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LIAISON NOTE

Development of Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices (AMRD) – Draft IALA Recommendation and Guideline

# Introduction

IALA has responded to liaison notes from the ITU regarding autonomous maritime radio devices (AMRD). In addition, IALA have noted the discussions in IMO on the same types of devices. The proliferation of AMRD, especially those using AIS frequencies, is causing concerns with IALA members.

# Discussion

To facilitate development of a suitable recommendation and guideline on the use of AMRD, the ENAV Committee has commenced drafting IALA documents. The draft documents have been based on presentations by IALA members at ENAV WG 3 intersessional meetings.

The current status of a draft Recommendation and draft Guideline are provided to assist in the timely development of guidance for IALA members on this issue.

# Action requested

The ARM Committee is requested to review the draft IALA documents and provide an IALA Recommendation and Guideline on the use of AMRD. As the number of AMRD is increasing rapidly, it is suggested that this work be undertaken with some urgency, taking into consideration the ongoing developments at ITU and IMO.

Attachments:

* ARM8-9.10.1 (ENAV22-12.1.2) draft Recommendation on the use of AMRD
* ARM8-9.10.2 (ENAV22-12.1.3) draft Guideline on the use of AMRD