



THE REVISION ON IMO RESOLUTION A.857(20)

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Background

- The revision of Resolution A.857(20) has been on the Work Program of the **VTS committee** since the turn of the millennium.
- The current review was initiated under the 2014 – 2018 Work Program.





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- **March 2016** - The **VTSC Committee** commenced the development of an unplanned output proposal for the IMO.
- **February 2018** - A proposal for a new output for a revision of the Resolution was submitted to **MSC 99**. (MSC 99/20/3)



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- **May 2018** – The Maritime Safety Committee approved the submission for a revision of Resolution A.857(20) on Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services at its 99th meeting. *(MSC 100/20/3)*
- **Feb 2019** - The IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR) will commence the revision during the 2019-2020 biennium.



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What's Happening Now

- **IALA**, through the expertise of the **VTS Committee** and a **Correspondence Group**, is taking a coordinating role in preparing a revised new Resolution for submission to the IMO in late 2019, for its consideration during the 2019-2020 biennium.
- **Correspondence Group:**
 - Over 30 Committee members from 20 organizations, representing Competent Authorities, VTS Authorities, sister organizations and industrial members.
 - Have had 15 meetings since its formation in June 2018.



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Draft revised assembly Resolution (IALA VTS 46.13.2.5):

- A relatively 'mature' document, but
- still a work in progress.





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This week's Seminar

- Facilitate discussion and active engagement amongst stakeholders in preparing the draft revision of the Resolution for submission to **NCSR 7**.
- Provide the opportunity to broaden the participation and engagement in preparing a draft revision, particularly with IMO members who may not have been involved in the preparation of the submission by IALA (MSC99/20/3).
- Assist the **VTS Committee** finalise the draft revision for submission to **NCSR 7**.



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Correspondence Group (July-September 2019)

- Prepare revised draft for consideration of the **VTSC Committee** in September, taking account of the comments received on the current draft.

VTSC Committee (September 2019)

- Finalise the draft revision.
- Pending co-sponsorship, facilitate submission of the final draft to **NCSR 7**.



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IMO

NCSR 7 (13-24 Jan 2020)

- Commence the revision of the Resolution.

MSC 102 (11-22 May 2020)

- Approval of New IMO Resolution for VTS.

Assembly 32 (Autumn 2021)

- Adoption of revised IMO Resolution for VTS.