

A. Ongoing work of the IHOCBC

Captain Barritt, Vice Chairman IHOCBC, will provide a PowerPoint briefing to guide discussions. NSHC attendees will find a draft report of the successful 4th meeting of the IHOCBC in the IHOCBC section of the organization's web-site (which also contains other papers of interest). A full account of the 4th meeting of the IHOCBC will also be issued by CL shortly.

The systematic process of **assessment** and **analysis** was very firmly launched at the 4th meeting, and the effectiveness of the Management Plan has been proven.

With substantial new contributions to the IHO CB Fund, and with lessons learned from the RHC initiatives which have been completed, the IHOCBC is now eager to identify new **action** tools with which to sustain the development of appropriate Phase 1 and 2 capabilities in recipient states.

B. Review of feedback from CB initiatives conducted with NSHC MS support in EAthC, MACHC, NIOHC and SAIHC

France and UK will provide feedback on activities which have been completed as part of the major CB initiatives in the EAthC, MACHC and SAIHC regions. It is hoped that Germany can report on co-ordination of efforts in NIOHC, especially in the wake of the 2004 tsunami.

All attendees are encouraged, in accordance with the standing guidance in IHO CLs, to report completed and planned bilateral CB activities, so that duplication can be avoided and scarce resources maximised.

The RHC efforts have proved the effectiveness of technical assessment and advisory visits and focussed training seminars and sessions. What comes next? What tools are appropriate and affordable on an equitable basis to maintain CB momentum in recipient countries? The experience of NSHC participants makes a thorough discussion in this forum highly desirable to identify and recommend new ideas to the IHOCBC.