

To: RHC ENC Coordinator, RHC Chair
From: IC-ENC Senior Data Validator

16th August 2017

Dear Sirs,

Overlapping ENC Data – IC-ENC’s Regional Hydrographic Commission Overlap report

In January 2017, the WEND Working Group endorsed the IC-ENC overlapping policy, ref WENDWG8 Minutes:

RENCs Overlapping Policy	WENDWG7/04	WENDWG endorsed the IC-ENC overlapping policy as a first step to identify navigationally significant overlaps and IHO Sec to make this policy available on the WENDWG Repository to be considered by RHCs
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This policy means IC-ENC will provide assistance to RHCs by providing an overlap report ahead of the meeting, for consideration by the relevant stakeholders. The full policy is available here:
http://iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/WEND/WENDWG7/WENDWG7-Docs.html.

Enclosed with this letter is your RHC overlap report

The enclosed report (an excel spreadsheet) contains:

- A Definitions worksheet – please read this first.
- An assessed list of each overlap in the IC-ENC folio relevant to your office, ordered by importance based on the ‘Overall Risk Assessment’ column.

Please note that this information has also been included in a report to each individual IC-ENC member.

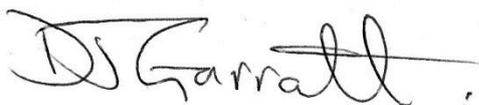
Please note this list may not represent all overlaps in your ENC region, as IC-ENC can only include data from amongst its membership.

Please consider using this report as a tool for discussions regarding the resolution of overlaps, or for each producer to inform the Regional Hydrographic Commission and IC-ENC on its response to the overlaps identified within the report.

IC-ENC would be grateful if the relevant sections of the report can be returned to IC-ENC (these are clearly marked in the report), it is important for our Master Tracking Spreadsheet to be as up to date as possible, and to include the comments of the assessment by the ENC Producers. At all times, IC-ENC’s report is issued for help and guidance only. Each ENC Producer is responsible for its own data.

Please contact IC-ENC if you have any questions or comments, via therenc@ic-enc.org

Yours sincerely,



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