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Agenda Item	Action
3.0	<p>Organizational Updates</p> <p>To update the UCHC36 with the lessons learned and/or Standard Operating Procedures related to the implementation of the OLEX system on DND vessels.</p> <p>Lead: M. Eelhart</p>
4.1	<p>Transboundary ENC Production Status</p> <p>To investigate and action updates to the Canadian Chart Catalogue and associated references to reflect realities of Transboundary ENCs in the Strait of Juan de Fuca region by December 31, 2012 Lead: D. Prince</p> <p>To use the lessons learned from the CHS actions taken in the Strait of Juan de Fuca to establish protocols for catalogue and web representation at each phase of the Transboundary ENC work. Leads: CAC/D. Pelletier/K. Ries</p> <p>To investigate and action updates to the Pacific Region Sailing Directions to harmonize them with decisions taken on the Strait of Juan de Fuca Transboundary ENCs. Completion target is December 2012. Lead: D. Prince</p> <p>To investigate the best application of paper chart collaboration and recommend best next steps, including formalization of the business rules into the USCHC MOA with appropriate updating of any related carriage information documents required for US or Canadian waters. Recommendations from CAC to USCHC should be provided by January 2013 with expectations to formalize a paper chart agreement at USCHC36. Leads: CAC/D.Pelletier/K. Ries</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p>IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC)</p> <p>To include a recommendation in the USCHC report to IRCC4 that WENDWG consider an enhanced requirement for RHC reporting and risk assessment of gaps and overlaps. Additionally, deliberation on a revised WEND Guidelines should consider final publication of the work given the current status of the Principles being a Technical Resolution and the Guidelines being a web Working Group document. Lead: S.Narayanan</p> <p>To include a recommendation in the USCHC IRCC4 Report that the C-55 Task Group consider defining the objectives for the publication in order that it meets the needs of the IHB and does not duplicate with the detailed responsibility of Hydrographic Offices to inform their direct stakeholders of coverage and quality of hydrographic surveys and charting. Lead: S.Narayanan</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p>Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC)</p> <p>Arctic Mariners Routing Guide (AMRG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make recommendations to ARHC for a new title for the AMRG proposal - Define clearly what the intentions of the product are and what it is not - Make recommendations to ARHC on how this product can be maintained - Make recommendations to the ARHC on where and how it be hosted for access <p>Leads: USCHC/S. Hinds/J.Justi</p> <p>To begin investigation of a collaborative ENC scheme in the Beaufort Sea region that includes ARHC awareness with the intention of presenting results to ARHC3 in October 2012. Leads: CAC/D.Pelletier/K. Ries</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8</p>	<p>International Information Update</p> <p>To update USCHC on progress with Canadian MSDI questionnaire results and to exchange questionnaire information with the UKHO led MEIP initiative Lead: K. Fadaie</p>

