

Distinguished RSAHC Members, Associate Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Mr. Chairman,

The aim of the international chart is to facilitate the provision of minimum sets of charts suitable for the navigational purposes for the international shipping. According to INT Chart Scheme, at the beginning, there were 106 International charts in different scales within the Region "I". These charts were prepared by the RSAHC Member States together with UKHO.

The responsibility of INT Area Coordinator of area "I" was given to the Islamic Republic of Iran since 2nd. RSAHC Meeting in May 2006.

In this regard the contact was made with every State in RSAHC via e-mails and has received some good feed backs from some of the States; however after some times the level of the communication within the region had been limited to UKHO & Pakistan. Therefore it is strongly recommended that all RSA Member States to initiate the communication in regard with their INT Chart production with the INT Area Coordinator.

Summary of Changes Proposed to the INT Chart Scheme for Region 'I' (March 2013)

The following INT Charts has been produced and / or published from May 2011 till March 2013

Kingdom of Bahrain: Since last session of RSAHC, Bahrain had produced 5 new INT Charts as follows:

Chart Number	INT Chart	Title	Published
NE 3734	7261	Bahrain - Khalifa Bin Salman Port and Approaches	06/02/2012
NE 3735	7259	Bahrain - Mina Al Manamah and Approaches	06/02/2012
NE 3736	7258	Bahrain - Mina Salman and Approaches	06/02/2012
NE 3737	7255	Bahrain - Approaches to Bahrain	06/02/2012
NE 3738	7254	Bahrain - Outer Approaches to Bahrain	06/02/2012

Islamic Republic of Iran: since last session of RSAHC , I.R. of Iran have produced 7 new Charts which have been proposed to INT Charts as follows :

Chart Number	INT Chart	Title	To be Published
IR 3016	7237	Bandar-e Lengeh	2013
IR 3051	7299	Bandar-e Emam Khomeini	2013
IR 3052	7298	Khowr-e-Musa Middle Part	2013
IR 3060	7260	Jazire-ye Kish	2013
IR 5001	7001	Khalij- e Chabahar East Part	2013
IR 5003	7190	Khalij- e Chabahar West Part	2013
IR 3058	7234	Jazire -ye Lavan to Nakhilu	2013

Kuwait: We have no Information from State of Kuwait since 2011.

Sultanate of OMAN: The Omani INT. Charts scheme which cover area "I" has been revised as follows:

Chart Number	INT Chart	Title	Published
NE 3174	7209	Oman, Iran and UAE - Western Approaches to the Strait of Hormuz	27/09/2012
NE 3520	7200	Iran and Oman - Khawr Kalba and Dawhat Diba to Gahha Shoal	27/09/2012

Above INT Charts have been published by UKHO , some other INT Charts may have been published by Oman , which we do not have any record so far.

Pakistan: Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department has published 41 charts of different scales covering entire coast and off shore waters of Pakistan. These are kept up to date. Out of these, 8 charts presently form part of INT area "I & J".

Qatar: State of Qatar have produced over 100 Small Scale , 100 Medium Scale and 100 Large Scale INT Charts and following 7 INT Charts have been published by UKHO since May 2011 till Feb. 2013

GB Chart Number	INT Chart	Title	Published
NE 3787	7245	Qatar - Approaches to Mesaieed and Doha	26/05/2011
NE 3781	7248	Qatar - Ra's Laffan Port	07/07/2011
NC 3772	7249	Qatar - Approaches to Ras Laffan	24/11/2011
NE 3950	7244	Qatar and UAE - Mesaieed to Ras Laffan	24/11/2011
NE 3790	7252	Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia - Ras Rakan to Ras Tannurah	26/07/2012
NE 3737	7017	Qatar, Strait of Hormuz	21/02/2013
NE 3747	7018	Qatar, to Shat Al Arab	21/02/2013

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: UKHO had published 6 INT Charts for K.S.A which one of them was amended (INT Charts 7266)

Chart Number	INT Chart	Title	Published
NE 3777	7266	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Approaches to Ad Dammam, Ras Tannurah and Ras Juaymah	26/05/2011
NE 3774	7275	Saudi Arabia and Kuwait - Ras Tanaqib to Jazirat Umm Al Maradim	26/07/2012
NE 3788	7265	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Fasht Al Jarim to Ra's Abu Ali	26/07/2012
NE 3777	7266	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Approaches to Ad Dammam, Ras Tannurah and Ras Juaymah	12/09/2012
NE 3812	7268	Saudi Arabia - Ad Dammam and Ras Tannurah	12/09/2012
NE 2883	7260	Iran and Saudi Arabia - Jazireh-ye Lavan to Kelat and Ras Tannurah	11/10/2012

United Arab Emirates (UAE): UKHO has published following INT Charts for UAE (13 New INT Charts),

Chart Number	INT Chart	Title	Published
NE 3713	7223	UAE - Approaches to Abu Dhabi	21/04/2011
NE 3715	7224	UAE - Abu Dhabi, Sas an Nakhl and Musaffah	21/04/2011
NE 3178	7226	UAE - Approaches to Mubarraz Terminal including Zaqqum TSS	07/07/2011
NE 3780	7230	UAE - Approaches to Jabal Az Zannah and Ar Ru'ays	21/07/2011
NE 2889	7211	UAE, Iran and Qatar - Dubai to Jabal Az Zannah and Jazirat Das	28/07/2011
NE 3179	7229	UAE and Qatar - Jazirat Das to Ar Ru'ays	11/08/2011
NE 2443	7238	UAE and Iran - Sir Abu Nu'ayr to Zirku	25/08/2011
NE 2444	7239	UAE, Qatar and Iran - Eastern Approaches to Jazirat Das and Jazirat Halul	20/09/2012
NE 3175	7212	UAE and Iran - Jazirat Al Hamra to Dubai and Jazireh-ye Sirri	20/09/2012
NE 3176	7216	UAE - Ajman to Sir Abu Nu'ayr	20/09/2012
NE 2889	7211	UAE, Iran and Qatar - Dubai to Jabal Az Zannah and Jazirat Das	27/09/2012
NE 2887	7232	UAE, Iran and Qatar - Dubai and Jazireh-ye Qeshm to	29/11/2012
NE 3739	7220	UAE- Jebel Ali and Approches	13/12/2012

UKHO: The following 45 INT charts have been published since the last RSAHC meeting by UKHO for different States in RSA :

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NE 3713	7223	UAE - Approaches to Abu Dhabi	21/04/2011
NE 3715	7224	UAE - Abu Dhabi, Sas an Nakhl and Musaffah	21/04/2011
NE 3777	7266	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Approaches to Ad Dammam, Ras Tannurah and Ras Juaymah	26/05/2011
NE 3787	7245	Qatar - Approaches to Mesaieed and Doha	26/05/2011
NE 3788	7265	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Fasht Al Jarim to Ra's Abu Ali	26/05/2011
NE 2523	7250	Iran and Qatar - Cable Bank to Ras Rakan	23/06/2011
NE 2883	7260	Iran and Saudi Arabia - Jazireh-ye Lavan to Kelat and Ras Tannurah	30/06/2011
NE 3178	7226	UAE - Approaches to Mubarraz Terminal including Zaqqum TSS	07/07/2011
NE 3781	7248	Qatar - Ra's Laffan Port	07/07/2011
NE 4705	705	Indian Ocean - Arabian Sea	14/07/2011
NE 3780	7230	UAE - Approaches to Jabal Az Zannah and Ar Ru'ays	21/07/2011
NE 2889	7211	UAE, Iran and Qatar - Dubai to Jabal Az Zannah and Jazirat Das	28/07/2011
NE 1265	7291	Iraq and Iran - Khawr Al Amaya and Khawr Al Kafka	07/08/2011
NE 3179	7229	UAE and Qatar - Jazirat Das to Ar Ru'ays	11/08/2011

NC 3772	7249	Qatar - Approaches to Ras Laffan	24/11/2011
NE 3950	7244	Qatar and UAE - Mesaieed to Ras Laffan	24/11/2011
NE 2882	7264	Iran, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia - Ras Tannurah to Jazirat Faylakah and Jazireh-ye Khark	26/07/2012
NE 3774	7275	Saudi Arabia and Kuwait - Ras Tanaqib to Jazirat Umm Al Maradim	26/07/2012
NE 3788	7265	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Fasht Al Jarim to Ra's Abu Ali	26/07/2012
NE 3790	7252	Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia - Ras Rakan to Ras Tannurah	26/07/2012
NE 3734	7261	Bahrain - Khalifa Bin Salman Port and Approaches	06/09/2012
NE 3735	7259	Bahrain - Mina Al Manamah and Approaches	06/09/2012
NE 3736	7258	Bahrain - Mina Salman and Approaches	06/09/2012
NE 3737	7255	Bahrain - Approaches to Bahrain	06/09/2012
NE 3738	7254	Bahrain - Outer Approaches to Bahrain	06/09/2012
NE 1235	7289	Iran, Iraq and Kuwait - Khawr Abd Allah and Approaches to Shatt Al Arab or Arvand Rud	12/09/2012
NE 1265	7291	Iraq and Iran - Khawr Al Amaya and Khawr Al Kafka	12/09/2012
NE 3777	7266	Saudi Arabia and Bahrain - Approaches to Ad Dammam, Ras Tannurah and Ras Juaymah	12/09/2012
NE 3812	7268	Saudi Arabia - Ad Dammam and Ras Tannurah	12/09/2012
NE 2443	7238	UAE and Iran - Sir Abu Nu'ayr to Zirku	20/09/2012
NE 2444	7239	UAE, Qatar and Iran - Eastern Approaches to Jazirat Das and Jazirat Halul	20/09/2012
NE 3175	7212	UAE and Iran - Jazirat Al Hamra to Dubai and Jazireh-ye Sirri	20/09/2012
NE 3176	7216	UAE - Ajman to Sir Abu Nu'ayr	20/09/2012
NE 1269	7299	Iran - Khowr-e Musa	27/09/2012
NE 2889	7211	UAE, Iran and Qatar - Dubai to Jabal Az Zannah and Jazirat Das	27/09/2012
NE 3174	7209	Oman, Iran and UAE - Western Approaches to the Strait of Hormuz	27/09/2012
NE 3520	7200	Iran and Oman - Khawr Kalba and Dawhat Diba to Gahha Shoal	27/09/2012
NE 2883	7260	Iran and Saudi Arabia - Jazireh-ye Lavan to Kelat and Ras Tannurah	11/10/2012
NE 2884	7278	Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia - Mina Az Zawr to Al Basrah and Bushehr	29/11/2012
NE 2886	7243	Bahrain, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and UAE - Jazireh-ye Lavan and Jazirat Das to Ras Tannurah	29/11/2012
NE 2887	7232	UAE, Iran and Qatar - Dubai and Jazireh-ye Qeshm to Jazirat Halul	29/11/2012
NE 3739	7220	UAE- Jebel Ali and Approaches	13/12/2012
NE 2837	7017	Strait of Hormuz Qatar	21/02/2013
NE 2847	7018	Qatar to Shatt Al Arab	21/02/2013
NE 2443	7238	UAE and Iran - Sir Abu Nu'ayr to Zirku	25/08/2011

Conclusion:

In accordance to this report around 65 new INT Charts were produced from May 2011 till Feb 2013(two years time) which demonstrates that in some RSA States there was not much of improvement in INT Charts Production, but in some other States you could clearly notice the positive changes in INT Chart Production had occurred.

We are very enthusiastic with good cooperation among RSAHC States at this meeting, and we hope until the next meeting, we will have much better coverage of INT Charts in this region.

Mr. Chairman in accordance to your guidance to discuss the issue of the INT Charts and to overcome and to find a solution to resolve this matters, we had a very productive meeting at 1715 o4 of March with the participation of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Sultanate of Oman.

We had discuss several issues such as lack of the communication among the member States, necessary measures in order to improve our INT Charts productions, consistency in the scale of the charts and also the issues of the overlapping.

It was understood that there has been a good progress within the period of 2011 till 2013 within RSAHC Member States for the production of the INT Charts, which demonstrate that there are positive sign of improvement in our Region.

As for the issue of the lack of the communication, there was a technical problem and the changing of the concerned people in the region associated with it, are among the reason that put hold in this issue

Therefore after discussing these matters we have agreed on the following:

- The new INT charts and its update to be send to the INT Coordinator as a matter of high priorities, in these regard all the necessary contact details were exchanged in order to avoid the future difficulties.aas well as keeping IHO informed.
- It was agreed that for producing small scale INT charts and in order to avoid duplication, there should be only one state responsible to produce and publish such charts, to be able to do this, there should be an agreement among those States that have the adequate capabilities and resources in order to identify a leading State on this matter.
- With regard to the Scale of the Charts it was also agreed that, one uniform scale of the charts in different layer Small, Medium and the Large to be agreed in our Region and based on this the INT Charts to be produced and published.
- To avoid the communication difficulties in the future it was also agreed that whenever any changes in the contact details occurred, the INT Coordinator and the Chairman of the Commission to be informed as early as possible.
- There is a need for this commission to publish a list of all necessary contacts in our region, and the secretariat of the commission to be responsible for the review and update these contacts.
- The other RSAHC Member States are also urged to follow the same practice and to provide their feedback to the INT Coordinator whenever any new INT Charts are produced.

At the end Mr. Chairman, I would like to thank the delegates of K. Saudi and the S. Oman for the good spirit and the cooperation they have shown for resolving this issue.

Thank you for your attention

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