



Circular Letter 15/2021

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Subject: **World Marine Aids to Navigation Day 2021**
Theme: Marine Aids to Navigation-Successful Voyages, Sustainable Planet

To: All IALA members

Dear members,

It is that time of the year again to celebrate the World Marine Aids to Navigation (WAtON) Day, 1st of July.

The celebration of the WAtON Day last year was a tremendous success. The event was virtually celebrated world-wide by many IALA members, and I am very pleased to see the IALA Family Spirit in action across the globe.

With the continuing COVID-19 pandemic in mind, IALA will celebrate the upcoming WAtON Day on 1st July 2021 by way of a Webinar and retaining the same theme: *Marine Aids to Navigation-Successful Voyages, Sustainable Planet*.

IALA wishes to encourage all its members that parallel events could be hosted as they see fit. All members are welcome to plan an event and take advantage of the opportunities of the WAtON Day as you all have done last year. Also, to post photos of Marine Aids to Navigation on their social media account on the 1st of July as celebration of the WAtON Day or to send photos to Ms Audrey Guinault, Communication Officer (audrey.guinault@iala-aism.org) so it can be published on the dedicated space on the website.

With this action, we hope to make Marine Aids to Navigation more visible and known to the public, as per the purpose of the establishment of this WAtON Day, not only for the maritime community, but also to the general public.

I would like to thank you all for your kind collaboration and valuable support. A dedicated space on the website will be available soon for more information of this yearly event www.iala-aism.org

Yours sincerely,

Francis Zachariae
Secretary-General