



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Proposal/Report/Comment

to

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IMO Model ECDIS Course – Development of
additional information for Maritime Colleges

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- ✦ The IMO has developed a model course intended to be used as a template by maritime colleges teaching mariners how to use and operate ECDISs.
- ✦ The DQWG debated starting the process of getting the IMO to change this course to include more guidance on data quality matters.



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- ✦ The DQWG concluded that the IMO model ECDIS course was at a very high level and as such did cover data quality adequately.
- ✦ However, the DQWG considered that there was a need for a lower level document that expanded on the IMO model ECDIS course.



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- ★ The DQWG considered that, due the relationship between ECDIS and ENCs, the IHO is well placed to develop such a book and could consider creating a WG to develop its contents.
- ★ It is also recognised that UKHO has recently brought out just such a publication and therefore the gap in detail for colleges may now have been filled.



Action required of HSSC

- ★ HSSC is invited to decide whether there is any merit in setting up a WG to develop a more detailed expansion of the IMO's Model ECDIS course and so direct maritime colleges etc into teaching those topics that the IHO considers vital and, if so, to set up such a WG.

