other WGs including TSMAD, DIPWG cont



Issues & Analysis (2 of 2)

- ✦ Developing new symbols and specifications
 - Chart user education:
 - INT1 (paper / raster), MS' ECDIS NPs (ENC)
 - Commonality, differences (paper / ENC)
 - Data Quality indicators
- ✦ S-4 Part B: completion of refresh in sight
- ✦ S-11A: extending guidance from paper to ENC Schemes



Conclusions (1 of 2)

- ✦ 'Paper Chart' in name:
 - May generate some misconceptions
 - Inadequately reflects WG's role, particularly looking to future
- ✦ Focus on:
 - Design, content, generalization, presentation of the chart (paper, ENC) to meet user needs
 - Promoting cartographic principles and standardization (including when developing specifications for new requirements)

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Conclusions (2 of 2)

- ✦ Wide range of prospective names considered (including other WG acronyms already used)
- ✦ 'Nautical Cartography' best summarises the role, scope and purpose, particularly noting future challenges



Action requested of HSSC

- ✦ Agree the proposal that CSPCWG is renamed the “Nautical Cartography Working Group” (NCWG)
- ✦ Agree the new name is adopted on conclusion of meeting CSPCWG10 (January 2014)
- ✦ Task WG to review its Terms of Reference to:
 - i) ensure alignment with purpose and
 - ii) make any recommendations for change to HSSC

