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|  |  | Annex A |
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| **SNPWG TOR** | **NIPWG TOR** | **Remarks** |
| **Objective** | **Objective** |  |
| To develop guidelines for the preparation of nautical publications, in a format compatible with digital information systems including but not limited to ECDIS. | 1. To develop and maintain guidance, resolutions and specifications in order to provide shipboard users the necessary and up-to-date information in a timely manner to allow for the planning of a safe route for the intended voyage and the safeguarding of the ship’s navigation throughout the voyage.
 | Alain (SHOM) had concerns about this section. |
|  | 1. To support the development and maintenance of related specifications in liaison with the relevant IHO bodies and non-IHO entities.
 | No objections by the group. |
|  | 1. To monitor the evolution of the requirements and regulations of marine navigation.
 | No objections by the group. |
|  | 1. To develop and maintain the relevant IHO publications for which the WG is responsible.
 | Richard (UKHO) had concerns about this section. |
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| **Definition** | **Definition** |  |
| A Nautical Publication is a special-purpose book or a specially compiled database that is issued officially by or on the authority of a Government, authorized Hydrographic Office, or other relevant government institution and is designed to meet the requirements of marine navigation. Nautical publications include but are not limited to: Distance TablesList of Buoys and BeaconsList of LightsList of Radio SignalsList of SymbolsAbbreviations and Terms used on ChartsMariners’ HandbooksNotices to MarinersRouteing GuidesSailing DirectionsTidal Stream AtlasesTide TablesNautical publications can be made available in a paper or a digital format. | -- | A definition of Nautical Publication was removed from SNPWG TOR. The group decided it was important to have a definition of Nautical Information. A proposed definition is given in NIPWG 1-28. |
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