

Status and plans of Nautical publications in Finland (NHC58_action 5)

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Introduction

In the end of 2014, all of our publications were still available as traditional printed books and booklets, with only Notices to Mariners distributed also as a web-service. By the end of 2016 we intend to have most of our publications distributed online. During 2015 we will be setting up an on-line web-service for distribution of Notices to Mariners and List of Lights.

Status

Notices to Mariners

In 2014 the Notices to Mariners, published three times a month, were available both as a printed booklet and downloadable online. The printed version of Notices to Mariners was discontinued in the end of 2014. Today the main distribution of Notices to Mariners is through download at our website for free of charge. During 2015 we are also setting up a web-service with additional features for filtering, searching and viewing Notices. The new service is planned to be up and running by the end of 2015.

Finnish List of Lights

The current printed List of Lights dated 2010 will be replaced with a downloadable online version and a web-service during 2016.

List of Lights, the Saimaa Lake District and the Saimaa

The current printed List of Lights from 2006 will be replaced with a downloadable online version and a web-service during 2016.

List of Lights of Finland's Lakes

The current printed List of Lights from 2012 will be replaced with a downloadable online version and a web-service during 2016.

Chart 1

Finland started to move to international chart symbols in 2003. We still have a few inland charts using the traditional Finnish symbols. These old symbols are included in the current Chart 1, published in 2010. The next edition of Chart 1 will no longer include the traditional Finnish symbols. Also all national supplementary symbols will be studied and reconsidered during the updating project of Chart 1. It is not yet known exactly, when a new edition will be published.

Actions requested from NHC59

The NHC59 is asked to note this information.