

**11 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES****11.4 – VTS****11.4.2 – Approval of draft recommendations and guidelines**

Note by the VTS Committee

1 INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee was in its Work Programme 2018 – 2022 tasked with the update or development of the following:

- Task 1.1.4 Produce Guideline on the provision of local services;
- Task 1.2.1 Review and update V-127 on Operational Procedures for VTS;
- Task 3.2.2 Review and update Guideline 1045 on staffing level at VTS centres;

With respect to the review and update of Recommendation V-127 and in order to comply with IALA's new document structure, the committee have prepared a new Recommendation on VTS Operations and a separate Guideline on operational procedures for Vessel Traffic Services.

The new Guideline will be reviewed and updated commencing at VTS 47.

Work on these tasks was completed at the 45th meeting of the VTS Committee with the following new or revised draft IALA Recommendations and Guidelines:

- Recommendation R0127 on VTS Operations
- Guideline G1141 on Operational Procedures for vessel traffic services;
- Guideline G1142 on the provision of Local Port Services;
- Guideline G1045 on Staffing Levels at VTS Centres.

2 THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Consider the draft Recommendations and Guidelines and approve as appropriate.