

## **Depiction of gas pipelines on nautical charts after consulting the authorities**

An offshore pipeline is being built from Wyborg in Russia to Lubmin in Germany, touching Russian, Finnish, Swedish, Danish and German waters.

In NtM 15/10 part 4, an overview map in two parts was published which shows the pipeline route,.

In NtM 19/10, P-notices were published for all navigational and small craft charts affected. The notices show the pipeline symbol with the note Gas in Bau/Under construction and important co-ordinates selected in such a way that the mapped route does not deviate more than 1mm from the real route at map scale. ENCs got a P-update showing the routeing of the pipeline under construction with all known co-ordinates. Mariners are informed in NtM part 4 about the areas where construction activities have to be expected and about temporary closures of navigation channels due to the works.

In case a new edition of the paper chart is published, the pipeline will be shown as being under construction. In case no new edition is planned, an NtM-announced reprint will be published. The pipeline will be included in all maps by the end of 2012.

After completion of the pipeline, full notices will be published which show the real, not the planned route.

The Conference is invited to take note of the information.