

ACCEPTANCE OF CROWDSOURCED BATHYMETRY ACTIVITIES IN NATIONAL WATERS OF JURISDICTION

1. Based on the comments received to the questionnaire in Annex B to IHO CL 11/2019, the following table is published as the Positive List to guide potential data gathering activities undertaken by the wider maritime community in waters of national jurisdiction:

Member State	Area	Specific actions required
Argentina	EEZ only	Provide copy of dataset to Hydrographic Office
Brazil	EEZ only	Provide copy of dataset to Hydrographic Office
Canada	All waters – no multibeam activity without prior permission	Inform Hydrographic Office of new dataset
Cyprus	All waters	Provide copy of dataset to Hydrographic Office
Denmark	All waters – no multibeam activity without prior permission	Inform Hydrographic Office of any variance with published chart
Georgia	All waters	Provide copy of dataset to Hydrographic Office
Germany	All waters	Inform Hydrographic Office of new dataset
Monaco	All waters	Provide copy of dataset to Hydrographic Office
Netherlands	All waters	Inform Hydrographic Office of new dataset
New Zealand	All waters	Inform Hydrographic Office of new dataset
Norway	All waters – no multibeam activity without prior permission	Inform Hydrographic Office of new dataset
Philippines	Shipping routes and transit passages only	None
South Africa	EEZ only	Provide copy of dataset to Hydrographic Office
Sweden	EEZ only	Inform Hydrographic Office of new dataset
USA	All waters	None

2. Under normal circumstances, whether there is a requirement to inform the relevant Hydrographic Office of new data or to provide a copy of the dataset, this will be undertaken by the Trusted Node to which the dataset has been submitted. The IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB) will store the dataset until such time as the appropriate authorizations have been received for placing it into the public domain.

3. Under all circumstances, and in line with current practices, any variations, errors or additions to the information published on official charts or in the associated nautical publications should be brought to the attention of the relevant Hydrographic Office by the quickest means available. The continued use of the known *Hydrographic Notes* procedure as the method of forwarding information is encouraged.

4. Mariners are requested to provide comments and feedback, for consideration for inclusion in the next edition, on their operational experiences of using IHO publication B-12 – *IHO Guidance on Crowdsourced Bathymetry* – to the IHO Secretariat (info@iho.int).