

Baltic Sea INT Chart Committee (BSICC)**BSICC Report to the BSHC 14th Conference****[31 August 2009]****1. Status of Work of BSICC**

Mr. Jarmo Mäkinen has been acted as the Chair of the BSICC. There have been no changes to the BSICC membership.

The tasks for the BSICC are to maintain Baltic Sea INT Numbering Schema, allocate INT numbers to Member States on request and to agree on responsibilities of producing INT Charts. There is no explicit BSICC Work Programme.

The communication within the BSICC has been performed by BSICC Letters and other e-mails. The Chair has communicated with IHB.

2. Status of the Actions agreed by BSHC/13.

The BSHC/13 agreed on the changes the production nation of **INT 1215** from Russia to Estonia and **INT 1216** and **INT 1217** from Russia to Latvia. Russia has confirmed their approval for these changes.

3. New changes of production nations.

Finland and Sweden have agreed to change production of **INT 1025** from Finland to Sweden. This was officially informed at the NHC/53 Conference in April 2009.

4. Updates to S-11 Region E (Baltic Sea)

The BSHC members have proposed many updates to Region E of S-11 (Baltic Sea) including updates to the printing schedules and detailed information of many charts, an agreement to change the producer nation of one INT chart, and requests for new INT chart numbers. The updates have been sent to the IHB (Mr. *Michel Huet*) for updating the Region E of S-11 (Baltic Sea). In Annex 1 there is a summary of these updates.

5. New INT numbers.

As presented at the BSHC/13 Conference, the requests for new INT Numbers have been passed via IHB to the CSPCWG. The region D coordinator has kindly forwarded new lots of numbers to Region E (in total 67 numbers). Some new requests of INT numbers have been raised by BSICC members. Also, the revised Draft version of S-49 recommends the Mariners' Routing Guides to have an INT chart status. Currently there are requests for new

INT numbers from Estonia (13), Finland (1), Germany (1, MRG), Latvia (1) and Sweden (46).

The Chair of the BSICC is allocating these new numbers between the countries according to their requests. The proposed allocation will be sent to BSICC members for their approval.

The issue of the revision of INT numbering principles to allow more flexible allocation of INT numbers was raised by Sweden and distributed with the BSICC Letter 1/2009. Some comments were received, but no further evaluation of this proposal has been done. For the time being, no further actions are proposed to this issue.

6. INT Status for Mariners' Routeing Guide Baltic Sea

There was a question about the revision of S-49 and the adoption of the Baltic Mariners' Guide as an INT chart status. The CHRIS-19 meeting agreed this to be included into the CSCWG Work Plan with a priority "M" and target date 2009. The revision work is going on and Edition 2 is expected to be ready for approval in autumn 2009. This document recommends the MRGs to have an INT chart status and these to be prepared according to the IHO chart specifications and lists recommended contents for MRGs. The BSICC chair will allocate an INT number to this MRG together with other requests. See Explanatory Note on this issue under Agenda item C3.

7. Actions for the BSHC 14th Conference:

The BSHC 14th Conference is requested to

1. endorse this Report
2. endorse the updates to Region E of S-11 (Baltic Sea)

Annexes:

1. Summary of proposed updates in Region E of S-11 (Baltic Sea)
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Annex 1. **Summary of proposed updates in Region E of S-11 (Baltic Sea)**

Proposed updates have been sent on 28 August 2009 to the IHB for inclusion to the S-11. The updates are based on the S-11 Part B version December 2008.

Overview summary of the updates is below:

- Denmark: 19 updates for printing schedules
 new or revised plans for 6 charts
- Estonia: producer of **INT 1215** (moved from Russia)
 10 new INT numbers requested
- Finland: 19 updates for printing schedules
 1 new INT number requested
- Germany: 3 updates for printing schedules,
 2 corrections to name spellings
 new or revised plans for 5 charts,
 new printer nation for 8 charts
- Latvia: producer of **INT 1216** and **INT 1217** (moved from Russia)
 10 updates for printing schedules,
 4 corrections to name spellings,
 6 corrections to chart coordinates of scales,
 to add border limit between Latvia and Lithuania into figures,
 1 new INT number requested
- Poland: 1 correction to national chart number and scale,
 6 updates for printing schedules,
 7 corrections to name spellings
 1 correction to chart limit on a figure
- Sweden: **INT 1022** printer nation,
 INT 1025 producer nation
 18 updates to printing schedules
 2 corrections to national number or scale
 46 new INT numbers requested