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**11 – TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES**

**11.4 – VTS**

**11.4.1 – VTS46 summary report**

**VTS Committee papers for consideration at the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the IALA Council**

Note by the Secretariat

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The following papers are submitted from the 46<sup>th</sup> session of the VTS Committee (VTS46) for consideration of the Council at its 69<sup>th</sup> session.

**2. DRAFT GUIDELINE FOR APPROVAL**

**2.1. The Council is requested to approve the following Guideline**

- C69-11.4.3 (VTS46-13.2.3) draft Guideline G1144 for promulgating the requirements of a VTS to mariners – A VTS Users Guide template

This is a new Guideline. The aim of this document is to provide guidance for VTS authorities to promulgate the information related to a VTS in a concise and globally harmonised manner to reduce the burden on masters in obtaining the requirements of a VTS and to minimise confusion to the masters of vessels moving from one vessel traffic service area to another. A suggested template for the promulgation of information to mariners has been formulated as part of the Guideline.

**3. LIAISON NOTE TO COUNCIL**

**3.1. The Council is requested to note the following documents**

- C69-11.4.2 (VTS46-13.2.4) update to Council on the Revision of IMO Resolution A.857(20) Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services; associated with;
- C69-11.4.2.1 (VTS46-13.2.5) draft revised IMO Assembly Resolution on Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services

These papers provide Council with an update on the revision of the IMO Resolution A.857(20) on Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services and the associated preparations for the IALA Seminar on the same subject. The Council is invited to note the progress made by the VTS Committee and its intersessional correspondence group in the revision of the Guidelines and to consider the provision of possible co-sponsorship for the submission of the finalised draft Guidelines to the IMO NCSR sub-Committee in 2020. The Council is also provided with an update on the preparations for the forthcoming IALA Seminar on the revised Guidelines which has been reduced in duration due to the positive progress made to date.

**4. IALA SUBMISSION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS APPROVED INTERSESSIONALLY (TO NOTE)**

**4.1. The following document was approved intersessionally by the Council**

- C63-13.1.2.1 (VTS46-13.2.6) to the IMO MSC on progress of the review of resolution A.857(20) on Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services.



#### C69-11.4.1.1

This document provides an update on the activities undertaken by the IALA with respect to the revision of the Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services (Resolution A.857(20)).