



Distribution of Information on Unattended  
Oceanographic Buoys

At the ICES Statutory Meeting in 1962 the following Resolution was passed by the Council (C.Res.1962/10; 9b):-

- (i) that the standard distinctive marking proposed by the IOC for oceanic buoys, when these have been agreed internationally should be used by all members of the ICES
- (ii) that efforts be made by all ICES members, by means of posters, hand-outs, magazine articles, etc. to give the maximum publicity among shipping agencies, especially among fishermen, of the increasing use of oceanographic buoys
- (iii) that each member of ICES should nominate a national office to be responsible for the rapid distribution of details of programmes involving the use of oceanographic buoys, and should forward the name and address of this office to the General Secretary thereafter to prepare a list of these national offices for distribution among members
- (iv) that ICES members should investigate the possibility of using national radio networks to broadcast warning about oceanographic buoys, reporting the results of this investigation at the next Council Meeting.

In accordance with this Resolution a list of national offices was set up. An updated version is given as Appendix I.

At the Statutory Meeting in 1967 the Service Hydrographique was asked to collect information as to

- a) how long notice the various offices require in order to assure in due time a sufficiently wide distribution of the information;
- b) what could be done to assist the offices in making the distribution of information more effective; would it, e.g., be of any help if they were furnished with posters in various languages ?

The information received in reply to a circular letter to the national offices is recorded in Appendix II.

Appendix I

List of national offices charged with distribution  
of information on unattended oceanographic buoys

Belgium

M. J. Verschave,  
Administrateur  
des Service Maritimes,  
113, rue Christine,  
Ostende.

Canada

Chief, Aids to Navigation,  
Marine Works Branch  
Department of Transport,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Denmark

Danmarks Fiskeri-  
og Havundersøgelser,  
Charlottenlund Slot,  
Charlottenlund.

Finland

Board of Navigation,  
Vuorimiehenk 1,  
Helsinki 14.

France

Service Central Hydrographique,  
13, rue de l'Université,  
Paris 7<sup>e</sup>.

Germany

Kapitän G. Ebeling,  
Bundesministerium  
für Ernährung,  
Landwirtschaft u. Forsten,  
Palmaille 9,  
2000-Hamburg 50.

Iceland.

Coastguard Service,  
Seljavegi 32,  
Reykjavik.

Ireland

Department of Agriculture  
and Fisheries,  
Fisheries Division,  
3 Cathal Brugha Street,  
Dublin 1.

Italy

Istituto Idrografico  
della Marina Militare,  
Genoa.

Netherlands

Afdeling hydrografie  
van het ministerie  
van defensie (marine)  
Badhuisweg 171,  
Den Hag.

Norway

Fiskeridirektoratets Havforsk-  
ningsinstitutt,  
Oseanografisk avdeling,  
Nordnesparken 2,  
Bergen.

Poland

The Maritime Board of Gdańsk  
Navigational Marking Section,  
(Gdański Urząd Morski,  
Wydział Oznakowania Nawigacyjnego),  
Chrzanowskiego 10,  
Gdynia.

Portugal

Serviço de Oceanografia,  
Instituto Hidrográfico,  
Rua do Arsenal Porta H - 1<sup>o</sup> andar  
Lisboa 2.

Spain

Oficina Española sobre el uso  
de boyas oceanograficas,  
Instituto Español de Oceanografía  
Departamento de Oceanografía Física,  
Alcala 27, 4  
Madrid 14.

Sweden

Sjöfartsstyrelsen,  
Underrättelser för sjöfarande,  
Fack,  
Stockholm 27.

United Kingdom

The Hydrographer of the Navy  
(Attn. RNW)  
Old War Office  
Whitehall  
London S.W.1.

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Appendix II

	Notice required	Remarks
Belgium	20 days	Posters in English, French and Dutch very useful
Canada	6 weeks	Poster method not used
Denmark	5 weeks	
Finland		
France	2 months	Information to the Office wanted as early as possible: by cable (cable address: Hydro-marine, Paris) or by air mail
Germany:	4 weeks	
Iceland		
Ireland		
Italy		
Netherlands	2 weeks	Posters showing a picture of the buoy very useful
Norway	14 days	Posters not of much help
Poland		
Portugal	8 days	Posters not necessary
Spain		
Sweden	1 month	Information to the Office wanted by air mail in English (preferably), German or French
United Kingdom		
U.S.S.R.		