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10 – TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

10.3 – IALA Manuals

10.3.1 – Revised NAVGUIDE ed 9.0

Note by the secretariat

INTRODUCTION

The NAVGUIDE has long been a signature document of the organization. This comprehensive guide offers practical guidance and best practices for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Marine Aids to Navigation and related services.

With the support of the committee coordinators, the updated edition has been thoroughly reviewed and revised to ensure its relevance and usefulness to both members and all stakeholders in the maritime sector. In April 2023, the council approved the contents of the NAVGUIDE through correspondence.

The NAVGUIDE will be published primarily as a softcopy (<https://www.iala-aism.org/product/m0001/>), but for training purposes, a limited number of printed copies will also be produced and distributed.

KEY UPDATES

The structure of NAVGUIDE Ed 9.0 conforms to the standards and incorporates the latest advancements in AtoN technology, including enhancements in digital systems and the integration of new devices such as Mobile AtoN and Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS).

Moreover, the guide addresses a multitude of updates made by the committee over the past five years, covering aspects such as training components, AtoN services in extreme weather conditions, and an increased focus on sustainability, cybersecurity, and the adoption of autonomous systems within the maritime industry.

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the information provided.