



Circular Letter 08/2021

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Subject: **Summary report of 72nd session of the IALA Council**

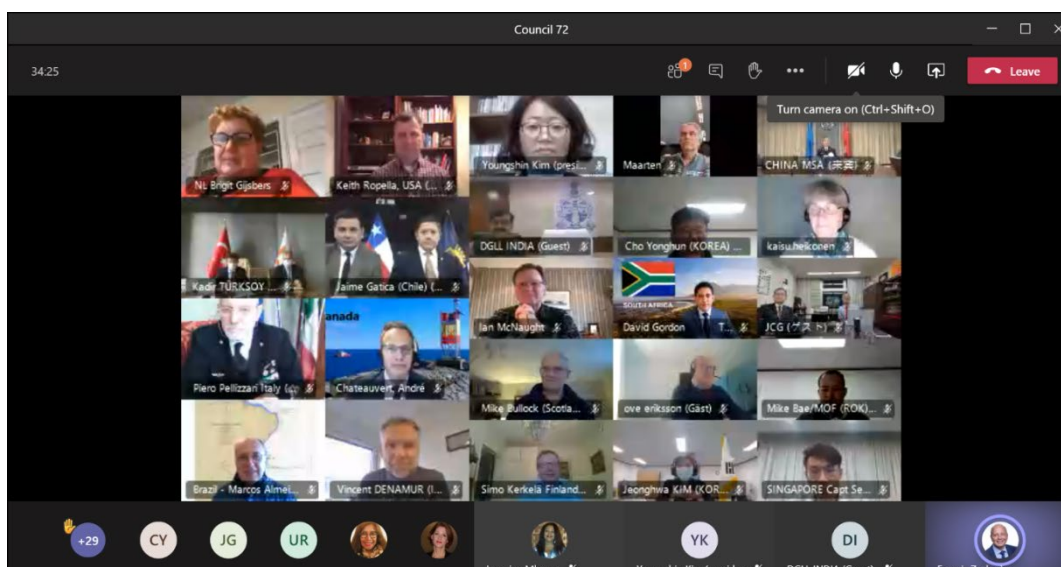
To: Council members

Dear Councillors and Observers,

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you the summary of the 72nd session of the IALA Council that was successfully held by video conference from 8 to 10 December 2020.

All councillors were present, despite the various time zones. 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 five recommendations and nine guidelines. The Secretariat will organize a series of webinars to describe the content of these documents, in due course. Specific topics also addressed at the session were the Brazil 2022 conference, the change in the Terms of Reference for the Industrial Members Committee and the development of a Code of Conduct for Industrial members.





Committee meetings and events date in 2021

Because of the COVID outbreak during the first half of 2020, three Committee meetings were cancelled and four planned IALA seminars and workshops were postponed to 2021. The secretariat believes that good communication is vital and the details will be conveyed to members via circular letters and information posted on the website. Council noted the information and the dates have now been posted on the IALA website.

New and revised recommendations:

- R1016 Mobile Marine Aids to Navigation, Ed2.0, Dec 2020.
- R1020 Terrestrial Radionavigation Services, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.
- R0119 Establishment of VTS, Ed4.0, Dec 2020.
- R0103 (V-103) Training and Certification of VTS personnel, Ed3.0, Dec 2020.
- R1021 Marine Aids to Navigation Awareness for Mariners, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.

New and revised guidelines:

- G1154 The use of Mobile AtoN, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.
- G1155 The development of a description of a maritime service in the context of e-Navigation, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.
- G1143 The Unique Identifiers for Maritime Resources, Ed2.0, Dec 2020.
- G1135 Effective Intensity, Ed2.0, Dec 2020.
- G1150 Establishing, Planning and Implementing VTS, Ed2.0, Dec 2020.
- G1156 Recruitment, Training and Certification of VTS personnel, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.
- G1089 Provision of a VTS, Ed2.0, Dec 2020. (This Guideline may be subject to amendment depending on the proceedings of the IMO Assembly in December 2021).
- G1157 Web Service based S-100 Data Exchange, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.
- G1158 VDES R-Mode, Ed1.0, Dec 2020.

A series of webinars on the approved documents will be delivered from 21 January 2021 onwards.

Documents for further committee consideration

The Council advised further committee discussion on the following documents:

- Draft Guideline on Ship Reporting from a Shore-based Perspective.
- Draft Recommendation on Provision of GNSS Augmentation Service for Maritime Applications.
- G1139 Technical Specification of VDES, Ed4.0.

Liaison notes to other organisations:

- To CIRM on the Effect of Radars on Racons in Busy Harbours.
- To CIRM on Enhanced Radar Positioning System.
- To ETSI TGMARINE on Radar Standards.



- To RTCM on SC104 & SC134 activities.
- To IHO NIPWG on Marine Navigational Services Product Specification – Vision outline.

The council approved Industrial membership for:

- Sternula APS, Denmark.
- AMG Microwave, France.
- Offshore Maritime Subsea Advanced Technologies Inc., Philippines.
- Cyprus Turkish Coastal Safety and Salvage Limited Company, Turkey.
- Anayurt Savunma San Ltd Şti, Turkey.
- PT Lestari Marina Utama, Indonesia.
- Nash Maritime Ltd, United Kingdom.
- PT Geotindo Mitra Kencana, Indonesia.
- Koç Bilgi ve Savunma Teknolojileri A.Ş (KoçSavunma), Turkey.
- Xanatos Marine Ltd, Canada.

The council approved Associate membership for:

- Victorian Regional Channel Authority, Australia.
- Port of Antwerp, Belgium.
- Cerema EMF, France.
- Engie Solutions, Belgium.
- The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan.

The council approved the terminations of Industrial membership for:

- M/S Navaid Energy Private Ltd, India.
- IRM Offshore and Marine Engineers Pvt. Ltd, India.
- Kosolar Co., Ltd, Republic of Korea.
- Dongjoo Engineering Co., Ltd, Republic of Korea.

The council approved the termination of Associate membership for:

- ITO S.r.l, Italy.

Yours sincerely,

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