EEP18 Input paper

Agenda item 11.1

Task Number 2

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Guidance on Focal Plane Height of AtoN

# Summary

At EEP17 the author was given an action (96) to examine the existing IALA documents, to summarise where guidance on focal plane height is given, and to submit this information in an input paper to EEP18.

## Action arising from the input of the document

The information given in this input paper contributes to activity 3.4.1

## Related documents

IALA Guideline 1065 on Vertical Divergence

IALA Guideline 1023 on Design of Leading Lines

IALA Recommendation E-112 on Leading Lines

IALA NAVGUIDE 2010

# Background

At EEP17 there was some discussion on whether a single document containing guidance on focal plane heights for visual AtoN could be created. It may be that focal plane height is better treated within existing documents dealing with, for example, lights on buoys, leading lines, etc.

# Discussion

It is felt by the author that there is adequate guidance on focal plane height in the documents in 1.2. However, these documents could be better signposted (named, linked or referred to in the NavGuide) to give members a clearer method to find the information they require.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. How best to signpost the guidance on focal plane height of AtoN.