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| From: ARM Committee | VTS58-8.1.1  (ARM20-11.2.3) |
| To: All Committees | 4 April 2025 |

LIAISON NOTE

Digitalization of Marine AtoN and Services for Vessels of   
Varying Levels of Autonomy

# INTRODUCTION

The ARM Committee was invited to continue work on draft a recommendation related to digitization of Marine AtoN (PAP56-6.1.1 and ARM20-7.3.4) and the draft RXXX Digitalization of Marine AtoN and Services for Vessels of Varying Levels of Autonomy is returned for review.

The ARM Committee thanks PAP for this opportunity.

# DISCUSSION

The ARM Committee did not pursue completion of the draft guideline (GXXXX Developments and Implications of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships for coastal authorities) as agreed at PAP56 and has forwarded the draft guideline and several input papers to ARM21 as working papers. The ARM Committee has reviewed the draft guidelines from the VTS and DTEC Committees and provides these courses of actions:

* Combine the draft VTS and ARM Guidelines into a single document,
* Retain VTS and ARM Guidelines as separate documents.

The ARM Committee believes the DTEC Committee draft Guideline contains elements beyond the remit of IALA and recommends that appropriate portions of the draft be combined into either the single or VTS/ARM guidelines.

# ACTION REQUESTED

All Committees are requested to:

1. Review the draft recommendation.