



Circular Letter 18/2022

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Subject: 74th session of the IALA Council outcome

To: IALA members

Dear IALA member,

I am pleased to report that the 74th session of the IALA Council was successfully held by video conference from 13 to 17 December 2021.

The Council proceeded in a spirit of cooperation and a desire to support the vital work that IALA members are continuously providing around the world.

The Council approved two recommendations, twelve guidelines and three model courses. The Council noted the financial reports and approved the budget for the year 2022. The Council agreed on the Drivers and Trend document and to gather the Council Strategy Group before Council 75 for further work. The Council approved the revised Committee work programme for 2018-2023.

The Council approved that the Secretariat updates the VTS documents with the revised IMO Resolution A.1158(32) on Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services. The Secretariat has already started the editorial work and will share the updates with the members.

Reports were given on the Digital at Sea Asia-Pacific Conference, the IMC survey results on the planning of the 20th Conference, and the progress and future actions of the World-Wide Academy.

Recommendations

Revised R0139 The Marking of Man-made Offshore Structures Ed3.0.

Revised R0126 The Use of AIS in Marine Aids to Navigation Ed2.0.

Guidelines

Revised G1078 The Use of AtoN in the Design of Fairways & Channels Ed2.0.

Revised G1054 Preparing for an IMO Audit on Aids to Navigation Service Delivery Ed2.0.

New G1162 The Marking of Offshore Man-made structures Ed1.0.

New G1163 The Marking of Breakwaters and barriers Ed1.0.

New G1164 Management of Maritime Resource Name Organization Identifiers Ed1.0.

Revised G1065 AtoN Signal Light Beam Vertical Divergence Ed4.1.

New G1165 Sustainable Structural Design of Marine Aids to Navigation Ed1.0.



Revised G1014 Accreditation of VTS Training Organizations and Approval to Deliver IALA VTS Model Courses Ed4.0.
Revised G1110 Use of Decision Support Tools for VTS personnel Ed2.0.
New G1166 VTS in Inland Waters Ed1.0.
New G1167 VTS Management Ed1.0.
Revised G1128 The specification of e-navigation technical service Ed1.3.

Model Courses

Model Course C2001-8 L2 Module 1.13 Maintenance of Steel Buoys Ed3.0.
Model Course C2001-9 L2 Module 1.14 Power Sources on Buoys Ed3.0.
Model Course C2007-1 L2 Module 7.1&2 Racons Ed3.0.

The Council approved National membership for:

- The Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport, Lebanon
- Gambia Maritime Administration

The Council approved Industrial membership for:

- Emepa S.A, *Argentina*
- MarinTel LLC, *Azerbaijan*
- Airbus, *France*
- DuckSung Ocean Development Co.,Ltd, *Korea (Rep of)*
- Tecotrex Welding Marine, *Qatar*
- North West Marine Equipment Trading LLC, *United Arab Emirates*
- Navmoor Limited, *United Kingdom*
- Jiangsu Koropp Maritime Technology, *People's Republic of China*. This member received support from China MSA.
- BC Cuerpo Construction Corporation, *The Philippines*
- Port Control Ltd, *Russia*
- IBK-Fibertec GmbH, *Germany*
- MaxSea Naval, *Spain*

The Council approved Associate membership for:

- Porto do Açú Operações S.A, *Brazil*
- TWL Logistics Ltd, *Papua New Guinea*
- Korea Maritime Institute, *Korea (Rep of)*
- Korea Maritime Transportation Safety Authority, *Korea (Rep of)*

The Council noted the resignations from Industrial membership of:

- CHL Netherlands BV, *The Netherlands*
- Gatehouse Maritime AS, *Denmark*
- North West Plastics, *Canada*

The Council noted the resignation from Associate membership of:

- Offis EV, *Germany*



The Council approved the terminations of Industrial membership for:

- Zhejiang Space-Iching Science & Technology Co Ltd. *People's Rep. of China*
- BoLoomo Beijing Technology Co. Ltd. *People's Rep. of China*
- Qatar Ports Management Company - Mwani, *Qatar*

The Council approved the suspension of Industrial membership for:

- Prodar, United States of America

The Council noted the following changes in membership:

- Victoria Regional Channel Authority, *Australia* is renamed Ports Victoria
- Kronstadt Technologies, JSC, *Russia* is renamed Sitronics KO, JSC
- European GNSS Agency (GSA), located in the *Czech Republic* is renamed European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA).
- Abu Dhabi Marine Operations and Services Company LLC, *United Arab Emirates: change of category from Industrial to Associate membership.*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "F. Zachariae", is positioned below the text "Yours sincerely,".

Francis Zachariae
Secretary-General