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THE COUNCIL

**RECALLING**:

1. The aim and objectives of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (the Organization hereafter) with respect to the improvement and harmonization of Marine Aids to Navigation worldwide for the benefit of the maritime community and the protection of the marine environment.
2. Article 8 of the Convention of the Organization regarding the responsibilities of the Council.

**RECOGNIZING**:

1. That competent authorities and third parties manage buoy tender operations, provide safe procedures for buoy tender operations, and assist the personnel responsible for buoy tender activities by identifying safety risks, operational procedures, and responsibilities.
2. That in doing so they often are required to provide operating safety parameters for buoy tender activities including the retrieval, deployment, positioning, maintenance and other special operations.
3. Since in recent years the number of marine economic activities have been increasing, such as offshore wind farms and aquaculture, new challenges have appeared to the activities of buoy tenders.

**CONSIDERING** the proposals of the IALA Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management Committee.

**ADOPTS** the IALA Guideline *Gnnnn* on Buoy Tender Activities

**RECOMMENDS** IALA Member States and other appropriate authorities providing Marine Aids to Navigation services by the use of buoy tender operations to comply with Guideline GNNN on Buoy Tender Activities.

**INVITES** Members and Marine Aids to Navigation authorities worldwide to implement the provisions of the Recommendation.

**REQUESTS** the IALA Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management Committee or such other committee as the Council may direct to keep the Recommendation under review and to propose amendments, as necessary.