



Circular Letter 27/2022

11 August 2022

Subject: **Invitation to host the World Marine Aids to Navigation Day main event**

To: All members

Dear members,

The celebration of the World Marine Aids to Navigation Day (WAtON) held on July 1st 2022 was again a great success. The event was celebrated world-wide by many IALA members and I am very pleased to see the IALA family spirit in action across the globe.

It gives me great pleasure to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your kind collaboration and great support especially those who have enthusiastically organized an event in their country.

Our special thanks go to the Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company for hosting the main event in Burgas, Bulgaria and making wonderful arrangements for the day.

More information on WAtON Day can be found at the dedicated webpage (<https://www.iala-aism.org/news-events/world-marine-aids-to-navigation-day/world-marine-aids-to-navigation-day-2022/>).

Carrying on the enthusiasm shown for this year's event we now move to start preparing for next year's WAtON Day 2023. I would therefore like to invite you to submit your proposals for a venue for the next main event.

The deadline for proposals will be open until 28 October 2022 in time for submission to Council 76 in December 2022. Please send your proposal to this e-mail address: contact@iala-aism.org

Yours sincerely,

Francis Zachariae
Secretary-General