



IHO Stakeholders' Forum

S-101

The next generation ENC

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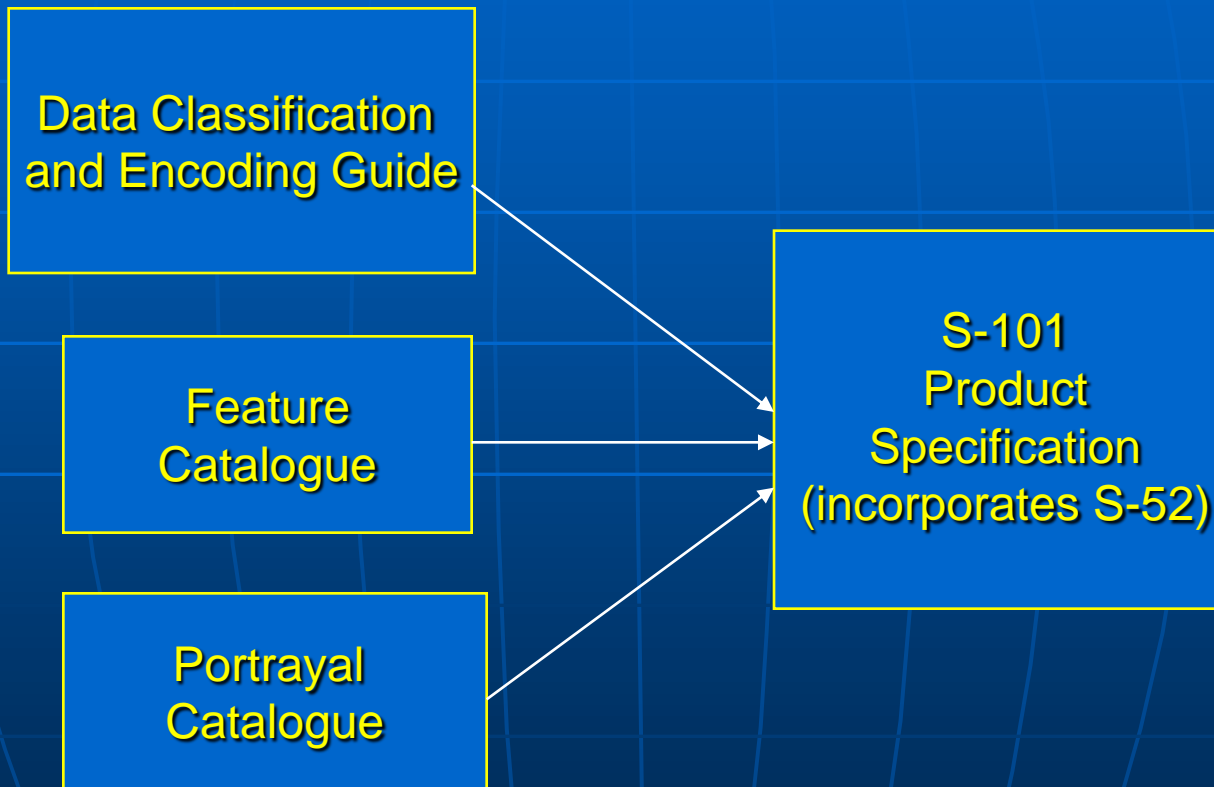


S-101 – next generation ENC

- ★ New Features
 - Plug and play ECDIS
 - Data driven loading strategy
 - Intelligent cartographic text
 - More user friendly pick reports and update information
 - Bathymetry quality measures to replace CATZOC
 - Scale dependent and scale independent data sets
 - Implementation rules
 - Retains ISO/IEC 8211
 - S-57 to S-101 converter



S-101 Structure





Plug and Play

- ✦ S-101 can be easily changed to model a changing world or make improvements
 - Dynamic Feature Catalogue
 - Dynamic Portrayal Catalogue
- ✦ Machine readable formats
- ✦ Revised and simpler type approval



Loading Strategy

- ✦ Producer defined scales
 - Maximum and Minimum display scales
- ✦ Reduced number of Navigation Purposes
 - Port and Approaches
 - Coastal passage
 - Ocean passage/routing



Text Placement

- ✦ New feature class carries the positional geometry and other text attributes
- ✦ Flip Bearing concept

Example 1 – Text placement feature provides a point position and flip bearing is not defined.



Example 2 – Flip bearing of 180 degrees constrains the text to the semi circle shown.

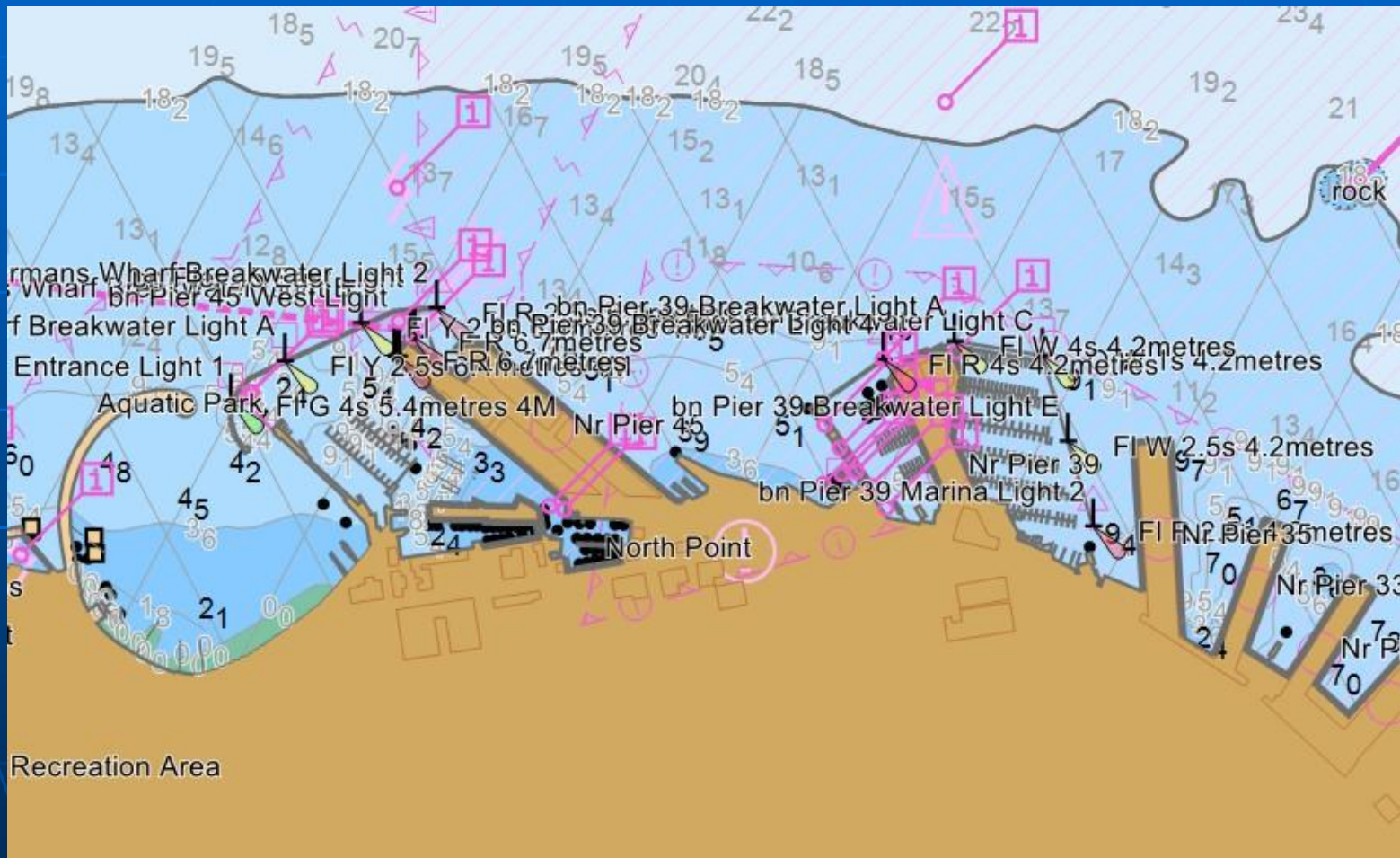


Example 3 – Flip bearing of 45 degrees constrains the text to the semi circle shown.





Text Placement - Now



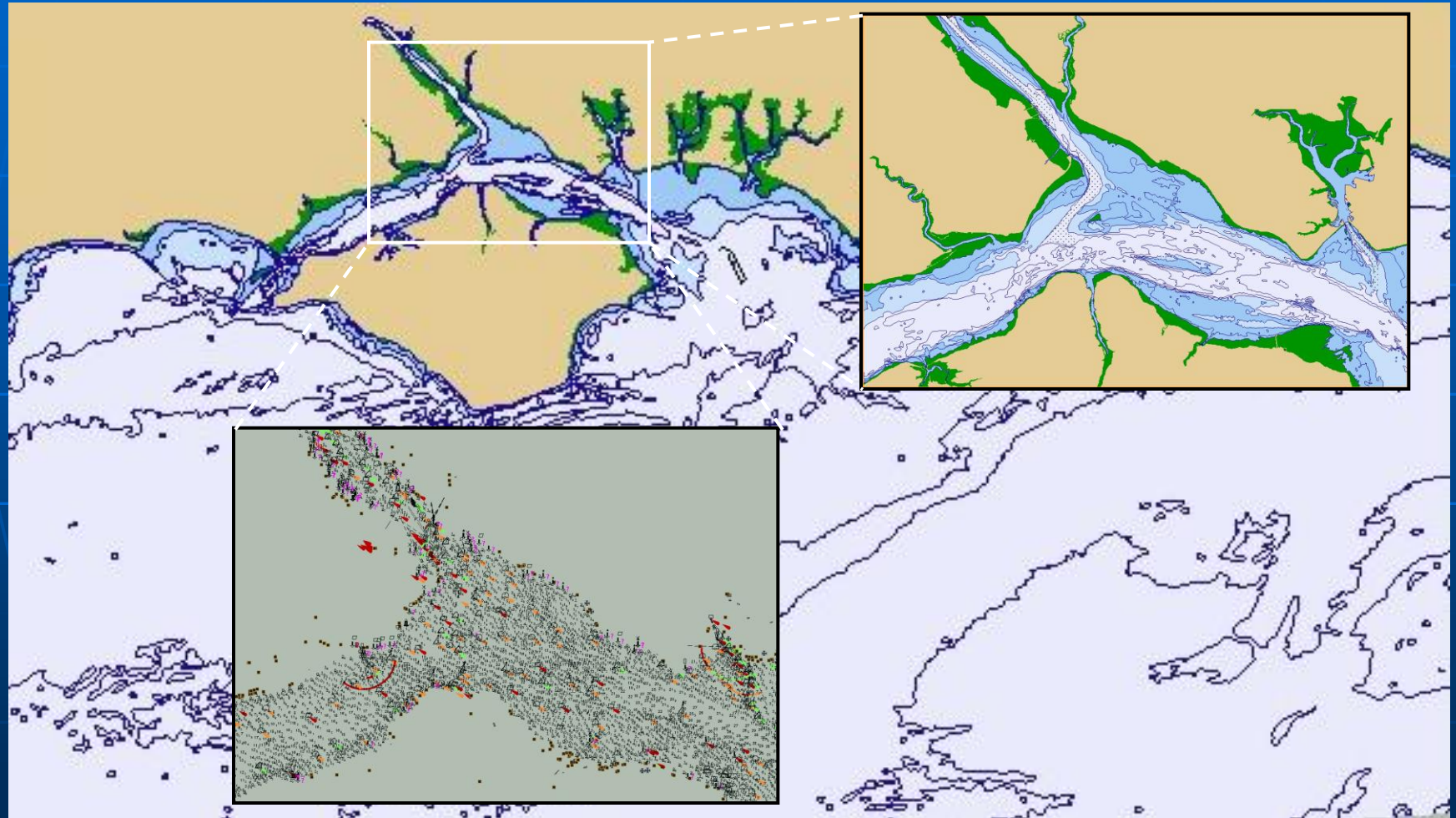


Bathymetric Quality Measures

- ✦ A more dynamic approach to providing survey information
- ✦ CATZOC is a catch all solution
- ✦ New methodology will take into account individual vessels' parameters
- ✦ Traffic light approach
- ✦ Test bed trials at the University of Southern Mississippi



Scale Dependent and Independent Data Sets





New Structures

- ✦ S-52 functions embedded within data
 - E.g. relationships between features and their geometry
 - New complex attributes which improve the structure of the data and allow machine readability (no more structured text)



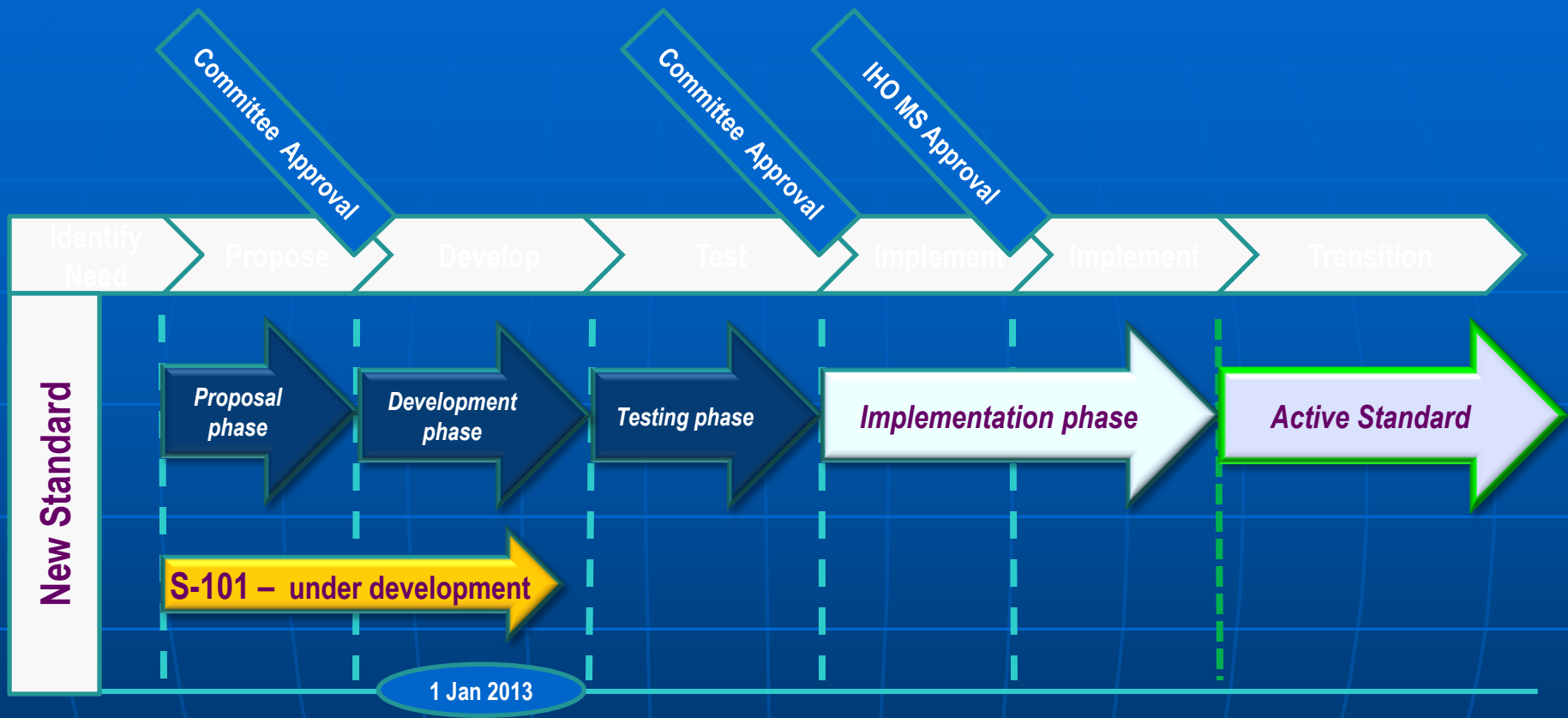
Information Types

- ✦ Provides meta information about features
- ✦ Associated to features not geometry
- ✦ Will reduce the need for caution areas
- ✦ Proving to be a useful tool for nautical publication data



S-101 Development Timetable

- ✦ Complete portrayal
- ✦ Conduct impact analysis
 - Production Software (Hydrographic Offices, software companies)
 - OEMs
 - End Users – training establishments
 - Type-approval authorities
- ✦ Establish test datasets and test-beds
- ✦ Execute test plan





Migration from S-57 to S-100

- ✦ S-57 to S-101 Converter developed
- ✦ Cooperation with all interested parties
 - (stakeholder workshops, IHO S-100 Discussion Forum,
- ✦ S-57 ed3.1 will continue to be used for many years even after S-100 release
- ✦ Opportunity to use S-100 based Prod Specs (e.g. gridded bathy) with S-57 ENC Prod Spec via data overlays



Impact on S57 e3.1 ENC's

- ✦ S-101 ENC Product Specification will not come into force until full testing procedures are completed
- ✦ S-101 ENC will sit alongside the existing S-57 e3.1 ENC Product Specification for some time
- ✦ ECDIS equipment which are upgraded to use S-101 ENC's ***will be able to use S-57 e3.1 ENC's***