



NAUTICAL INFORMATION PROVISION WORKING GROUP

NIPWG Letter 5/2019

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Request for final comments on updating the MARINERS' ROUTEING GUIDE (S-49)

References:

- NIPWG5-08.7 Underkeel Clearance Management (UKCM) Systems in S-49
NIPWG6-09.2 Revisions to Mariners' Routeing Guide (S-49)

Dear Colleagues,

This letter requests your consideration and feedback on the proposed revision (Edition 2.1.0) of the Mariners' Routeing Guide (S-49). The revisions can be summarized, as follows:

1. All decisions on proposed Subject Matter changes (Essential/Useful/ Not Appropriate) discussed at NIPWG6 have been included in the proposed revision and are listed in Table 1.
2. Other changes to the document, including the addition of several new explanatory paragraphs and the removal of Section 4, are listed in Table 2.
3. Minor spelling, grammar, and format changes can be seen in the attached Redline version of the S-49 revision.

Table 1—Summary of Proposed S-49 Subject Matter Changes

Proposed Changes	NIPWG Discussion/Action
New E4.3—Areas to be Avoided	Do not include. Already covered in E1.1 (Routeing Measures).
New E4.4—Vessel Traffic Service	Do not include. Already covered in E4.1 (Vessel Reporting Systems).
New U6.6—Seismic Activity	Include.
New U6.7—Magnetic Anomalies	Include.
New U6.7—Maritime Boundaries	Do not include.
New N8.2—Automatic Identification System (AIS).	Include, but only as referring to AtoN-based AIS information.

Table 2—Summary of Other S-49 Changes

Page	Section	Action
Page 3	Forward	Added description of update process.
Page 5	(Table of) Contents	Deleted entry for "List of published Mariners' Routeing Guides (examples)."
Page 6	Section 1—Introduction	Added new paragraph discussing reasons for review/update.
Page 7	Section 2.4	Added reference to "electronic nautical charts."
Page 7	Section 2.4	Changed "nautical publications" to "nautical publication information."
Page 8	Section 3.1.1	
Page 9	Section 3.2.2—No. E1.3	
Page 9	Section 3.2.2—No. E1.4	


Page 10	Section 4	Deleted entire section titled “List of published Mariners’ Routeing Guides (examples).”
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It is requested that NIPWG members use the attached S-49 clean version to submit any comments or additional proposed changes.

Taking into account the dates of NIPWG7 (25 November—29 November 2019) and NIPWG requirements for advance submission of NIPWG papers, please submit your feedback to Michael Kushla (US-NGA) (Michael.S.Kushla@nga.mil) **by the 30 September 2019 at the latest.**

Negative replies are appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



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Attachments: S-49 revision—Redline version
S-49 revision—Clean version