

2nd ROPME SEA AREA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (RSAHC)

Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2-3 May 2006

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS, ADMINISTRATION AND AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman (& host member state).
2. Administrative arrangements.
3. Approval of the Agenda.
4. Review of action items from the previous meeting.
5. Review of the Statutes of the Commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

6. Report by the IHB.
7. National Reports.
8. Training and Education (Task 2.1.4 IHO WP) activities and studies / exchange of training facilities.
9. Review of Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in the ROPME Sea Area Region (IHO Special Publication S-55 and questionnaires / updates from RSAHC Countries.
10. Capacity building: Input to IHOCBC.
11. Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings within NAVAREA IX area, MSI in NAVAREA IX and the implementation of GMDSS.
12. Report by the INT Chart Coordinator (*Islamic Republic of Iran*) – Progress on the implementation of the INT Chart Scheme.
13. ENC Issues.
 - a. ENC coverage of key shipping routes and ports within the region. (MS to identify key shipping routes in their waters.)
 - b. Progress with ENC production, training, testing and distribution.
 - c. ENC consistency and quality issues across national borders.
 - d. Small scale ENC scheme for area within National waters.
 - e. Availability and need for mutual assistance and cooperation towards ENC production and methods of matching resources to requirements.
14. New techniques and equipment in Hydrography and Oceanography
15. Coordination between Member States.
16. Any other business.
 - a. SPWG activities.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR, DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

17. Election of the next Chairman and Vice Chairman.
18. Next Meeting (Venue and date).

CLOSING REMARKS

19. Closing remarks by the Chairman.