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## MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS – ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (ECDIS) – OPERATIONAL AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS, METHODS OF TESTING AND REQUIRED TEST RESULTS

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Annexes A, B, C, D, E and F form an integral part of this standard.

Annex G is for information only.

A bilingual version of this standard may be issued at a later date.

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EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS –  
ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (ECDIS) –  
OPERATIONAL AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS,  
METHODS OF TESTING AND REQUIRED TEST RESULTS**

## **1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies the performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results of equipment conforming to performance standards not inferior to those adopted by the IMO in resolution A.817.

This standard is based upon the performance standards of IMO resolution A.817, and is also associated with IMO resolution A.694 and IEC 60945. Reference is made, where appropriate, to IMO resolution A.817, and all subclauses whose wording is identical to that in the resolution are printed in italics.

In association with the above IMO resolution A.817, are the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) publications S-52 and S-57. This standard has included extracts from the above publications where they are applicable to this equipment. Where reference is made, all subclauses whose wording is identical to that in the publications, are printed in italics.

The requirements of this standard are not intended to prevent the use of new techniques in equipments and systems, provided the facilities offered are not inferior to those stated.

## **2 Normative references**

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60872:1987, *Marine automatic radar plotting aids (ARPA) – Operational requirements – Methods of testing and test results*  
Amendment 1 (1991)

IEC 60945:1996, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61162-1:1995, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners*

ISO 9000 (all parts), *Quality management and quality assurance standards*

IMO:1974 (as amended), *Convention for safety of life at sea (SOLAS)*

IMO A.424:1979, *Performance standards for gyro-compasses*

IMO A.686:1991, *Code on alarms and indicators*

IMO A.694:1991, *General requirements for shipborne radio equipment forming part of the global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) and for electronic navigational aids*

IMO A.817:1995, *Performance standards for electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS)*

IMO A.821:1995, *Performance standards for gyro-compasses for high-speed craft*

IMO A.823:1995, *Performance standards for automatic radar plotting aids (ARPAs)*

IMO A.824:1995, *Performance standards for devices to indicate speed and distance*

IMO MSC.64(67):1996, Annex 4 – *Performance standards for radar equipment*

IMO MSC.64(67):1996, Annex 5 – *Amendment to IMO.817 – Appendix 6 – Back up arrangements*

IHO S-52:1996, *Specifications for chart content and display aspects of ECDIS*

IHO S-52 appendix 1:1996, *Guidance on updating the electronic navigational chart*

IHO S-52 appendix 2:1997, *Colour and symbol specifications for ECDIS*

IHO S-52 appendix 3:1997, *Glossary of ECDIS – related terms*

IHO S-57:1996, *Transfer standard for digital hydrographic data*

IHO:1997, *Test data set for use with IEC 61174*

### **3 Definitions and abbreviations**

Definitions of ECDIS related terms pertaining to IMO performance standards for ECDIS are listed in 4.2. A glossary of ECDIS related terms is included in IHO S-52 appendix 3.

For the purpose of this standard the following definitions and abbreviations apply.

#### **3.1 Definitions**

##### **3.1.1**

##### **CIE colour calibration**

procedure to confirm that the colour specified in IHO S-52 appendix 2 is correctly reproduced on the ECDIS display

##### **3.1.2**

##### **common reference system**

sensor input data, providing identical and obligatory reference pertaining to position, course, heading, bearing, speed, velocity, etc. and horizontal datum to different subsystems within an integrated navigation system

##### **3.1.3**

##### **compilation scale**

scale with which the chart information meets the IHO requirements for chart accuracy. It is established by the producing hydrographic office and encoded in the ENC

**3.1.4****corrupted data**

ENC data produced according to the IHO S-57 ENC product specification, but altered or modified during production, transmission, or retrieval

**3.1.5****degrade**

reduce the information content of

**3.1.6****display redraw time**

interval from when the display starts to change until the new display is complete

**3.1.7****display regeneration time**

interval from operator action until the consequent redraw is complete

**3.1.8****display scale**

ratio between a distance on the display and a distance on the ground, normalized and expressed as, for example, 1:10 000

**3.1.9****ENC cell**

geographic division of ENC data for distributing purposes. For further information, refer to the ENC product specification in IHO S-57

**3.1.10****ENC data**

data conforming to 4.2.2

**3.1.11****ENC test data set**

standardized data set supplied on behalf of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) that is necessary to accomplish IEC testing requirements for ECDIS. This data set is encoded according to the IHO S-57 ENC product specification and contains update information based on IHO S-52 appendix 1. The specific requirements are listed in annex F

**3.1.12****non-ENC data**

data not conforming to 4.2.2

**3.1.13****overscale**

display of the chart information at a display scale larger than the compilation scale. Overscaling may arise from deliberate overscaling by the mariner, or from automatic overscaling by ECDIS in compiling a display when the data included is at various scales

### 3.1.14

#### **presentation library**

implementation of the display specifications in IHO S-52, appendix.2 “Colour and Symbol Specifications for ECDIS”, by de-coding and symbolizing the SENC. It contains:

- .1 the ECDIS symbol library, including the IEC navigation symbols;
- .2 the ECDIS colour tables for day, dusk, and night viewing;
- .3 look-up tables, linking SENC objects to the appropriate colour and symbology;
- .4 conditional symbology procedures for:
  - cases where symbolizing depends on circumstances, such as the mariner’s choice of safety contour;
  - cases where symbolizing is too complex to be defined in a direct look-up table;
- .5 description of symbology instructions;
- .6 mariner’s navigation objects, specified in the same format as chart objects for convenience of processing in ECDIS;
- .7 supplementary features, for example ECDIS chart 1 colour differentiation test diagrams and colour calibration software.

The presentation library is available in hard-copy or in digital form. The symbols shall be replicated in size and shape, using any convenient format. The colour tables shall be reproduced within the tolerances given in S-52 appendix 2/5.2.3. The remaining items may be implemented in any convenient form which produces the same results as the presentation library.

### 3.1.15

#### **single operator action**

single operation shall be achieved by activating a hardkey or softkey, including any necessary cursor movement

## **3.2 Abbreviations**

AIS	Automatic identification system
ARPA	Automatic radar plotting aid
ATA	Automatic tracking aid
CIE	Comité International de l' Eclairage
EBL	Electronic bearing line
EPA	Electronic plotting aid
EPFS	Electronic position fixing system
EUT	Equipment under test
HO	Hydrographic office
VRM	Variable range marker

## **4 Minimum operational and performance requirements**

### **4.1 Introduction**

NOTE – In the following subclauses of clause 4, the text in *italics* is from the identical paragraph of the annex to IMO Resolution A.817. For example, 4.1.1 is paragraph 1.1 from the annex of A.817.

**4.1.1** *The primary function of the ECDIS is to contribute to safe navigation.*

**4.1.2** *ECDIS with adequate back-up arrangements may be accepted as complying with the up-to-date charts required by regulation V/20 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention.*

**4.1.3** *In addition to the general requirements for shipborne radio equipment forming part of the global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) and the requirements for electronic navigational aids contained in IMO resolution A.694(17)\*, ECDIS shall meet the requirements of IMO A.817.*

**4.1.4** *ECDIS shall be capable of displaying all chart information necessary for safe and efficient navigation originated by, and distributed on the authority of, government authorized hydrographic offices.*

**4.1.5** *ECDIS shall facilitate simple and reliable updating of the electronic navigational chart.*

**4.1.6** *Use of ECDIS shall reduce the navigational workload as compared to use of the paper chart. It shall enable the mariner to execute in a convenient and timely manner all route planning, route monitoring and positioning currently performed on paper charts. It shall be capable of continuously plotting the ship's position.*

**4.1.7** *ECDIS shall have at least the same reliability and availability of presentation as the paper chart published by government authorized hydrographic offices.*

**4.1.8** *ECDIS shall provide appropriate alarms or indications with respect to the information displayed or malfunction of the equipment. (See annex D.)*

## **4.2 ECDIS definitions**

*For the purpose of this standard:*

**4.2.1** *Electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) means a navigation information system which with adequate backup arrangements can be accepted as complying with the up-to-date chart required by regulation V/20 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, by displaying selected information from a system electronic navigational chart (SENC) with positional information from navigation sensors to assist the mariner in route planning and route monitoring, and by displaying additional navigation-related information.*

The reference geodetic datum is WGS-84.

**4.2.2** *Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) means the database, standardized as to content, structure and format, issued for use with ECDIS on the authority of government authorized hydrographic offices. The ENC contains all the chart information necessary for safe navigation and may contain supplementary information in addition to that contained in the paper chart (e.g. sailing directions) which may be considered necessary for safe navigation.*

The content, structure and format of the ENC are specified in IHO S-57 edition 3, including the associated ENC product specification.

**4.2.3** *System electronic navigational chart (SENC) means a database resulting from the transformation of the ENC by ECDIS for appropriate use, updates to the ENC by appropriate means, and other data added by the mariner. It is this database that is actually accessed by ECDIS for the display generation and other navigational functions, and is the equivalent of an up-to-date paper chart. The SENC may also contain information from other sources.*

**4.2.4** *Standard display means the SENC information that shall be shown when a chart is first displayed on ECDIS. The level of the information it provides for route planning or route monitoring may be modified by the mariner according to the mariner's needs.*

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\* See also IEC 60945.

**4.2.5** *Display base means the level of SENC information which cannot be removed from the display, consisting of information which is required at all times in all geographic areas and all circumstances. It is not intended to be sufficient for safe navigation.*

**4.2.6** *Further information on ECDIS definitions may be found in IHO S-52, appendix 3.*

### **4.3 Display of SENC information**

**4.3.1** *ECDIS shall be capable of displaying all SENC information. (See 6.5.1 and 6.8.2 to 6.8.5.)*

**4.3.2** *SENC information available for display during route planning and route monitoring shall be subdivided into three categories, display base, standard display and all other information. (See 6.8.2 to 6.8.4 and annex A.)*

**4.3.3** *ECDIS shall present the standard display at any time by a single operator action. (See 6.8.2.)*

**4.3.4** *When a chart is first displayed on ECDIS, it shall provide the standard display at the largest scale available in the SENC for the displayed area. (See 6.8.1.)*

This is only applicable when the first chart is displayed subsequent to power up.

**4.3.5** *It shall be easy to add or remove information from the ECDIS display. It shall not be possible to remove information contained in the display base. (See 6.8.2.)*

The addition or deletion of information (see annex A, 2 and 3) shall be limited to categories of information, e.g. prohibited and restricted areas, spot soundings; not individual items, e.g. an individual area or an individual sounding.

**4.3.6** *It shall be possible for the mariner to select a safety contour from the depth contours provided by the SENC. ECDIS shall give the safety contour more emphasis than other contours on the display. (See 6.8.8.)*

**4.3.7** *It shall be possible for the mariner to select a safety depth. ECDIS shall emphasize soundings equal to or less than the safety depth whenever spot soundings are selected for display. (See 6.8.9.)*

**4.3.8** *The ENC and all updates to it shall be displayed without any degradation of their information content. (See 6.8.)*

Degradation shall be understood as degradation in information quantity as well as quality with respect to a standard test chart provided by government authorized hydrographic offices.

**4.3.9** *ECDIS shall provide a method of ensuring that the ENC and all updates to it have been correctly loaded into the SENC. (See 6.8.15.2.)*

**4.3.10** *The ENC data and updates to it shall be clearly distinguishable from other displayed information, such as, for example, that listed in annex B. (See 6.8.5 and 6.8.15.2.)*

Adherence to the IHO colours and symbols requirements ensure these features.

#### 4.4 Provision and updating\* of chart information

**4.4.1** *The chart information to be used in ECDIS shall be the latest edition of information originated by a government authorized hydrographic office, and conform to IHO standards. (See 6.5.)*

In order to identify the date and origin of the ENC in use, the ECDIS shall include a graphical index of ENC data available, presented upon the mariner's request and providing access to the edition and date of each cell (S-52 6.3(d)).

A new edition of an ENC will supersede a previous ENC and its integrated updates issued by a government authorized hydrographic office.

**4.4.2** *The contents of the SENC shall be adequate and up to date for the intended voyage, as required by regulation V/20 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention. (See 6.5.)*

**4.4.3** *It shall not be possible to alter the contents of the ENC.*

**4.4.4** *Updates shall be stored separately from the ENC. (See 6.8.15.2.)*

Separate storage of updates may utilize the same data storage area.

**4.4.5** *ECDIS shall be capable of accepting official updates to the ENC data provided in conformity with IHO standards. These updates shall be automatically applied to the SENC. By whatever means updates are received, the implementation procedure shall not interfere with the display in use.*

The contents of an update assume that all earlier updates have been applied to the SENC. A new edition of an ENC shall supersede a previous ENC and its updates.

**4.4.6** *ECDIS shall also be capable of accepting updates to the ENC data entered manually with simple means for verification prior to the final acceptance of the data. They shall be distinguishable on the display from ENC information and its official updates and not affect display legibility. (See 6.8.5 and 6.8.16.)*

**4.4.7** *ECDIS shall keep a record of updates including time of application to the SENC. (See 6.8.15.3.)*

**4.4.8** *ECDIS shall allow the mariner to display updates so that the mariner may review their contents and ascertain that they have been included in the SENC. (See 6.8.15.2.)*

#### 4.5 Scale

*ECDIS shall provide an indication if:*

- .1 the information is displayed at a larger scale than that contained in the ENC; or*
- .2 own ship's position is covered by an ENC at a larger scale than that provided by the display. (See 6.8.6.)*

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\* IHO S-52 appendix 1.

#### **4.6 Display of other navigational information**

**4.6.1** *Radar information or other navigational information may be added to the ECDIS display. However, it shall not degrade the SENC information, and shall be clearly distinguishable from the SENC information. (See 6.8.3, 6.8.4 and 6.8.13.)*

**4.6.2** *ECDIS and added navigational information shall use a common reference system. If this is not the case, an indication shall be provided. (See 6.8.12g.)*

Such advice shall be included in the manufacturer's installation handbook.

#### **4.6.3 Radar and plotting information**

**4.6.3.1** *Transferred radar information may contain both the radar image and ARPA or ATA or EPA information. (See 6.2.)*

Where plotting information is added it shall be indicated to the operator whether the vectors are relative or true, and if true whether they are sea or ground stabilized.

**4.6.3.2** *If the radar image is added to the ECDIS display, the chart and the radar image shall match in scale and in orientation. (See 6.8.13.)*

Additionally the ECDIS and radar image shall match in projection.

**4.6.3.3** *The radar image and the position from the position sensor shall both be adjusted automatically for antenna offset from the coming position. (See 6.8.13.)*

**4.6.3.4** *It shall be possible to adjust the displayed position of the ship manually so that the radar image matches the SENC display. (See 6.8.13.)*

If an offset is applied, it shall be clearly indicated. The details of the offset shall be readily available.

**4.6.3.5** *It shall be possible to remove the radar or plotting information by single operator action. (See 6.8.13.)*

#### **4.7 Display mode and generation of the neighbouring area**

**4.7.1** *It shall always be possible to display the SENC in a 'north-up' orientation. Other orientations are permitted. (See 6.8.7.)*

**4.7.2** *ECDIS shall provide for true motion mode. Other modes are permitted. (See 6.8.7.)*

**4.7.3** *When true motion mode is in use, reset and generation of the neighbouring area shall take place automatically at a distance from the border of the display determined by the mariner. (See 6.8.7.)*

**4.7.4** *It shall be possible to change manually the chart area and the position of own ship relative to the edge of the display. (See 6.8.7.)*

## 4.8 Colours and symbols

**4.8.1** IHO recommended colours and symbols shall be used to represent SENC information (IHO S-52 appendix 2). (See 6.7.1.)

**4.8.2** The colours and symbols other than those mentioned in 4.8.1 shall be those used to describe the navigational elements and parameters listed in Annex B and published by IEC (IEC 61174 annex E). (See 6.7.1.)

**4.8.3** SENC information when displayed at the scale specified in the ENC shall use the specified size of symbols, figures and letters (IHO S-52 appendix 2). (See 6.7.1.)

**4.8.4** ECDIS shall allow the mariner to select whether own ship is displayed in true scale or as a symbol. (See 6.7.1.)

## 4.9 Display requirements

**4.9.1** ECDIS shall be capable of displaying information for:

- .1 route planning and supplementary navigation tasks;
- .2 route monitoring.

(See 6.9.2 and 6.9.3.)

**4.9.2** The effective size of the chart presentation for route monitoring shall be at least 270 mm by 270 mm. (See 6.7.5.)

**4.9.3** The display shall be capable of complying with the colour and resolution recommendations of IHO (IHO S-52 appendix 2). (See 6.7.3 and 6.7.4.)

**4.9.4** The method of presentation shall ensure that the displayed information is clearly visible to more than one observer in the conditions of light normally experienced on bridge of the ship by day and by night. (See 6.7.5.)

## 4.10 Route planning, monitoring and voyage recording

**4.10.1** It shall be possible to carry out route planning and route monitoring in a simple and reliable manner. (See 6.9.1.)

**4.10.2** ECDIS shall be designed following ergonomic principles for user-friendly operation. (See 6.9.1.)

**4.10.3** The largest scale data available in the SENC for the area given shall always be used by the ECDIS for all alarms or indications of crossing the ship's safety contour and of entering a prohibited area, and for alarms and indications according to annex C. (See 6.9.3.)

### 4.10.4 Route planning

**4.10.4.1** It shall be possible to carry out route planning including both straight and curved segments. (See 6.9.2.)

**4.10.4.2** *It shall be possible to adjust a planned route by, for example:*

- .1 adding waypoints to a route;*
- .2 deleting waypoints from a route;*
- .3 changing the position of a waypoint;*
- .4 changing the order of the waypoints in the route.*

*(See 6.9.2.)*

**4.10.4.3** *It shall be possible to plan an alternate route in addition to the selected route. The selected route shall be clearly distinguishable from the other routes. (See 6.9.2.)*

**4.10.4.4** *An indication is required if the mariner plans a route across an own ship's safety contour. (See 6.9.2.)*

**4.10.4.5** *An indication is required if the mariner plans a route across the boundary of a prohibited area or a geographic area for which special conditions exist. (See annex C and 6.9.2.)*

**4.10.4.6** *It shall be possible for the mariner to specify a limit of deviation from the planned route at which activation of an automatic offtrack alarm shall occur. (See 6.9.2.)*

#### **4.10.5 Route monitoring**

**4.10.5.1** *For route monitoring the selected route and own ship's position shall appear whenever the display covers that area. (See 6.9.3.)*

**4.10.5.2** *It shall be possible to display a sea area that does not have the ship on the display (e.g. for look ahead, route planning), while route monitoring. If this is done on the display used for route monitoring, the automatic route monitoring functions (e.g. updating ship's position, and providing alarms and indications) shall be continuous. It shall be possible to return to the route monitoring display covering own ship's position immediately by single operator action. (See 6.9.3.)*

**4.10.5.3** *ECDIS shall give an alarm if the ship, within a specified time set by the mariner, is going to cross the safety contour. (See 6.9.3.)*

**4.10.5.4** *ECDIS shall give an alarm or indication, as selected by the mariner, if the ship within a specified time set by the mariner, is going to cross the boundary of a prohibited area or of a geographical area for which special conditions exist. (See annex C and 6.9.3.)*

**4.10.5.5** *An alarm shall be given when the specified limit for deviation from the planned route is exceeded. (See 6.9.3.)*

**4.10.5.6** *The ship's position shall be derived from a continuous positioning system of an accuracy consistent with the requirements of safe navigation. Whenever possible, a second independent positioning method of a different type shall be provided; ECDIS shall be capable of identifying discrepancies between the two systems. (See 6.8.12.)*

The ECDIS shall have means to display the position from at least two positioning methods, to identify which method is being used, and provide a means for the operator to select the method he wants to use.

**4.10.5.7** ECDIS shall provide an indication when the input from the position-fixing system is lost. ECDIS shall also repeat, but only as an indication, any alarm or indication passed to it from a position-fixing system. (See 6.8.12.)

**4.10.5.8** An alarm shall be given by ECDIS if the ship, within a specified time or distance set by the mariner, is going to reach a critical point on the planned route. (See 6.9.3.)

ECDIS shall permit the mariner to define critical points and the time or distance at which an alarm shall be given. The words "to reach a critical point" shall be considered passing abeam of the critical point on the planned route.

**4.10.5.9** The positioning system and the SENC shall be on the same geodetic datum. ECDIS shall give an alarm if this is not the case. (See 6.8.12.)

**4.10.5.10** It shall be possible to display an alternative route in addition to the selected route. The selected route shall be clearly distinguishable from the other routes. During the voyage, it shall be possible for the mariner to modify the selected sailing route or change to an alternative route. (See 6.9.3.)

**4.10.5.11** It shall be possible to display:

- .1 time-labels along ship's track manually on demand and automatically at intervals selected between 1 and 120 min; (see 6.9.3.) and
- .2 an adequate number of points, free movable electronic bearing lines (EBL), variable (VRM) and fixed range markers and other symbols required for navigation purposes and specified in annex B. (See 6.8.11.) An "adequate number" of EBL and VRM implies at least one of each.

**4.10.5.12** It shall be possible to enter the geographical coordinates of any position and then display that position on demand. It shall also be possible to select any point (features, symbol or position) on the display and read its geographical co-ordinates on demand. (See 6.8.10.)

**4.10.5.13** It shall be possible to adjust the ship's geographic position manually. This manual adjustment shall be noted alpha-numerically on the screen, maintained until altered by the mariner and automatically recorded. (See 6.8.12 and 6.9.4.)

#### **4.10.6 Voyage recording**

**4.10.6.1** ECDIS shall store and be able to reproduce certain minimum elements required to reconstruct the navigation and verify the official database used during the previous 12 hours. The following data shall be recorded at one minute intervals: (see 6.9.4.)

- .1 to ensure a record of own ship's past track: time, position, heading and speed; and
- .2 to ensure a record of official data used: ENC source, edition, date, cell and update history.

**4.10.6.2** In addition, ECDIS shall record the complete track for the entire voyage, with time marks at intervals not exceeding 4 hours. (See 6.9.5.)

**4.10.6.3** It shall not be possible to manipulate or change the recorded information. (See 6.9.4.)

**4.10.6.4** ECDIS shall have a capability to preserve the record of the previous 12 hours and of the voyage track. (See 6.9.5.)

#### **4.11 Accuracy**

**4.11.1** *The accuracy of all calculations performed by ECDIS shall be independent of the characteristics of the output device and shall be consistent with the SENC accuracy. (See 6.6.)*

The output device includes ECDIS display, stored memory, and/or printout.

**4.11.2** *Bearings and distances drawn on the display, or those measured between features already drawn on the display, shall have an accuracy no less than that afforded by the resolution of the display. (See 6.6.)*

#### **4.12 Connections with other equipment\* (Interfaces)**

**4.12.1** *ECDIS shall not degrade the performance of any equipment providing sensor inputs. Nor shall the connection of optional equipment degrade the performance of ECDIS below this standard. (See IEC 61162 and 6.2.)*

**4.12.2** *ECDIS shall be connected to systems providing continuous position fixing, heading and speed information. (See 6.2.)*

#### **4.13 Performance tests, malfunction alarms and indications**

**4.13.1** *ECDIS shall be provided with means for carrying out on-board tests of major functions either automatically or manually. In case of a failure, the test shall display information to indicate which module is at fault. (See 6.8.17.)*

On board tests of major functions include the integrity of sensor input. If there is any detectable reason why the information presented to the operator is invalid, adequate and clear warnings shall be given to the operator. This clarification is consistent with IMO resolution MSC.64(67) annex 4.

**4.13.2** *ECDIS shall provide suitable alarm or indication of system malfunction. (See 6.8.17.)*

#### **4.14 Back-up arrangements**

**4.14.1** *Adequate back-up arrangements shall be provided to ensure safe navigation in case of an ECDIS failure. (See annex G.)*

- .1 Facilities enabling a safe take-over of the ECDIS functions shall be provided in order to ensure that an ECDIS failure does not result in a critical situation.*
- .2 A back-up arrangement shall be provided facilitating means for safe navigation of the remaining part of the voyage in case of an ECDIS failure.*

#### **4.15 Power supply**

**4.15.1** *It shall be possible to operate ECDIS and all equipment necessary for its normal functioning when supplied by an emergency source of electrical power in accordance with the appropriate requirements of chapter II-1 of the 1974 SOLAS convention.*

**4.15.2** *Changing from one source of power supply to another, or any interruption of the supply for a period of up to 45 s, shall not require the equipment to be re-initialized manually. (See 6.9.6.)*

The equipment is not required to remain operational during this interruption of the power supply.

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\* IEC 61162.

## 5 Requirements contained in IHO special publications

### 5.1 Content and structure of chart data

*The chart data shall be delivered using the IHO transfer standard for digital hydrographic data (S-57 and S-52/3.1(a)).*

*Any ECDIS shall be capable of accepting and converting official HO data (ENC) to the internal storage structure of the individual ECDIS (system ENC or SENC). Such data includes both that in the ENC and that delivered in digital format to update the ENC. (S-52/ 3.3(b)) (See 6.8.15.1.)*

*The transfer standard is designed for the distribution of digital chart data. It is recognized that it is not the most efficient means of storing, manipulating or preparing data for display. Each manufacturer of ECDIS systems may design his own storage formats or data structure to allow its system to meet the performance requirements stated in this specification. The resulting database is called the system ENC (SENC). (S-52/ 3.3(a))*

*The following restrictions also apply:*

- .1 The precision of HO supplied data shall be maintained, e.g. HO data provided in degrees and decimal degrees, when converted to manufacturer specific formats and structures and used in calculations, shall also be maintained to that accuracy. (S-52/3.4(b)(1)) (See 6.6.)*
- .2 Should the manufacturer use point reduction or smoothing operations in order to compress the chart information in the SENC, the resultant image of the chart displayed at ENC scale shall not differ from the ENC image by more than the display resolution. (S-52/3.4(b)(2)) (See 6.6.)*
- .3 HO data will be supplied in a cell structure (S-52/3.6). If this cell structure is modified, it is the ECDIS manufacturer's responsibility to maintain cell dependent characteristics. (S-52/3.4(b)(3)) (See 6.5 and 6.8.15.1.)*

### 5.2 Priority of chart display

*Layers are required to establish the priority of data on the display. The general rule for the priority between different categories of information is given below: (S-52/5.3(a,b)) (see 6.8.3 and 6.8.4)*

- .1 ECDIS visual alarms/indications (e.g. caution, overscale);*
- .2 HO-data: points/lines and areas plus official updates;*
- .3 notices to mariners, manual input and radio navigational warnings;*
- .4 HO-caution (ENC cautions);*
- .5 HO-colour-fill area data;*
- .6 HO's on demand data;*
- .7 radar information;*
- .8 mariners data: points/lines and areas;*
- .9 manufacturer's data: points/lines and areas;*
- .10 mariners colour-fill area data.*

*NOTE 1 – This list is not intended to indicate a drawing sequence, but to specify that the information content of category  $n + 1$  must not obscure the information content of category  $n$  or any higher category (i.e.  $n + 1$ , etc.). (S-52/appendix 2/2.2.3a)*

*NOTE 2 – Category .7 shall have a radar off switch to facilitate its removal. (See 6.8.13.) In order to meet the requirements of 4.6.3.4 to adjust ship's position, the ECDIS may incorporate the capability of changing the radar priority of the presentation library. Operation of this feature shall be clearly indicated. (S-52/appendix 2/2.3 b)*

### 5.3 Display of chart information

#### 5.3.1 Scale and navigation purpose

*If data from different compilation scales appears on the display, the boundary between different scales shall be clearly indicated. (S-52/6.3(a)) (See 6.8.6.)*

*When the display cannot be completely covered with ENC data for the selected navigational purpose, the remaining part of the display shall be filled with data based on a more general navigational purpose (if available). (S-52/6.3(d)) (See 6.8.6.)*

*A graphical index of the navigational purpose of available data shall be shown on demand. (S-52/6.3(d)) (See 6.8.6.)*

*Data shown on the display shall always be of the same display scale. If a compilation scale boundary is shown on the display, the information shown in the overscale area shall not be relied upon at the scale of the display. The overscale area shall be identified as specified in S-52 appendix 2. (Note that this overscale identification only applies to automatic area scaling of parts of the display; it does not apply to overscaling of the entire display commanded by the mariner.) (S-52/3.5c)*

*The manufacturer shall give the navigator the ability to use intermediate display scales, or zoom in between scales. (S-52/6.3(b)) (See 6.8.6.)*

*A scale bar shall be provided as part of the display base for navigating on a large compilation scale (1:80 000 and larger). (S-52/6.3(c) and S-52 appendix 2/3.2.3.9(a)) (See 6.8.6.)*

*For chart displays at a compilation scale smaller than 1:80 000, a latitude bar shall be shown on the border of the standard display. (S-52/6.3(g)) (See 6.8.6.)*

#### 5.3.2 Text

*The text on the ECDIS shall be readable from 1 metre. Sans serif, non-italic fonts shall be employed. The computer "Ø" shall not be used. (S-52 appendix 2/(3.1.5 and 3.4.1)) (See 6.7.1.)*

#### 5.3.3 Units and legend

*Units to be used on ECDIS displays: (S-52/6.4(a,b))*

- |           |                 |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| <i>.1</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and decimal minutes;</i> |
| <i>.2</i> | <i>Depth</i>    | <i>metres and decimetres;</i>  |
| <i>.3</i> | <i>Height</i>   | <i>metres;</i>   |
| <i>.4</i> | <i>Distance</i> | <i>nautical miles and decimal nautical miles, or metres;</i>           |
| <i>.5</i> | <i>Speed</i>    | <i>knots and decimal knots.</i>  |

*The system shall also support:*

- |           |                  |                                       |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>.6</i> | <i>Time</i>      | <i>hours, minutes and seconds;</i>    |
| <i>.7</i> | <i>Direction</i> | <i>degrees and tenths of degrees.</i> |

*Units used shall be indicated in the display legend. There shall be no ambiguity about the units in use at a particular time. (See 6.7.2.)*

*A standard legend of general information relating to the area displayed, applicable to the ship's position, shall be shown on a graphic or text display. This legend shall contain as a minimum: (S-52/6.5) (see 6.7.2.)*

- .1 units for depth;*
- .2 units for height;*
- .3 scale of display;*
- .4 data quality indicator;*
- .5 sounding/vertical datum;*
- .6 horizontal datum;*
- .7 the value of the safety depth if used;*
- .8 the value of the safety contour if used;*
- .9 magnetic variation;*
- .10 date and number of last update affecting the chart cells currently in use;*
- .11 edition number and date of issue of the ENC;*
- .12 chart projection.*

#### **5.4 Display functions**

##### **5.4.1 Object information**

*It shall be possible to call up all the information associated with an object by cursor enquiry on its symbol. This shall extend to areas (restricted area, depth area, etc) and to "no symbol" areas (territorial seas, etc.) and meta areas (information about the area such as compilation scale, etc.). The search for area information shall extend only to the cell boundaries enclosing the cursor. (S-52 appendix 2/3.1.9) (See 6.8.10.)*

*By identifying any object (point, line or area) with a cursor on the chart display, the object description and all available attributes shall be displayed in text in common language terms. (S-52/3.1(d)) (See 6.8.10.)*

*Text shall not appear automatically whenever the object it is associated with appears on the display. It shall always be possible to remove text independently off the object. (S-52 appendix 2/2.3.3(c)) (See 6.8.10.)*

##### **5.4.2 Navigational information**

*If the ECDIS offers a ship-centred display mode, the manufacturer [ECDIS] shall avoid overwriting between the ship symbol and a centred symbol for an area which wholly encloses the display (for example the traffic direction arrow (TSSLPT) in a very large traffic lane such as Dover Strait). (S-52 appendix 2/3.1.2.6(d)) (See 6.8.7.)*

The "centred" symbol shall be off-centred.

##### **5.4.3 Safety contour**

*If the mariner does not specify a safety contour, this shall default to 30 m. If the safety contour specified by the mariner is not in the SENC, the safety contour shown shall default to the next deeper contour. (S-52/3.4(c) and S-52 appendix 2/3.2.2.1) (See 6.8.8.)*

*If the safety contour in use becomes unavailable due to a change in source data, the safety contour shall default to the next deeper contour. In each of the above cases, the mariner shall be informed. (S-52/3.4(c)). (See 6.9.2 and 6.9.3.)*

At all times, the safety contour shall be the one specified by the mariner or the next deeper contour if the specified one is not available.

#### 5.4.4 Navigational calculations

*The system shall be capable of performing at least the following calculations: (S-52/7.1(a)) (see 6.6.)*

- .1 geographical co-ordinates to display co-ordinates and vice versa;*
- .2 transformation between local datum and WGS-84;*
- .3 true distance and azimuth between two geographical positions;*
- .4 geographic position from known position and distance/azimuth;*
- .5 projection calculations such as true distance, rhumb line, convergence and great circle.*

*The accuracy of these calculations shall be such that there shall be no visible distortion on the display between the following: (S-52/7.1(b)) (see 6.6.)*

- .1 rhumb line and chart data;*
- .2 great circle and chart data.*

#### 5.5 Supplementary display functions

##### 5.5.1 Additional mariner's information

*The mariner shall be provided with the capability of adding at least the following symbols, lines and areas to the SENC, and shall be able to revise or delete them: (S-52 appendix 2/2.3.1(b)) (see 6.8.5.)*

- .1 the caution (!) or information (I) symbol used to call up a note on the text display by cursor picking;*
- .2 simple lines and areas with or without colour fill, set up for cursor picking to give explanatory note in the text display;*
- .3 any of the symbols in the presentation library;*
- .4 text notes.*

##### 5.5.2 Additional non-HO information

*Additional information from non-HO sources, may be displayed provided this does not degrade the display of ENC data. This additional information shall be distinguished from the ENC data. (S-52/7.2(f)) (See 6.5.2 and 6.8.5.)*

*If the area covered by the ECDIS display includes waters for which no HO ENC at a scale appropriate for navigation exists, the areas representing those waters shall carry an indication to the mariner to refer to the paper chart. (S-52 and S-52 appendix 2 are used in the tests) (S-52/3.4(a)) (See 6.5.2.)*

*An area with no chart data of any kind shall be marked with the "no data" symbology defined in the presentation library. (S-52/appendix 2/3.2.3(13,14)) (See 6.5.2.) If an area with no ENC data (see 4.2.1.2) is covered by non-ENC data, the area shall be marked by the "non-ENC area" symbology defined in the presentation library.*

*Should an "unknown object" occur in the SENC which is not adequately defined or for which no symbol exists, its presence shall be indicated on the display by a magenta "?" with the IMO category "Standard Display". (S-52 appendix 2/3.1.3) (See 6.5.1.)*

### 5.5.3 Tidal adjustment

*Depth information shall only be displayed as it has been provided in the ENC and not adjusted by tidal height. (S-52/7.2(g)) (See 6.8.5.)*

### 5.6 Use of the presentation library

*The library version number is included in the presentation library, and it shall be possible to display it on the ECDIS. (S-52 appendix 2/1.2.3) (See 6.5.1.)*

*The presentation library includes an ECDIS chart 1 showing both simplified and full chart symbols and their explanations. The ECDIS shall provide linking by cursor interrogation between the symbols and the explanations. (S-52 appendix 2/3.1.4) (See 6.5.1.)*

This is valid for both the IHO presentation library and one provided by a manufacturer.

*The presentation library contains colour differentiation test diagrams to enable the mariner to detect the stage at which the display can no longer be used to discriminate important features by colour. These diagrams, one for each colour table, are coded in S57 format. The ECDIS shall allow the selection and display of these test diagrams. The diagrams shall be used to check the discriminability of colours within all of the tables except day-bright. (S-52 appendix 2/5.2.5) (See 6.7.3.)*

### 5.7 Display characteristics

*Information shall be displayed in the ECDIS on one or more physical screens, which may be divided into more than one display. Information may be displayed automatically, on demand or as a result of hand-entry. In addition to the IMO performance standards the following rules apply:*

*The units for depth shall always be on the same screen as the chart display. (S-52/7.2(a)) (See 6.8.2.)*

*The following information:*

- .1 positional data and time;*
- .2 legend;*
- .3 object description and associated attributes (result of "cursor query");*
- .4 textual information from SENC;*
- .5 list of abbreviations (from INT-1);*
- .6 result from navigational computations;*
- .7 record of ENC-updates;*
- .8 list of categories which are removed from standard display;*
- .9 symbol library.*

*shall be visual on demand on the same screen as the chart display is visual or on an additional graphic or text display. (S-52/7.2(b)) (See 6.8.2.)*

*Navigators notes shall be visual as a result of a hand-entry on the same screen as the chart display or on an additional graphic or text display. (S-52/7.2(c)) (See 6.8.5.)*

## 5.8 Performance requirements

### 5.8.1 Redraw

The ECDIS shall:

*Redraw during route monitoring to follow the ship's progress, including scale changes due to change in the scale of the chart information, shall take less than 5 seconds. Demands by the mariner that cannot be predicted by the ECDIS, such as draw at a different scale or in a different area may take more than 5 seconds. In the latter case:*

- *the mariner shall be informed;*
- *the display shall continue route monitoring until the new information is ready to draw within 5 seconds. (S-52/8(a))*

*If there is a delay in preparing (re-generating) data for display (e.g. due to a request for scale change or look ahead to another area) the ECDIS shall inform the mariner. The previous display shall be maintained and updated, until the new display is ready for re-draw. (S-52 appendix 2/2.2.3) (See 6.9.3.)*

### 5.8.2 Resolution

*Minimum lines per mm (L) given by  $L = 864/s$ , where  $s$  is the smaller dimension of the chart display area (e.g. for the minimum chart area,  $s = 270$  mm and the resolution is  $L = 3,20$  lines per mm, giving a "picture unit" size of 0,312 mm). (S-52/8.(c)) (See 6.7.4.)*

*The minimum sizes for all symbols shall be as shown in the presentation library. (S-52 appendix 2/3.1.5) (See 6.7.1.)*

*In addition, the symbols shall always be drawn with at least the same number of pixels as are required to draw the symbol at the size defined in the presentation library for the minimum resolution and minimum chart display area (270 mm × 270 mm). (S-52 appendix 2/3.1.5) (See 6.7.1.)*

### 5.8.3 Number of colours

*Colours: 64 (S-52/8.(c)) (See 6.7.3.)*

### 5.8.4 Brightness and contrast

*The brightness and contrast controls shall have a provision to permit returning to the calibrated setting. The ECDIS manual shall carry a warning that use of the brightness control may inhibit visibility of information at night. (S-52 appendix 2/4.1.4) (See 6.7.3.)*

*The colour tables are provided in the presentation library, all of which shall be available. (S-52 appendix 2/4.1.5) (See 6.7.3.)*

*For the bright-sun colour table, restricted to colour pairs of tabular  $\Delta E^*$  greater than 20:*

- .1 the discrimination difference between any two colours displayed shall be not less than 10  $\Delta E^*$  units;*
- .2 the difference between the colour displayed and the CIE colour defined in the specification shall be not greater than 8  $\Delta C^*$  units;*
- .3 the luminance of the colour displayed shall be within 20 % of its specified value. (S-52 appendix 2/5.2.3) (See 6.7.3.)*

*If an optical filter is used with colour table night-filtered, it shall be removable, and of the value 0,9 ND. (S-52 appendix 2/4.1.2 and 4.1.5)*

## 5.9 Ergonomic requirements

*The ECDIS shall provide the mariner with the option of using either the traditional paper chart symbols or the new simplified symbols as best fits his purpose. (S-52 appendix 2/3.2.1.2) (See 6.7.1.)*

*The north arrow shall always be shown at the top left corner of the chart display, just clear of the scale bar or the latitude scale. (S-52 appendix 2/3.2.3.10) (See 6.8.7.)*

*Any windows containing text, diagrams, etc. superimposed on the route monitoring display shall be temporary. (S-52 appendix 2/3.4.2) (See 6.7.5.)*

*It shall be possible to re-locate such windows in a less important part of the display, such as on land, or behind the own ship symbol. (S-52 appendix 2/3.4.2) (See 6.7.5.)*

*A mariner's information panel on the same screen as the route monitoring display shall use only the "user interface" colours from the presentation library colour tables. (S-52 appendix 2/3.4.3) (See 6.7.5.)*

Temporary for this application means that the window can be moved or removed from the display.

## 5.10 Update of chart information

### 5.10.1 General

Test requirements are addressed to individual update sets or cumulative updates (collection of sequential individual update sets). A third alternative update method is the "compilation update" set, which contains all current changes from the edition date of the ENC, and does not involve or rely on any previously issued update.

It shall be possible to carry out updating operations in all ECDIS modes, e.g. route planning, route monitoring, etc.

The detailed method of updating is described in the ENC product specification in S-57 edition 3. If, in the following clauses, there are conflicts between the requirements of S-52 appendix 1 and the ENC product specification, the requirements of the latter shall be used.

#### 5.10.1.1 Integration of updates

*Updates shall be clearly distinguishable on the display. Once accepted, integrated updates shall be indistinguishable from ENC data. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.1(c)) (See 6.8.15.2.)*

*Non-integrated updates (e.g. those entered manually) shall be distinguishable as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.4.*

*Official HO updates shall be distinguished from local ones. (S-52/4.(a)) (See 6.8.15.2.)*

#### 5.10.1.2 Recall for display

*It shall be possible on demand to review a previously installed update. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.1(c)) (See 6.8.15.2 and 6.8.16.)*

### 5.10.1.3 Log file

*ECDIS shall keep a record of updates, including time of application and identification parameters described in paragraph 3.2 (i) of appendix 1 of S-52, through a log file. The log file shall contain, for each update applied to or rejected by the SENC, the following information: (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.1(h)) (see 6.8.15.3)*

- .1 date and time of application/rejection;*
- .2 complete and unique identification number of update as described in the S-57 product specification;*
- .3 any anomalies encountered during application;*
- .4 type of application: manual/automatic.*

An example of “anomalies” could be error messages or load warnings.

### 5.10.1.4 Update applied out of sequence

*The ECDIS shall warn the user when an update is out of sequence, terminate the update and restore the SENC as it was before application of the ENC update file. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.1(i)) (See 6.8.15.1.)*

## 5.10.2 Manual update

### 5.10.2.1 Keying and symbology

*The ECDIS shall enable manual entry of updates for non-integrated presentation on the display. A capacity shall exist to enable the mariner to. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.3(a)) (see 6.8.16)*

- .1 enter the update as described in S-52 appendix 2;*
- .2 ensure all update text information relevant to the new condition and to the source of the update is entered by the mariner and recorded by the system, for display on demand.*

The system shall be capable of implementing manual updates to point objects and simple line and area objects such as traffic routing schemes, restricted areas and shoreline constructions, but excluding complicated lines and areas such as contours and coastlines.

### 5.10.2.2 Indications and alarms

*The ECDIS shall be capable of sensing indications and alarms related to non-integrated (manual) updates, just as it does for integrated ENC updates. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.3(b)) (See 6.8.16.)*

### 5.10.2.3 Presentation

*Manual updates shall be displayed as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.4. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.3) (See 6.8.16.)*

*It shall be possible to remove from the display any manual update. The removed update shall be retained in the ECDIS for future review until the commencement of the next voyage, but will not be otherwise displayed. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.3(e)) (See 6.8.16.)*

### 5.10.3 Semi-automatic update

*The ECDIS shall be capable of receiving updates in standard IHO format by 3,5 inch high density diskette and through a telephone network. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(a(ii))) (See 6.8.15.1.)*

### 5.10.4 Reception of updates

*The identification of the issuing authority of the update shall be checked for conformance with the corresponding identifier of the ENC. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(b(ii))) (See 6.8.15.1.)*

*If any errors are detected from the receiving device, the reception procedure shall be terminated and the ENC update flagged invalid in the record of updates. The user shall be informed of the corruption.*

The ECDIS shall employ the error detection scheme defined by IHO for ENC data.

The ECDIS shall reject corrupted files and provide a warning of this action.

### 5.10.5 Sequence check

*The following sequence number checks shall be performed at the time of application, for sequential and cumulative updates: (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(c)) (see 6.8.15.3)*

- .1 file extension of the ENC update;*
- .2 update number of the ENC;*
- .3 update sequence number of the individual records in the ENC update.*

*Refer to the S-57 product specification for details on how these sequence numbers are encoded in the ENC update.*

### 5.10.6 Consistency check

*The mariner shall be warned of any previous ENC updates which have not been successfully applied. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(d)) (See 6.8.15.1.)*

### 5.10.7 Geographic applicability

*Updates not relating to a cell within a set of ENCs in the ECDIS may be discarded. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(e)) (See 6.8.15.2.)*

### 5.10.8 Summary report

*A summary report for each of the issuing authority's official update files shall be given after completion of receipt containing at least: (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(f)) (see 6.8.15.3)*

- .1 identification of issuing authority;*
- .2 update number of the update files;*
- .3 cell identifiers of cells affected;*
- .4 edition number and date of cell involved;*
- .5 number of updates in the affected cells.*

### 5.10.9 Review of ENC updates

*It shall be possible for the mariner to review the updates applied through displaying the SENC contents with the update highlighted. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(g)) (See 6.8.15.2.)*

### 5.10.10 Modification of updates

*Rejection or amendment of an update by the mariner shall be achieved by the manual update method. The questionable update shall be noted as an anomaly in the log file. (S-52 appendix 1/3.4.2(h).)*

## 6 Methods of testing and required test results

### 6.1 EUT installation and technical documentation

The equipment under test (EUT) shall be installed in compliance with the manufacturer's installation manual.

Where equipment is divided (e.g. route planning on one display and route monitoring on the other), the entire configuration shall be tested together.

The manufacturer shall provide sufficient information and documentation for the equipment to be understood and operated.

### 6.2 Interfaces (4.6.3.1 / 4.12)

During testing, specified digital signals shall input into the ECDIS equipment to emulate the position, heading and speed over ground of the own ship. Signals may also be provided as necessary to represent radar returns appropriate to the equipment and the position of the ship. Tests shall be performed using a simulator or at sea.

- a) Signals carrying positional data shall conform to IEC 61162 and the appropriate EPFS standard.
- b) Signals carrying heading information shall conform to IMO resolutions A.424 and A.821; any digital output shall conform to IEC 61162.
- c) Signals carrying speed information shall conform to IMO resolution A.824; any digital output shall conform to IEC 61162.
- d) Simulated ARPA signals may be provided by the supplier, and shall conform to IMO resolution A.823; any digital output shall conform to IEC 61162.
- e) Simulated or real radar signals in accordance with IMO resolution MSC.64(67) annex 4 may be provided.

An IEC 61162 interface simulator shall be connected. Messages shall be sent and received.

### 6.3 Environmental

All the general requirements of IEC 60945 appropriate to its category, i.e. "protected", shall be carried out. The manufacturer shall declare any preconditioning required before environmental checks. For the purposes of this standard the following definitions for "performance check" and "performance test", required by IEC 60945, shall apply:

Performance check	Reconfigure the EUT and check by non-quantitative visual checks that the system is still operative;
Performance test	For the purposes of IEC 60945 the "performance test" for ECDIS EUT shall be identical to the "performance check".

## 6.4 Preparation

### 6.4.1 Power-up

The installed EUT shall be powered up in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures. Any self-testing shall be completed using simulated inputs. Signal generators shall be activated in a coherent manner to represent a stationary ship at the position selected. All the necessary selections to configure the equipment for the test environment shall be undertaken in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and settings.

### 6.4.2 Initial ship parameters

The following parameters shall be entered into the EUT for a simulated test:

Ship length	300 m
Ship beam	30 m
Ship draught	7 m
Conning position	
Aft of ship centre	100 m
On centre line	
Navigation receiver antenna	
Forward of conning position	5 m
Starboard of centre line	10 m
Secondary navigation receiver antenna (if provided to meet 4.10.5.6)	
Forward of conning position	5 m
Port of centre line	10 m
Radar antenna:	
Forward of conning position	7 m
On centre line	

The navigation receiver antenna offset shall be varied and it shall be confirmed that the position on the ECDIS changes accordingly.

### 6.4.3 Required test items (4.4.1 / 4.4.2 / 5.1)

For the purpose of these tests the following items shall be used:

- IHO ECDIS presentation library contained in S-52 appendix 2 including an ECDIS chart 1 and colour differentiation diagrams;
- IHO test data set for IEC 61174 which includes ENC data and its updates, together with the associated instruction manual. The contents of this test data set are described in annex F.

## 6.5 Initial data tests

### 6.5.1 Presentation library (4.3.1 / 5.5.2 / 5.6)

- a) Check that the edition number of the presentation library can be displayed. Observe the chart display and check that the buoy symbols are as defined in the presentation library.
- b) Load the manufacturer's implementation of the test edition of the presentation library and verify that the edition number indicated is that of the test edition. Observe the chart display and check that all buoy symbols are replaced by the CHKSYM01 symbol. The test edition of the presentation library containing the CHKSYM01 symbol is contained in each current edition. Re-load the current version of the presentation library.

- c) Check that ECDIS chart 1, contained in the presentation library, can be displayed. Select three symbols and check that these symbols can be interrogated by cursor and that the associated text explanation contained in the symbol library of the presentation library is displayed.
- d) Load an ENC containing an object not valid for ENC purpose, i.e. an object, attribute and attribute value not recognized by the presentation library. Check that the symbol magenta “?” occurs at the indicated position on the test chart when the standard display is selected. Check that display of the symbol can be disabled.
- e) Check that the ECDIS provides the capability to select for display either the simplified chart symbols for buoys and beacons, special areas, etc., or the corresponding paper chart symbols.

#### **6.5.2 ENC (4.4.1 / 4.4.2 / 5.5.2)**

Check that the edition number and date of the ENC included in the IHO test data set for IEC 61174 is displayed in the chart library.

Load an additional ENC cell and ensure that the chart coverage has changed and that the chart library is updated.

Remove an ENC cell and ensure that the chart coverage has changed and that the chart library is updated.

- a) Load a data cell whose source identification indicates that the data is non-ENC. Check that when the area of this cell is displayed, the boundary of the area, or the edge of the display if the boundary is off-screen, is marked using the appropriate symbology as defined in the presentation library. The warning “No official data available. Refer to paper chart” shall appear.
- b) Select a display area for part of which no ENC data is loaded and check that the “no data” area symbolization defined in the presentation library is displayed in the appropriate area.

#### **6.6 Accuracy (4.11.1 / 4.11.2 / 5.1 / 5.4.4)**

The test shall verify:

- the accuracy of ECDIS calculations consistent with SENC;
  - the measurement accuracy consistent with display resolution.
- a) Perform the measurements provided for in the IHO test data set and confirm that they meet the required accuracy. Check that the system can perform the following calculations:
    - transformation between a local datum and WGS-84;
    - true distance and azimuth between two geographical positions;
    - geographic position from known position and distance/azimuth;
    - projection calculations, e.g. true distance, rhumb line, convergence and great circle.
  - b) Calculate and display both a rhumb line and a great circle line and verify that no visible distortion exists between these lines and the chart data.

This test shall be carried out using the scale supported by the data, i.e. not over-scaled.

## 6.7 Visual requirements

### 6.7.1 Symbols (4.8.1 to 4.8.4 / 5.3.3 / 5.9)

- a) Check that the symbols and navigational elements conform to the IHO presentation library.
- b) Display simplified symbols. Check that the simplified symbols conform to the IHO presentation library.
- c) Perform zoom-in and zoom-out operations in each mode and check that the symbols do not decrease in size below that shown in the IHO presentation library.
- d) Check that it is possible to display own ship in true scale or as a symbol.
- e) Display the test version of the IHO presentation library. Check that the height of the CHKSYM01 symbol is not less than 5 mm.
- f) Check that the number of pixels (lines) which comprise the vertical extent of the symbol is not less than 16.
- g) Using a sample of text of the test version of the IHO presentation library, check that the height of upper-case characters is not less than 3,5 mm.

### 6.7.2 Units and legend (5.3.3)

- a) Check that units are as follows:
  - .1 Position latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and decimal minutes;
  - .2 Depth metres and decimetres;
  - .3 Height metres;
  - .4 Distance nautical miles and decimal nautical miles, or metres;
  - .5 Speed knots and decimal knots;
  - .6 Time hours, minutes and seconds;
  - .7 Direction degrees and tenths of degrees.
- b) Check that the following elements are in the standard legend of general information:
  - .1 units for depth;
  - .2 units for height;
  - .3 scale of display;
  - .4 data quality indicator;
  - .5 sounding/vertical datum;
  - .6 horizontal datum;
  - .7 the value of the safety depth;
  - .8 the value of the safety contour;
  - .9 magnetic variation;
  - .10 date and number of last update affecting the chart cells currently in use;
  - .11 edition number and date of issue of the ENC;
  - .12 chart projection.

**6.7.3 Colour table ( 4.8.1 to 4.8.2 / 4.9.3 / 5.6 / 5.8.3 / 5.8.4)**

- a) Carry out the calibration verification procedure defined in S-52 appendix 2, annex B, section 4 applied to the bright-sun table or an equivalent procedure. Calibration verification shall be carried out under normal conditions as defined in IEC 60945. Check that for each colour in the bright-sun colour table of the presentation library, the colours displayed shall agree with the colours in the presentation library within the tolerances given in S-52 appendix 2/5.2.3.
- b) The day-black-background, dusk, and night tables shall be tested as follows.
  - 1) The person conducting the test shall have passed the Ishihara colour blindness test taken by mariners and shall adapt to night viewing for 10 min before checking the night display.
  - 2) The brightness and contrast controls shall be set to their calibrated settings.
  - 3) While the display is off, adjust the light level reflected from white paper positioned on the display screen to the following values in table 1.

**Table 1 – Light levels**

Time period	Light level
Day-black-background	200 cd/m <sup>2</sup> ± 50 %
Dusk	10 cd/m <sup>2</sup> ± 50 %
Night	Darkness (ECDIS display predominant light)

Preferably use natural daylight for the two daytime tables.

- 4) Under each of the above conditions display the appropriate colour differentiation test diagrams described in S-52 appendix 2, annex A, part 3, section 4.1 for the above tables. Select each table in turn and ensure that.
  - each foreground stripe is clearly distinguished from its background;
  - the foreground stripes representing yellow, orange, magenta, green, blue and grey may be clearly identified.
- c) Verify that the procedure for on-board use of the colour differentiation test diagrams is defined in the equipment manual.
- d) If an optical filter is provided for use with the equipment; check that it can be removed from the display. From manufacturer's data verify that it has eight times attenuation (i.e. 0,9 neutral density).
- e) Check that means are provided to return the display to the calibrated brightness and contrast settings.
- f) Verify that the equipment manual includes a warning that use of a brightness control may inhibit visibility of information, particularly when using the night colour tables.
- g) Verify by observation that each of the five mandatory colour tables provided in the presentation library may be selected.

**6.7.4 Resolution (4.9.3 / 5.8.2)**

From information supplied by the manufacturer verify that the resolution requirement defined in 5.8.2 is met.

**6.7.5 Display characteristics (4.9.2 / 4.9.4 / 5.9)**

Measure the displayed chart area while in route monitoring mode and check that it is at least 270 mm by 270 mm.

Ensure that the displayed information is clearly visible to more than one observer, in the conditions of light normally experienced on the bridge of the ship by day and by night.

Check that in route monitoring mode any windows superimposed on the chart display area are removable and can be moved.

Check that areas on the chart display screen outside the chart display area use only the “user interface” colours defined in the presentation library.

## **6.8 Functional requirements (4.3.8 / 4.3.8.1)**

The following tests shall be performed both in route planning and route monitoring mode. The initial latitude/longitude position shall be that provided in the instruction manual for the IHO test data set. For all tests, confirm that there is no degradation in information content.

### **6.8.1 Standard display (4.2.4 / 4.3.4 / annex A.2)**

Follow manufacturer’s instructions to reinitialize ECDIS as if power had never been applied. Turn off ECDIS and turn ECDIS back on. Re-enter the initial latitude/longitude position. Confirm that the scale displayed conforms to the largest scale available in the SENC for the displayed area as shown on the graphical representation of the standard display provided with the IHO test data set.

### **6.8.2 Display base (4.2.5 / 4.3.1 / 4.3.2 / 4.3.3 / 4.3.5 / 5.7 / annex A.1)**

Select standard display. Add selectable information. Remove all selectable information. Check that the ECDIS display is the same as the graphical representation of the display base for the IHO test data set for IEC 61174. Verify that the standard display can be restored by a single operator action.

### **6.8.3 All other information (4.3.1 / 4.3.2 / 4.3.7 / 4.6.1 / 5.2 / annex A.3)**

Select standard display. Add all other SENC information and check that the ECDIS display is the same as the graphical representation of the complete IHO test data set for IEC 61174.

### **6.8.4 Display priorities (4.3.1 / 4.3.2 / 4.6.1 / 5.2)**

Load ENC test data set A and check in detail that the drawing priority of the ECDIS display conforms with the drawing priority of the graphical presentation supplied with the IHO test data set.

### **6.8.5 Additional display functions (4.3.1 / 4.3.10 / 5.5.1 to 5.5.3 / 5.7)**

- a) Check that the additional display information can be displayed on demand.
- b) Verify that the navigator’s notes can be displayed.
- c) Using three different symbols from the presentation library, check that these may be positioned at user-defined locations on the display. Similarly check that 10 lines, 25 text characters and two areas can be drawn at user defined locations. Check that all information added by the mariner is distinguishable as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.1b, except for colour fill. Check that one of the areas can be filled, as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.1b. Check that all of these objects (symbols) can be added to the SENC. Recall them from the SENC and check that they may be deleted.
- d) If the manufacturer displays information, check that the presentation of the information conforms with the following:
  - .1 the caution (!) or information (i) symbol is used to call up a note on the alphanumeric display by cursor picking;
  - .2 simple lines, or areas without colour fill, are set up for cursor picking to give an explanatory note in the alphanumeric display. Colour fill shall not be used;

- .3 non-ENC data is symbolized in the same way as ENC data, and shall be distinguishable as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.1c, if mixed in with ENC data. If the non-ENC data is clearly separated from the ENC data, it may be colour coded as for ENC, provided that a prominent warning of "non-HO data" is displayed in this area, and the area of non-ENC data is marked as defined in S-52 appendix 2, 8.5.2 of annex A;
  - .4 manufacturer information is distinguishable as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.1c), and does not overwrite i.e. degrade HO chart information.
- e) It shall not be possible to adjust depth information by changes in tidal height.

**6.8.6 Scale and navigation purpose (4.5 / 4.5.1 / 4.5.2 / 5.3.1 / 5.5.2)**

- a) Select a cell and display the information at a larger scale than that in the ENC (overscale) by zooming in, and ensure that an indication is provided.
- b) Select the less detailed navigation purpose cell which includes own ship's position, covered by the more detailed navigational purpose cell in the ENC and ensure that an indication is provided.
- c) Select an area where different compilation scales appear on the display. Verify a boundary line between different scales is indicated. Check if areas which are overscaled are identified as specified in S-52 appendix 2.
- d) Verify that if the display cannot be completely covered with data for the detailed navigational purpose, the remaining part of the display will be covered by the data for the more general navigational purpose.
- e) A graphical index of the scale boundaries shall be shown on demand.
- f) Verify the ability to use intermediate display scales.
- g) Verify the SCAMIN attribute removes clutter when changing to a smaller scale. Compare this with the graphical representation for SCAMIN attribute provided with the IHO test data set.
- h) Verify that a scale bar is provided as part of the display base at a scale of 1:80 000 or larger.
- i) Verify that a latitude bar is provided as part of the display base at a scale smaller than 1:80 000.
- j) Set a display scale larger than 1:80 000 (e.g. 1:25 000) or the equivalent radar range scale and check that the 1 mile scale bar is displayed between 2 mm and 4 mm from the left side of the chart display area. Set a display scale smaller than 1:80 000 or the equivalent radar range scale and check that the latitude scale is displayed between 2 mm and 4 mm from the left side of the chart display area.

**6.8.7 Mode and orientation (4.7.1 to 4.7.4 / 5.4.2 / 5.9)**

- a) Check that the north arrow symbol is always displayed at the top left corner of the chart area, not overlapping the scale or latitude bar. If the ECDIS offers the capability to show other than north-up presentation, check that the symbol realigns to north.
- b) Ensure that true motion is provided. Reset the display and check that the generation of the neighbouring area takes place automatically at a distance selected by the mariner.
- c) Check that it is possible to change manually the chart area and the position of own ship relative to the edge of the display.
- d) Where a ship centred display mode is provided, select a display scale such that the display shows only a portion of the chart which lies entirely within an area which is symbolized with a centred symbol (e.g. traffic lane). Check that over-writing between the ship symbol and the centred symbol does not occur.

**6.8.8 Safety contour** (4.3.6 / 5.4.3 / annex A.1.4)

- a) Switch on. Do not select a safety contour. Check that the equipment defaults to a 30 m safety contour depth.
- b) Select a depth contour value not contained in the SENC. Verify that the ECDIS selects the next deeper contour in the SENC and indicates the selected contour. Verify that the mariner is informed.
- c) Compare safety contour display with appropriate graphical representation provided with the IHO test data set. Verify that safety contour is emphasized. Ensure that isolated dangers within the ship's safety contour are indicated.

**6.8.9 Safety depth** (4.3.7)

For the display of spot soundings, set initial safety depth to 10 m. Compare safety depth display with appropriate graphical representation provided with the IHO test data set. Verify that spot soundings less than the safety depth are emphasized. Repeat test for 7 m and for 12 m. These depths are chosen because they are not depth contours.

**6.8.10 Object information** (4.10.5.12 / 5.4.1)

- a) Enter the geographic coordinates of a position, and display that position. Select a point, which may be a feature, symbol or position, and display its geographic coordinates.
- b) Select by cursor an example of each of the following area, line and point objects. (See table 2.) Check that the information on the object contained in the ENC is displayed. Information on other objects may also be displayed.

**Table 2 – Area, line and point objects**

Area	Line	Point
Depth	Depth contour	Buoy
Restricted	Ferry route	Light
Sea	Recommended track	Wreck

- c) Check that text associated with chart objects is displayed only when selected and may be removed.

**6.8.11 Navigation related functions** (4.10.5 / 4.10.5.11 / 4.11.2 / annex B)

Verify that at least one EBL and VRM is available. Ensure that all the other symbols required for navigation purposes and specified in annex B are available.

**6.8.12 Position integration** (4.10.5.6 / 4.10.5.7 / 4.10.5.9 / 4.10.5.13 / 4.12.1)

- a) Remove the simulated position input and connect a continuous positioning system to the ECDIS and verify that the correct position is displayed.
- b) With a second, independent positioning method ensure that the ECDIS displays any difference in reported positions.
- c) Remove the positioning input to the ECDIS and ensure that an indication is given.
- d) Simulate a message from the positioning device which indicates an error condition, and observe that the alarm or indication is repeated by the ECDIS as an indication.
- e) Select a different geodetic datum between the positioning system and the SENC, and ensure that an alarm is given.
- f) Adjust the position manually. Observe that the amount of the correction is displayed on the screen and that the position changes accordingly. Recheck periodically to see it remains unchanged.
- g) Connect a simulated navigational information source that uses a different reference system from that used in the ECDIS and confirm that an indication is provided.

### 6.8.13 Radar and plotting information (4.6.1 / 4.6.3.2 to 4.6.3.5 / 5.2)

Where the capability for displaying radar and plotting information is provided:

- a) observe the display without radar overlay, switch on the radar overlay and plotting information and ensure that the SENC information is not degraded, and is clearly distinguished;
- b) observe the display without radar, then switch on the radar overlay and plotting information and ensure that these match in scale, orientation, projection and accuracy, within the ranges defined in IMO Resolution MSC.64(67) annex 4. Check that a change of scale of the radar, if it is a separate unit, does not affect the ECDIS/radar image in scale, orientation, projection and accuracy;
- c) ensure that the displayed position of the ship may be adjusted manually;
- d) note that the accumulated offset is clearly indicated;
- e) ensure that the radar and plotting information may be removed by single operator action;
- f) set ECDIS to accept and display transferred plotting targets. Set the simulator to stabilized, north-up mode and to 12-mile range. Check that the target information is being accepted and displayed correctly;
- g) vary the radar antenna offset and confirm that the position of radar overlay and plotting information on the ECDIS changes accordingly.

For this test a radar target in a fixed position shall be simulated.

### 6.8.14 Loading of corrupted data (4.3.9 / 5.10.4)

- a) Load an example of corrupted ENC test data. Verify that ECDIS provides the appropriate warning.
- b) Load the IHO ENC test data set. Enter an example of a corrupted update. Verify that the reception procedure is terminated and the update record is flagged as invalid.
- c) Verify that the user is informed of the corruption.

### 6.8.15 Automatic updates (4.3.8 to 4.3.10 / 4.4.4 to 4.4.8)

#### 6.8.15.1 Receipt – installation and application (5.1 / 5.10.1.4 / 5.10.3 / 5.10.4 / 5.10.6 / 5.10.7)

- a) Verify that the system can receive updates via a 3,5 inch diskette.
- b) Apply the test update number 1 to the IHO ENC test data set.
- c) Identify the issuing authority of the update. Check that this conforms with the corresponding identifier of the ENC.
- d) Attempt to load an improperly sequenced update; check that the update is rejected and that a warning is given to the user.

#### 6.8.15.2 Display – show and verify (4.3.9 / 4.3.10 / 4.4.4 / 4.4.8 / 5.10.1.1 / 5.10.1.2 / 5.10.10 / 5.10.11)

- a) Ensure that the edition date/update number is displayed on request.
- b) Ensure that the contents of the updates have been included in the SENC, by displaying the SENC contents and highlighting updates.
- c) Ensure that updates not relating to an ENC cell within the SENC are discarded.
- d) Ensure that official ENC updates can be distinguished from local updates.
- e) Verify that, once accepted, integrated updates are indistinguishable from ENC data.

An update shall be applied to the SENC, displayed, and then manually annotated as rejected by the mariner, i.e. it shall not be possible for the mariner to reject an officially issued update by omitting its application entirely.

**6.8.15.3 Records and logs** (4.4.7 / 4.4.8 / 5.10.1.3 / 5.10.5 / 5.10.8)

Tests shall be applied in all ECDIS operating modes, i.e. route planning and route monitoring.

- a) List on the display, and observe the contents of the record of updates, including the time of application to the SENC.
- b) Verify that the log file contains the following information:
  - .1 date and time of application/rejection;
  - .2 complete and unique identification of update described in the S-57 product specification;
  - .3 any anomalies encountered during application;
  - .4 type of application: manual/automatic.
- c) Verify that the summary report for the update set provides the following information:
  - .1 identification of issuing authority;
  - .2 update numbers of the update files;
  - .3 cell identifiers of cells affected;
  - .4 edition number and date of ENC cell involved;
  - .5 number of updates in the affected cells.

**6.8.16 Manual updates** (4.4.6 / 5.10.1.2 / 5.10.2.1 to 5.10.2/3)

Using the test data subset C, as described in annex F, check that the following manual update procedures may be carried out and that the update is distinguishable as described in S-52 appendix 2/2.3.4.

- a) Add new point and restricted area features from the presentation library, locating them at selected positions.
- b) Delete an existing feature.
- c) Check to see that any update text information relevant to the new condition and to the source of the update and entered by the mariner is recorded by the system. Verify that this update can be re-displayed on demand.
- d) Verify that ECDIS is capable of sensing indications and alarms related to the SENC data, whether from automatic or manual updates.
- e) Verify that manual updates are distinguishable as described in S-52 – appendix 2 / 2.3.4.
- f) Verify that any manual updates removed from the display are retained and can be displayed in a future review.

**6.8.17 Self-tests of major functions** (4.13 / 4.13.1 / 4.13.2)

- a) Perform tests of the major functions which are supported by the EUT. Verify that the EUT provides appropriate display information and indications.
- b) Simulate the following sensor malfunctions (including for radar if provided for):
  - .1 interruption of sensor input (loss of signal);
  - .2 invalid sensor information (status);
  - .3 physical breakdown of sensor connection.
- c) Verify that the system provides suitable alarms or indication of system malfunction arising from failures.

**6.9 Operational requirements****6.9.1 Ergonomic principles**

See 6.3.

**6.9.2 Route planning** (4.9.1 / 4.9.1.1 / 4.9.2 / 4.10.1 / 4.10.4.1 to 4.10.4.6 / 5.4.3 / 5.8.1)

- a) For the routes to be planned as described below, the following general guidelines apply:
- .1 initially plan the route without specifying a safety contour. Ensure that the default value is 30 m or the next deeper contour;
  - .2 at least one leg shall enter an area where the specified safety contour is not available. Ensure that the safety contour defaults to the next deeper contour and an indication is provided to the mariner;
  - .3 at least one leg shall cross a safety contour. Ensure that an indication is provided;
  - .4 at least one leg shall cross the boundary of a prohibited area. Ensure that an indication is provided;
  - .5 at least one leg shall cross the boundary of a geographical area for which special conditions exist. Ensure that an indication is provided;
  - .6 at least one leg of the route shall be planned through an area of the ENC test data at a different scale. Set to test the 5 s maximum redraw;
  - .7 each leg shall be planned with an appropriate off track limit (e.g. 100 m);
  - .8 course changes shall be made, both to starboard and port, between different legs of the route and shall vary from 5° up to 175°;
  - .9 the length of the legs shall vary from 0,5 nautical mile to at least 3 nautical miles with a total length of at least 25 nautical miles;
  - .10 planned speed shall vary between 5 knots and 15 knots;
  - .11 the planned route shall cross at least 3 cells of the ENC.
- b) Observe that the displayed information for route planning, route monitoring and supplementary navigation tasks, such as pilotage or chart work is available.
- c) Plan a route which uses at least 10 waypoints:
- .1 test that the route can be planned using both straight and curved segments;
  - .2 save the planned route.
- d) Retrieve the planned route and plan an alternate route as follows:
- .1 add three waypoints;
  - .2 delete three waypoints;
  - .3 change position of two waypoints;
  - .4 change order of two waypoints;
  - .5 save the alternate route.

**6.9.3 Route monitoring** (4.9.1 / 4.9.1.2 / 4.9.2 / 4.10.3 / 4.10.4.5 / 4.10.5.2 to 4.10.5.5 / 4.10.5.8 / 4.10.5.10 / 4.10.5.11 / 4.11.1 / 5.4.3 / 5.8.1)

- a) For route monitoring, the following general guidelines apply:
- .1 initialize simulator at the starting position for the planned route;
  - .2 select standard display and select the route;
  - .3 the route shall be planned through an area covered by the IHO ENC test data set;
  - .4 carry out route monitoring using the selected routes and starting at waypoint 1;
  - .5 at least one leg shall cross own ship's safety contour;
  - .6 at least one leg shall enter an area where the specified safety contour is not available;
  - .7 at least one leg shall cross an overscale area. Verify that this is indicated.
- b) Operate the own ship position function, and observe that the display shows own ship's position.

- c) Shortly before the vessel enters an area for which an alarm will be released (safety contour and prohibited areas) perform the following actions:
- .1 display a sea area ahead of ship's position and outside present display (look ahead);
  - .2 verify that the appropriate alarms/indications are provided;
  - .3 return to own ship's position by a single operator action and verify that this takes no more than 5 s.
- d) When the vessel enters the area where the specified safety contour is not available, ensure that the safety contour shown defaults to the next deeper contour and an indication is provided to the mariner.
- e) Verify that an alarm is released each time the vessel is going to cross the boundary of a prohibited area or safety contour, within the time specified by the mariner.
- f) Select a scale smaller than the largest one available for the area. Simulate crossing over the safety contour. Check that an alarm is generated by ECDIS using data from the largest available scale.
- g) Using the ENC test data set:
- .1 simulate own ship's movement from an area of large scale data into an adjoining area of small scale data. Ensure that each re-draw which occurs until the display is wholly within the small scale area is completed in less than 5 s. (The situation where official chart data is not available is outside the scope of this test.);
  - .2 select the display of an area not currently displayed, at least 10 nautical miles from own ship position and which is covered by ENC data at a scale range different from the one in use. Check that the old display is maintained from the start of the regeneration until the start of re-draw of the new display. An indication shall be given if the regeneration time is more than 5 s;
  - .3 simulate deviation from intended track and verify that the off-track alarm is released;
  - .4 verify that an alarm is released each time, within the time or distance specified, when a critical point has been reached by or is abeam of the ship;
  - .5 display the alternative route and ensure that it is clearly distinguishable from the selected route. Change to the alternative route and verify that this becomes the selected route;
  - .6 modify the selected route by adding a new waypoint;
  - .7 select an automatic time interval, in a range 1 min to 120 min: simulate the vessel's movement, and verify that the time labels are displayed. Ensure that time labels may also be entered manually.

#### 6.9.4 Twelve-hour log (4.10.5.13 / 4.10.5.14 / 4.10.6.1 / 4.10.6.3 / 4.10.6.4)

For recording purposes (see below) the data resolution shall be in accordance with 6.7.2.

- a) For voyage recording a separate test route plan shall be made. The route plan shall be designed as a loop. It shall be possible for the simulator to carry out this test automatically.
- b) Continue to run the test for 12 h. During this period, attempts should be made to manually edit the log. This shall not be possible. At the end of the twelve-hour period, the EUT log shall then be analyzed according to the procedures in the operating manual and the results shall comply with the test carried out.
- c) Ensure that the record for the previous 12 h including all the items defined in 4.10.5.13 and 4.10.6.1, is stored and available on demand. Check that chart data according to 4.10.6.1 and 4.10.6.2 is stored initially and for each change.

**6.9.5 Voyage record** (4.10.6.2 to 4.10.6.4)

- a) Verify that the ECDIS records the track for the entire voyage, with time marks at intervals not exceeding 4 h.
- b) Ensure that the record for the previous 12 h and the voyage track, once recorded, can be preserved.

**6.9.6 Power supply** (4.15.2)

Interrupt the power supply for 45 s, and ensure that the equipment does not need to be re-initialized manually.

Operator settings shall be checked that they have not changed.

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## **Annex A** (normative)

### **SENC information to be displayed during route planning and route monitoring (Appendix 2 of IMO resolution A.817)**

- 1 *Display Base, permanently retained on the ECDIS display, consisting of:*
  - .1 *coastline (high water);*
  - .2 *own ship's safety contour (to be selected by the mariner);*
  - .3 *indication of isolated underwater dangers of depths less than the safety contour which lie within the safe waters defined by the safety contour;*
  - .4 *indication of isolated dangers which lie within the safe water defined by the safety contour such as bridges, overhead wires, etc., and including buoys and beacons whether or not these are being used as aids to navigation;*
  - .5 *traffic routing systems;*
  - .6 *scale, range, orientation and display mode;*
  - .7 *units of depth and height.*
  
- 2 *Standard Display, to be displayed when the chart is first displayed by ECDIS, consisting of:*
  - .1 *display base;*
  - .2 *drying line;*
  - .3 *indication of fixed and floating aids to navigation;*
  - .4 *boundaries of fairways, channels, etc.;*
  - .5 *visual and radar conspicuous features;*
  - .6 *prohibited and restricted areas;*
  - .7 *chart scale boundaries;*
  - .8 *indication of cautionary notes.*
  
- 3 *All Other Information. All other information displayed individually on demand, for example:*
  - .1 *spot soundings;*
  - .2 *submarine cables and pipelines;*
  - .3 *ferry routes;*
  - .4 *details of all isolated dangers;*
  - .5 *details of aids to navigation;*
  - .6 *contents of cautionary notes;*
  - .7 *ENC edition date;*
  - .8 *geodetic datum;*
  - .9 *magnetic variation;*
  - .10 *graticule;*
  - .11 *place names.*

**Annex B**  
(normative)

**Navigational elements and parameters**  
**(Appendix 3 of IMO resolution A.817)**

1. *Own ship*
- 1.1 *Past track with time marks for primary track*
- 1.2 *Past track with time marks for secondary track*
2. *Vector for course and speed made good*
3. *Variable range marker and/or electronic bearing line*
4. *Cursor*
5. *Event*
- 5.1 *Dead reckoning position and time (DR)*
- 5.2 *Estimated position and time (EP)*
6. *Fix and time*
7. *Position line and time*
8. *Transferred position line and time*
- 8.1 *Predicted tidal stream or current vector with effective time and strength (in box)*
- 8.2 *Actual tidal stream or current vector with effective time and strength (in box)*
9. *Danger highlight*
10. *Clearing line*
11. *Planned course and speed to make good. Speed is shown in box.*
12. *Waypoint*
13. *Distance to run*
14. *Planned position with date and time*
15. *Visual limits of lights arc to show rising/dipping range*
16. *Position and time of 'wheelover'*

A full definition of the navigation symbols is in annex E.

Elements 1.1 and 1.2 refer to the tracks from primary and secondary positioning methods.

## **Annex C** (normative)

### **Areas for which special conditions exist (Appendix 4 of IMO resolution A.817)**

*The following are the areas which ECDIS should detect and provide an alarm or indication under 4.10.4.5 and 4.10.5.4.*

*Traffic separation zone*

*Traffic routing scheme crossing or roundabout*

*Traffic routing scheme precautionary area*

*Two way traffic route*

*Deepwater route*

*Recommended traffic lane*

*Inshore traffic zone*

*Fairway*

*Restricted area*

*Caution area*

*Offshore production area*

*Areas to be avoided*

*Military practise area*

*Seaplane landing area*

*Submarine transit lane*

*Ice area*

*Channel*

*Fishing ground*

*Fishing prohibited*

*Pipeline area*

*Cable area*

*Anchorage area*

*Anchorage prohibited*

*Dumping ground*

*Spoil ground*

*Dredged area*

*Cargo transshipment area*

*Incineration area*

*Specially protected areas*

**Annex D**  
(normative)

**Alarms and indicators**  
**(Appendix 5 of IMO resolution A.817)**

IEC 61174 subclause	Requirements	Information
4.10.3	Alarm or indication	Largest scale for alarm
4.10.4.6	Alarm	Exceeding off track limits
4.10.5.3	Alarm	Crossing safety contour
4.10.5.4	Alarm or indication	Area with special conditions
4.10.5.5	Alarm	Deviation from route
4.10.5.8	Alarm	Approach to critical point
4.10.5.9	Alarm	Different geodetic datum
4.13.2	Alarm or indication	Malfunction of ECDIS
4.5.1	Indication	Information overscale
4.5.2	Indication	Larger scale ENC available
4.6.2	Indication	Different reference system for added navigation information
4.10.4.4	Indication	Route planning across safety contour
4.10.4.5	Indication	Route planning across specified area
4.10.5.7	Indication	Positioning system failure
4.13.1	Indication	System test failure

*In this standard the definitions of indicators and alarms provided in the IMO resolutions A.686 and A.830 apply.*

*Alarm: An alarm or alarm system which announces by audible means, or audible and visual means, a condition requiring attention.*

*Indicator: Visual indication giving information about the condition of a system or equipment.*

## Annex E (normative)

### Navigational symbols

#### E.1 Introduction

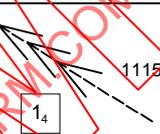
This annex provides a description of the navigational symbols to be used on ECDIS, as listed in annex B.

This annex has been developed to harmonize the navigational and chart symbols used on ECDIS with those used for electronic plotting (IEC 60872 series), and future symbology to be developed for AIS.

#### E.2 Symbols

- .1 If navigation symbols are used on another navigation equipment e.g. ARPAs, these symbols, the colour palette and symbol sizes used in such cases are to be left to the discretion of the manufacturer.
- .2 Additional symbols may be used for other navigational purposes provided that they do not conflict with the ECDIS navigational and chart symbols or the ARPA symbols and that they use appropriate colour palettes.
- .3 Alphanumeric labels are to be of a size such that they are clearly legible.
- .4 Colours for the symbols are defined in the IHO ECDIS presentation library.

##### E.2.1 Symbol definition format

Tidal stream				
8.1		Predicted tidal stream or current vector with effective time and strength (in [3] box)	Predicted from tidal database	ninfo
[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]

- [1] Section
- [2] Subsection number
- [3] Symbol to be used on ECDIS
- [4] Description in the English language
- [5] Notes
- [6] Colour token (IHO ECDIS presentation library)

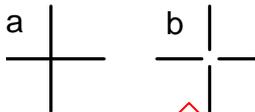
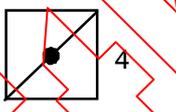
**E.2.2 Route monitoring and route planning symbols**

Route monitoring - position lines				
1		Own ship	<p>The use of symbol 1- a/b on radar systems is optional.</p> <p>Symbol 'b' must be scaled to indicate length and beam of the vessel and may be representative of own ship's outline.</p> <p>In either case the largest dimension of the symbol shall not be less than 6 mm.</p> <p>Heading and beam lines are optional. If displayed, heading line extends to chart window edge and beam line extends 10 mm (optionally extendable).</p>	ships
1.1		Past track with time marks for primary track	<p>Time mark intervals may be set by the operator.</p> <p>Time to be HHMM or MM.</p>	pstrk
1.2		Past track with time marks for secondary track	<p>Time mark intervals may be set by the operator.</p> <p>Time to be HHMM or MM.</p>	sytrk
2.1		Own ship's vector for course and speed made good (i.e. over ground)	<p>Marks at 1 min intervals.</p> <p>Filled mark at 6 min intervals. Length represents user selected period applied to ALL vectors.</p>	ships
2.2		Own ship's vector for course and speed through water	<p>Marks at 1 min intervals.</p> <p>Filled mark at 6 min intervals. Length represents user selected period applied to ALL vectors.</p>	ships

Target tracking – AIS reported targets				
2.3		“Active” AIS target	Centre is pivot point. Orientated with heading. Heading line is 25 mm long.	arpat
2.4		“Sleeping” AIS target To avoid confusion with AIS target with no associated vector.	Centre is pivot point. Orientated with heading. “Sleeping” AIS has no vector.	arpat
2.5		Vector for course and speed made good (i.e. over ground).	Marks at 1 min intervals. Filled mark at 6 min intervals. Length represents user selected period applied to ALL vectors.	arpat

Electronic plotting video symbols - IEC 60872				
2.6	See IEC 60872	Plotted target – Course and speed vector IEC 60872 video symbol 4A		arpat
2.7	See IEC 60872	Vector for course and speed made good (i.e. over ground). IEC 60872 video symbol 4B	Marks at 1 min intervals. Thick mark at 6 min intervals. Length represents user selected period applied to ALL vectors.	ships
2.8	See IEC 60872	Vector for course and speed through water. IEC 60872 video symbol 4B	Marks at 1 min intervals. Thick mark at 6 min intervals. Length represents user selected period applied to ALL vectors.	ships

Route monitoring - position lines				
3		Variable range marker and/or electronic bearing line	<p>The VRM and EBL may be ship centred or freely movable.</p> <p>A small filled circle indicates the EBL origin when offset.</p> <p>An EBL is to be an interrupted line with long dashes.</p> <p>The first VRM is to be a long dashed ring.</p> <p>The second VRM is to be a long dashed ring distinguished by a different line style of dashes.</p>	ninfo

Route monitoring – general				
4		Cursor	<p>The cursor crossover point may be left blank as shown in 'b'. In either case the largest dimension of the symbol shall not be less than 10 mm.</p>	cursr
5		Event	<p>The symbol may be numbered and have additional text such as time / "MOB" associated with it.</p>	ninfo
All own ship references relate to the conning position				

Route monitoring - calculated positions (indicated by thickened circle)				
5.1		Dead reckoning position and time (DR)		ninfo
5.2		Estimated position and time (EP)		ninfo