

**IALA COUNCIL**  
**72<sup>nd</sup> session**



**8 to 10 December 2020**  
**Video Conference**

## **14 – CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND OTHER EVENTS**

### ***14.5 – World Marine Aids to Navigation Day***

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Note by the Secretariat

### **INTRODUCTION**

At the 71<sup>st</sup> session of the Council that was held via Videoconference from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 it was noted by the Councillors the postponement of the official celebrations in Bulgaria and Japan to the following year, 2021 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

However, despite of the pandemic, the World Marine Aids to Navigation Day (World Marine AtoN Day) 2020 was successfully celebrated globally via social medias by many IALA members.

The excellent contributions from members are available for viewing at this link: <https://www.iala-aism.org/news-events/world-marine-aids-to-navigation-day/world-marine-aids-to-navigation-day-2020/>

### **THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**

**NOTE** the information provided in this document.