

EAHC Charting and Hydrographic Committee

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TORs:

- 1) Monitor the requirements of mariners and other users of hydrographic information concerning the use of hydrographic products and information systems that may require data and information. This to be achieved by maintaining liaison with relevant stakeholders, such as type-approval authorities, navigation equipment manufacturers, and the hydrographic data user-community. Outcome from the liaison shall be used to enhance the activities and products of MS.
- 2) Liaise with the RECC when established on issues relating to the harmonisation of datasets and consistency of display of ENCs. The role of CHC on this item as shown in Annex A.
- 3) Monitor the work of specified IHO Inter-Organizational Bodies engaged in hydrographic services, standards and related technical activities as directed by the International Hydrographic Conference and provide advice and guidance to the EAHC SC as required. The list of relevant IHO Committees and Working Groups is to be identified by the CHC, which will be updated when required and maintained by the CHC.
- 4) Study and propose methods and standards for the acquisition, assessment and provision of official hydrographic data, nautical charts and products and other related services.
- 5) Prepare and maintain publications related to the objectives of the Committee.
- 6) To report to the Steering Committee.

Annex A

Role of CHC on the production and harmonisation of the ENCs produced by MS

1. To maintain the EAHC ENC Harmonisation Guidelines for the production of ENCs to ensure harmonisation of datasets and consistency in the display of the ENC data covering various usage bands, eg. SCAMIN, data gaps, overlaps, etc.
2. To continuously seek ways to facilitate enhancement, harmonisation and updating of the SCS ENCs and EA ENCs. This is in order to provide optimal ECDIS performance whilst using the SCS ENCs and EA ENCs in conjunction with respective Member States ENCs of different usage bands in the region.
3. To develop and manage the EAHC ENC catalogue where all EAHC MS are able to access,

plan, coordinate, update and use in their respective ENC production works.
