



# IMO MEMBER STATE AUDIT SCHEME SAFEMED IV Training on the implementation of the III Code

## COASTAL STATE ACTIVITIES

# Coastal States

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Scope of audit for coastal State activities given in part 3 (para. 45 - 51) of the III Code as:

- Implementation
- Enforcement
- Evaluation and review

# Implementation

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Refers to paragraphs 45 - 48 of the III Code

- Legislation/guidance → policies → responsible party → resources → implementation

# Rights, obligations and responsibilities of a coastal State

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Refers to para. 48 of III Code:

- Radiocommunication services
- Meteorological services and warnings
- Search and rescue services
- Hydrographic services
- Ships' routing
- Ship reporting systems
- Vessel traffic services
- Aids to Navigation

# Obligations

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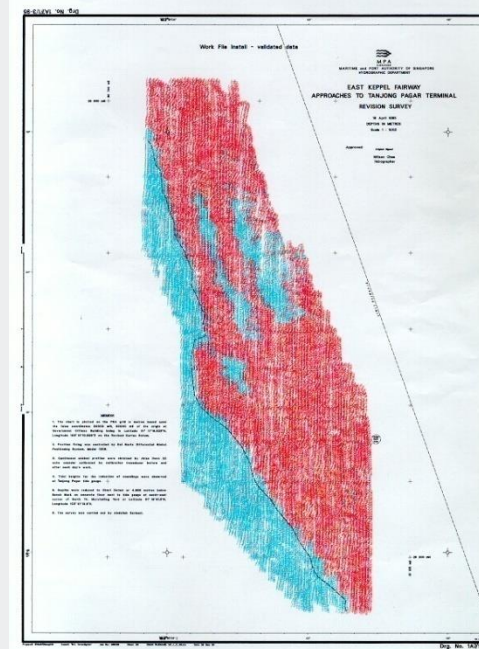
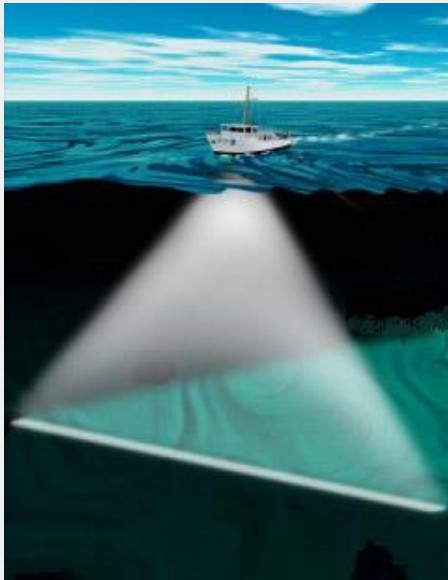
Obligations - refer to Annex 3 to the Non-exhaustive list of obligations under instruments relevant to the III Code

SOLAS chapter V:

- Search and rescue services
- Vessel traffic services – resolution A.857(20), Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services covering
  - *Annex 1 – Guidelines and criteria for VTS*
  - *Annex 2 – Guidelines on Recruitment, Qualifications and Training for VTS Operator*

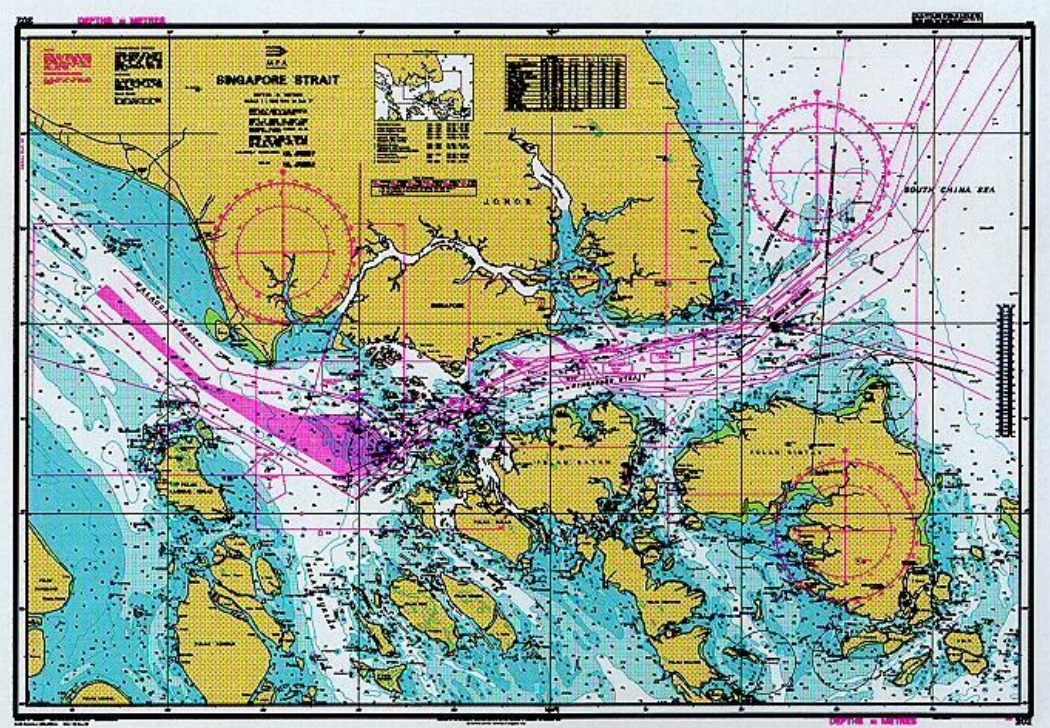
# Hydrographic services

- Hydrographic surveys – IHO standards in use (S-44)
- Annex to document MSC 81/24/4 provided for guidance to Member States and auditors



# Hydrographic services (cont.)

- Nautical Charts
  - Paper charts, RNCs, ENCs
  - IHO Chart Specifications in use to meet SOLAS 1974, regulation V/9
- Nautical publications
- Notices to Mariners



# Aids to Navigation

- International Standards:  
IALA recommendations freely available for download in pdf format at [www.iala-aism.org](http://www.iala-aism.org)
- Additional guidelines:  
ANNEX TO DOCUMENT MSC 81/24/1



# Obligations

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- Maritime pollution incidents
  - Oil pollution response unit
  - SOLAS VII – reporting of incidents involving dangerous goods (reporting guidelines – A.851(20) as amended by Res.MEPC.138(53))
  - MARPOL Annex I/4.3 and II/3.1.3 – exceptions for combating pollution incidents
  - MARPOL Annex II/13.2.3 – control of discharge of residues of NLS – agreement and communication to IMO
- Casualty investigation

# Enforcement

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- Refers to paragraphs 49 and 50 of the III Code
- Control and monitoring programme in place for:
  - Trend analysis
  - Timely response to pollution incidents
  - Cooperation with Flag State and/or Port State in investigations of maritime casualties

# Coastal State activities - Evaluation and review

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Refers to paragraph 51 of the III Code

- Member State to have a mechanism in place for periodic evaluation of the performance in fulfilling its coastal State obligations
- This mechanism is to confirm whether measures taken in exercising the Member State's rights and meeting its obligations under mandatory IMO instruments are:
  - Effective
  - Lessons learnt for continuous improvement

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