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LIST OF DECISIONS AGREED AT IRCC5

(Updated 4 June 2013)

No	Decision
1	to approve the IRCC4 Minutes.
2	to approve the updated IRCC4 List of Actions.
3	to acknowledge the Best Practices paper prepared by UK (<i>doc. IRCC5-03C</i>) with the revisions recommended by the Committee as an important document to guide the IRCC meetings.
4	to acknowledge the progress made by New Zealand in establishing a risk based criteria for prioritizing the surveys. The risk assessment outlines areas where charting should be upgraded to modern standards and the results obtained in Vanuatu shows the benefit of such model. IRCC also recognizes that methodology is a useful tool for the Capacity Building Sub-Committee to orient the CB Work Programme.
5	to acknowledge the work done by the WWNWS-SC and the long term positive impact for the safety of navigation.
6	to approve the way forward regarding the revision of the CB Strategy as proposed in the CBSC Chair's Report (<i>IRCC5-06C</i>).
7	to approve the revised ToR for the WENDWG as proposed by the Chair's report (<i>doc. IRCC5-06D</i>).
8	to endorse the revised WEND Guidelines as proposed by the Chair's report (<i>doc. IRCC5-06D</i>) and to send it to the IHB to seek Member States' approval.
9	to acknowledge the value of an IHO authoritative ENC Catalogue at the IHB and invite RHC Chairs to work in their region to achieve the goals established in Article 19 of the IHO General Regulations.
10	to approve the WENDWG Work Programme for the development of an IHO WENC (or RENC).
11	to approve the work plan for the revision and the principles of the white paper (IBSC36 document) for the revision of the Standards (new edition).
12	to endorse the revision of IHO Publications S-5 and S-8.
13	to endorse the revision of IHO Publication B-6 (Undersea Feature Names).
14	to create the Working Group to deal with the EC matters.
15	to task the Working Group to manage the EU matters and the IHO/EC MoU.
16	to adopt the proposal to change IHO Resolution 1/2005 (<i>doc. IRCC5-07B</i>).
17	to maintain the current ToR-RoP for the IRCC.
18	to adopt the Instructions for the submission of reports and proposals to IRCC considering the suggestion from the Chair.
19	to acknowledge that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Satellite Derived Bathymetry, with appropriate accuracy and reliability indicators, may be a way to address the current limitations on maritime development due to

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	<p>extensive areas of unsurveyed and very poorly surveyed shallow waters,</p> <p>b) Satellite Derived Bathymetry could be an effective way of identifying certain sea areas for further maritime development, including more detailed hydrographic surveys where the principal objective is for safe navigation,</p> <p>c) the cost effectiveness of Satellite Derived Bathymetry may encourage States to more quickly recognize the benefits of investing in an effective national hydrographic survey programme.</p>
20	to note the reports and acknowledge the developments done in both the IHB and the UKHO.
21	to continue to hold the IRCC meetings in two days back-to-back with CBSC.
22	to hold the IRCC6 meeting in Paris (France) on 19-20 May 2014.
23	to hold the IRCC7 meeting in Mexico in 2015 (Venue and dates to be agreed during IRCC6 but in principle in June).