

LIAISON NOTE TO IHMA

IALA Guideline 1111 – Operational Requirement Aspects

1 INTRODUCTION

At VTS41 the VTS Committee welcomed the paper from the International Harbour Masters Association and discussed the proposals and comments in depth. Whilst the Committee agreed with the proposed minor changes it was pointed out that Basic, Standard and Advanced was also applicable to Chapter 6 (Radio Direction Finder) as well. As this is a minor change which is applicable to Radar (Chapter 2) and RDF (Chapter 6) it was agreed that any amendments to Guideline 1111 should be undertaken after an appropriate bedding-in period.

2 VTS Committee response

At VTS45 the VTS Committee completed the proposed changes. For Chapter 6, the distinction between RDF as Basic, Standard and Advanced is described in that chapter, and does not need further explanation.

The review and update of Guideline 1111 is a formal task for the 2018-2022 work program of the VTS committee. As such this amended version will be kept as a working paper until the review is complete, and submitted to Council.

IALA Guideline 1056 was withdrawn after VTS 41.

3 ACTION REQUESTED

The IHMA is requested to:

- 1 Note the response given from IALA;