

# 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

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### • IRCC11 Recommendations

#### d) WEND Working Group (IRCC11-07D1)

6. Make their own risk assessment of navigational risk for ENC overlaps and to take action to manage these as required.
7. Reinforce to Members States the fact that the one-year "clock" to resolve overlaps should begin once the overlapping issues, starting with the potential highest risk cases, have been reported to ENC producers (Resolution 1/2018 – IHO CL 19/2018 refers).
8. Encourage ENC producers to make available all ENC data (including exclusive data) to every RENC to facilitate quality control (overlapping checks, risk assessment etc).
9. Continue timely provision to WENDWG of status reports on ENC coverage, availability and overlaps.
10. Encourage ENC producers to provide their agreement, to their RENC, for making CATZOC values available in the additional layers of INTToGIS II (Manager Mode only, available to MS only).

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### • IRCC10 Recommendations

#### List of Recommendations for RHCs

9. Reinforce the fact that the one-year “clock” to resolve overlaps should begin once the overlapping issues have been reported to ENC producers, in any case where the elimination of overlapping ENC data cannot be resolved and its continued existence presents a demonstrable risk to safety of navigation (as stated in paragraph 5 of the new adopted IHO Resolution 1/2018 – IHO CL 19/2018 refers).
10. Endorse that the management of overlap cases should be implemented by RHCs.
11. Note that RHCs should make their own assessment of the level of navigational risk for ENC overlaps using one of the RENCs' Policy on Risk Assessment as a first step where applicable.
12. Encourage RHCs to provide updated reports on the implementation of ENC Schemes to the WENDWG in advance of the yearly WG meeting.
13. Note the recommendation that RENCs might consider offering a S-57 license management service to support safety of navigation for all classes of vessels.