## 4<sup>th</sup> ROPME SEA AREA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (RSAHC) MUSCAT, OMAN 21 – 22 MARCH 2011

## Agenda item 12, RSAHC input to WEND-WG report to IRCC3

Status report on ENC coverage in the region

The UKHO has provided three graphics (see Annex A) showing gaps in ENC Bands 2, 3 & 4 in the RSAHC region, in order for RSAHC to fully support the IRCC tasking of the WEND-WG to:

- 1. Monitor progress in providing ENC coverage; identify and propose solutions to issues of concern such as gaps and overlaps.
- 2. Investigate and report on the significance of other areas of concern:
  - a. variation in licensing terms and conditions
  - b. reports of ENC quality and updating issues
- 3. Provide support to IHB in preparation of reports to IMO NAV Sub-Committee (June 2011)

There are several causes of gaps and overlaps in ENC coverage, such as:

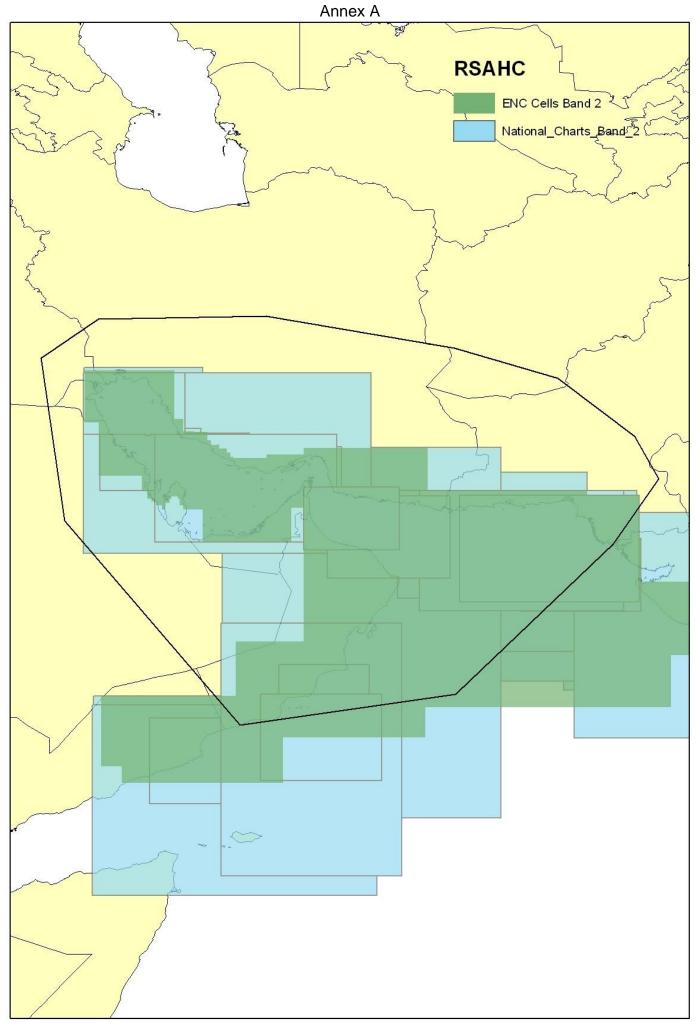
## <u>Gaps</u>

- 1. Accidental
- 2. Incorrect banding
- 3. No national chart of area
- 4. No INT chart of area
- 5. ENC not issued but planned for production

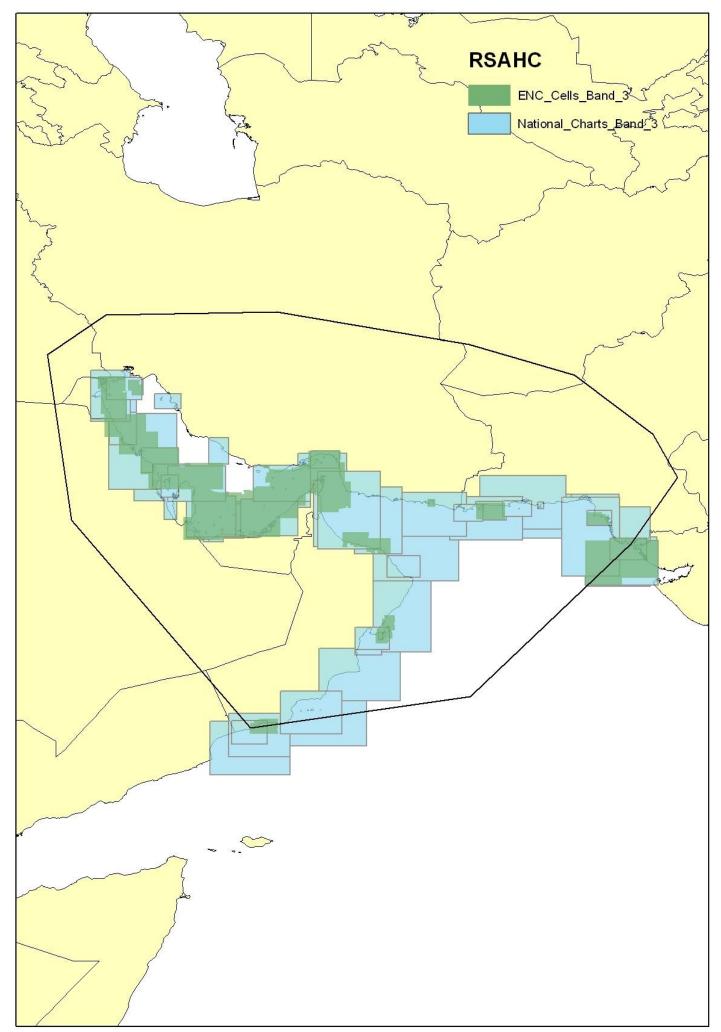
## Overlaps

- 1. Accidental
- 2. Incorrect banding
- 3. Desire to have complete national coverage of waters that directly affect the nation state
- 4. Desire to have small scale coverage of areas of interest

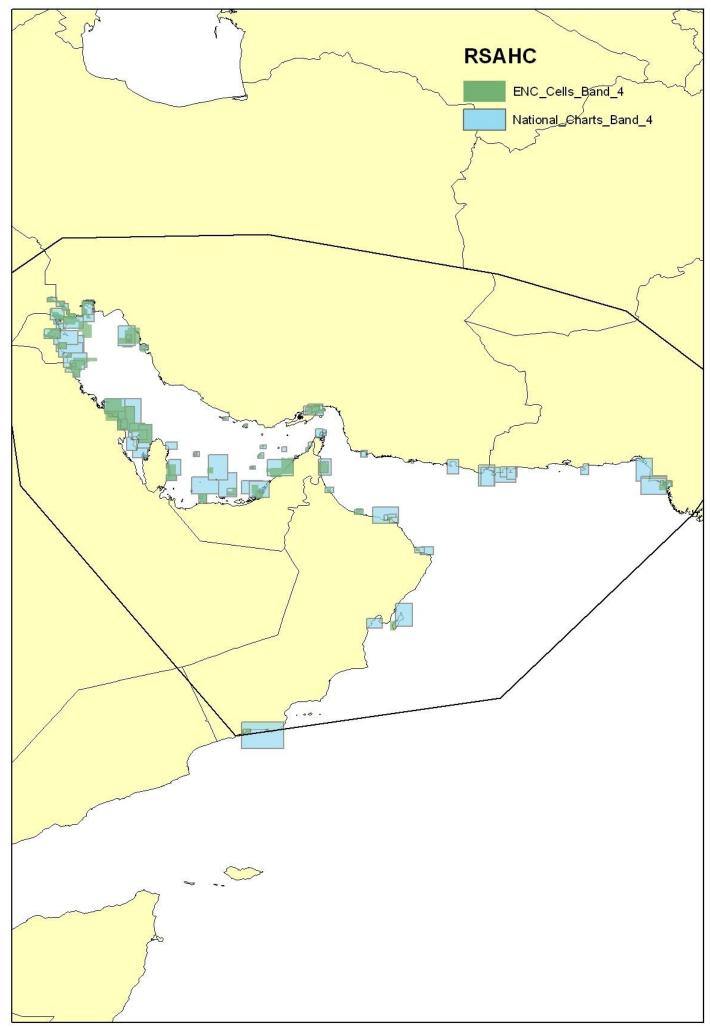
The RSAHC chair would appreciate member states to comment on the adequacy of the ENC coverage in their waters; prior or during the meeting.



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