

B STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF THE WORK OF HOs – TECHNICAL ISSUES

B4 Hydrographic Databases

**Report on progress by UK in implementing CARIS HPD –
feedback from user group meeting April 2008**

The 1st International HPD User Meeting was convened in June 2007, hosted in Copenhagen by KMS and CARIS. The meeting was attended by 15 users of HPD and provided a useful forum for the exchange of experiences and information.

UKHO is hosting a similar event in Taunton on the 9th and 10th April 2008. The aim of this HPD User Group Meeting is to:

- share views;
- exchange experiences;
- discuss technical topics;
- direct/forward future wishes/solutions to CARIS.

UKHO is co-hosting the forthcoming meeting with CARIS. Several CARIS technical representatives will be attending, which will encourage discussion of needs and ideas for HPD development, and provide immediate feedback.

UK believes that such user meetings facilitate the mutual exchange of experience, and discussion of the technical issues surrounding management of source data and production of ENC's and Paper Charts within HPD, which in turn enhances development, user understanding and more successful implementation.

UK will report on UKHO's progress in implementing HPD and will present the results of the HPD User Group Meetings to the NSHC meeting.

Note: The HPD User Group Meeting comprises users who are currently using HPD, for all or parts of their production, and users who have experience testing HPD in advance of implementation.
