

**10TH MEETING OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
(HSSC-10)
Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany, 14-17 May 2018**

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5.7 Tides, Water Level and Currents (TWCWG)

Doc: HSSC10-05.7A [Report and Recommendations of TWCWG \(TWCWG Chair\) - Presentation](#)

The TWCWG reported that a new vice-Chair had been appointed and thanked the outgoing vice-Chair (Lois Maltais) for his outstanding contribution to the WG.

The meeting noted that development of S-112 (Dynamic Water Level Data Transfer) Product Specification is no longer required as the functionality will be included in S-104 (Water Levels) Product Specification and agreed to reassign the S-112 identifier to another product specification as appropriate.

The Chair reported that the WG had agreed to focus on producing more data for testing.

The S-111 (Surface Currents) Product Specification is planned for completion in December 2018, and the S-104 (Water Level Information for Surface Navigation) Product Specification for December 2019.

US noted that they have developed a python tool for converting from NetCDF to HDF5.

Intertanko inquired about deeper currents to which the Chair replied that currently the WG are only focusing on surface currents.

The meeting note the report, endorsed the circulation of S-111 Edition 1.0.0 (for the new review cycle) and circulation and MS approval. The meeting also endorsed the continuation of the WG work under its current Terms of Reference, and in line with its work plan.