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15 June 2026

Subject: **World Marine Aids to Navigation Day 2026**

To: All IALA members

Dear members,

The celebration of World Marine Aids to Navigation (WAtON) Day main event will take place in Busan, Republic of Korea on **15 July 2026**.

The main event, as outlined in the attached provisional programme, will be held at the Paradise Hotel Busan, and all IALA members are invited to attend. Inquiries about the event may be sent to: mikebae@korea.kr . More details will follow on the IALA web site.

IALA encourages its members to organize parallel events. Members are welcome to plan their own activities to celebrate the WAtON Day, following the successful examples of previous years.

Additionally, we encourage everyone to share photos of Marine Aids to Navigation on social media with the hashtag **#WATONDAY2026** and hashtag **#IALA** on **1st July** to mark the occasion.

Through these efforts, we aim to raise awareness of Marine Aids to Navigation, both within the maritime community and among the wider public, in line with the purpose of the WAtON Day.

Thank you for your collaboration and continued support in making this event a success.



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