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29 January 2014

To : Chairs of Regional Hydrographic Commissions
Chairs of IRCC Subsidiary Organs

References: A. CL 64/2013 dated 11 November 2013- *Outcome of the IRCC5*
B. Report of IRCC5, Annex-C, List of Actions
C. CL 98/2012 dated 16 November 2012- Finalised IHO Work Programme for 2013

Dear Colleagues,

1. The outcome of the 5th meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC5) was circulated by Reference A. The final minutes of IRCC5, together with the list of actions arising from the meeting and their current status, are available from the IRCC Section of the IHO website (www.iho.int > Committees & WG > IRCC > IRCC5) (Reference B).

2. During the IRCC5 meeting, the Committee discussed the inputs concerning the IHO Work Programme, and the following action has been taken by the IRCC:

Action 16: RHCs and IRCC subsidiary organs to provide the IRCC Chair with their reports on the progress of the relevant tasks of the IHO 2013 Work Programme (deadline: end of January 2014).

3. As of 29 January 2014, the IRCC Secretariat has not received any reports regarding the progress of the relevant tasks of the IHO 2013 Work Programme.

4. An extension to this deadline has now been agreed and the RHC Chairs and the IRCC Subsidiary Organs are kindly requested to submit their reports on the progress of the relevant tasks of the IHO 2013 Work Programme (Reference C) to the IRCC Secretariat, **no later than 20 February 2014**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Karsten', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Rear Admiral Tom Karsten
Chair of IRCC