

3rd ROPME SEA AREA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (RSAHC)
IHB, MONACO 8-9 June 2009

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS, ADMINISTRATION AND AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by the RSAHC Chairman; ROPME and IHB.
2. Administrative arrangements.
3. Approval of the Agenda and Timetable.
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 (highlights).
8. 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.
9. Report by the INT Chart Coordinator (*Islamic Republic of Iran*) – Progress on the implementation of the INT Chart Scheme.
10. 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.
11. New techniques and equipment in Hydrography and Oceanography
12. Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings within NAVAREA IX area, MSI in NAVAREA IX and the implementation of GMDSS.
13. Capacity Building matters:
 - 13.1 Training and Education. Experiences, capabilities and initiatives.
 - 13.2 ROPME CB needs and input to CB management plan and work programme.
 - 13.3 Regional initiatives and coordination for its implementation.
14. Any other business.

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

15. Election of the next Chairman and Vice Chairman.
16. Next Meeting (Venue and date).

CLOSING REMARKS

17. Approval of List of Actions
18. Closing remarks by the Chairman.