**SAIHC ICCWG 2016 - Member Questionnaire**

Dear SAIHC ICCWG member,

To help to facilitate some of the discussions at this year’s ICCWG a short questionnaire has been produced to help to understand both the national and local issues that are of interest to members. You are kindly invited to complete the questionnaire which provides the opportunity to raise any issues that you consider important. The results of the questionnaire will be shared with the group in advance and it is hoped that this will allow the opportunity for members to prepare guidance and advice to bring to the meeting and present if the opportunity permits or discuss informally if preferred. The questionnaire is not mandatory and is intended merely as a further opportunity to raise questions and prepare answers. Completed questionnaires should be delivered to the Chairman at hydrosan@iafrica.com by 1st August to allow time to prepare before the conference.

1. **Notices to Mariners and MSI**
	1. Do you have questions about issuing notices to mariners?

If Yes please provide further details in the space provided.

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* 1. Do local users have any difficulty accessing charts and notice to mariners?

If Yes please provide further details in the space provided.

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1.3 Do you require advice or support with Local, coastal or NAVAREA MSI broadcasts?

If Yes please provide further details in the space provided.

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1. **Chart Production**

2.1 Do you find the IHO charting guidance on the internet easy to access and use?

If No please provide further details in the space provided.

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2.2 Do you require advice on chart scheming and meeting the criteria of IHO guidance in publication S4?



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2.3 Do you have the necessary charting guidance documents to support your chart production?

If No please provide further details in the space provided.

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2.4 Please indicate which of the following chart production topics you would wish to discuss further.

1. **Engaging with governmental and public maritime environment stakeholders**

3.1 Is assistance needed to facilitate meetings with key stakeholders?

If Yes please provide further details in the space provided

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3.2 Do key stakeholders need a greater awareness of hydrographic charting?

If Yes please provide further details in the space provided

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3.3 Are key stakeholders aware of procedures to implement IMO routeing measures, Areas to be Avoided, Marine Reserves and recommended routes and tracks?

If No please provide further details in the space provided

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3.4 How could working with the primary charting authorities be improved?

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3.5 Do you require advice on establishing a Hydrographic Office?

If Yes please provide further details in the space provided

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3.6 Would you like to visit another Hydrographic Office to gain further understanding of cartographic processes and sharing of knowledge?

1. **Please provide details of any other topics that you wish to discuss**.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, please kindly return via email to the SAIHC chairman at hydrosan@iafrica.com by **04 August 2016**