
4 ALBERT EMBANKMENT
LONDON SE1 7SR
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7735 7611 Fax: +44 (0)20 7587 3210

COMSAR.1/Circ.58/Rev.1
31 October 2018

LISTS OF NAVAREA AND METAREA COORDINATORS

- 1 In consultation with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), updated lists of NAVAREA and METAREA Coordinators have been prepared, as set out in annexes 1 and 2, respectively.
- 2 The lists of NAVAREA and METAREA Coordinators are given in the English language only.
- 3 Member States are invited to bring this circular to the attention of all parties concerned.
- 4 This circular revokes COMSAR.1/Circ.58.

ANNEX 1

LIST OF NAVAREA COORDINATORS*

NAVAREA I

NAVAREA I Coordinator:
United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
Admiralty Way
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2DN
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 1823 353 448
Fax: +44 1823 322 352
Email: navwarnings@btconnect.com
Website: <http://www.ukho.gov.uk/rnw>

(Baltic Sea Sub-Area Coordinator):
Swedish Maritime Administration
NtM/BALTICO
SE-601 78 Norrköping
Sweden
Tel: +46 771 63 06 05
Email: ufs@sjofartsverket.se
Website: <http://www.sjofartsverket.se/baltico>

NAVAREA II

Department "Informations et Ouvrages
Nautiques"
Service hydrographique et océanographique
de la marine
13 rue du Chatellier, CS 92803
29228 Brest Cedex 2
France
Tel: +33 2 56 31 24 24 (Duty Officer, H24)
+33 6 24 80 08 92 (Duty Officer, spare)
Fax: +33 2 56 31 25 84
Email: coord.navarea2@shom.fr (H24),
coord.navarea2@gmail.com (spare)
Website:
<http://diffusion.shom.fr/navarea-en-vigueur>

NAVAREA III

Director del Instituto Hidrografico de la Marina
Instituto Hidrografico de la Marina
Plaza San Severiano No 3
11007 Cadiz
Spain
Tel: +34 (956) 599 409; 599 414
Fax: +34 (956) 599 396; 545 347
Email: avisosihm@fn.mde.es
ihmesp@fn.mde.es
Website: <http://www.armada.mde.es/ihm/>

NAVAREA IV & XII

Deputy Director NOX
ATTN: N65-SP
7500 GEOINT Drive
Springfield, VA 22150-7500
United States
Tel: +1 (571) 557 7646
Fax: +1 (571) 558 3261
Email: Peter.M.Doherty@nga.mil
Christopher.G.Janus1@nga.mil
NAVSAFETY@nga.mil
Website: <http://msi.nga.mil/NGAPortal/MSI.portal>

NAVAREA V

Head of Safety of Navigation Information
Division
Rua Barao de Jaceguay, s/n°
Ponta D'Areia – Niteroi – RJ
CEP-24048-900
Brazil
Tel: +55 21 2189 3023/3210
Fax: +55 21 2189 3210/2620 0073
Email: caula@marinha.mil.br
segnav@chm.mar.mil.br
Website:
<http://www.mar.mil.br/dhn/chm/avgantes/avradioing.htm>

* The changes for this new revision are highlighted in red.

NAVAREA VI

Maritime Safety Department
Servicio de Hidrografia Naval
Avenida Montes de Oca 2124
C 1270ABV- Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: +54 11 4301-2249/4301-0061/67
Ext 4028
Fax: +54 11 4301-2249
Email: snautica@hidro.gov.ar
shn_orgint@hidro.gov.ar
Website:
<http://www.hidro.gob.ar/Nautica/radioav.asp>

NAVAREA VII

Hydrographer SA Navy
Hydrographic Office
Private Bag X1
Tokai
7966 Cape Town
South Africa
Tel: +27 (21) 787 2408 or 787 2445/2444
Fax: +27 (21) 787 2233 or 787 2228 (24 hrs)
Email: hydrosan@iafrica.com
navcomcen.cape@sanavy.co.za
Website: <http://www.sanho.co.za/>

NAVAREA VIII

Joint Director of Hydrography
Maritime Safety Information Services (MSIS)
National Hydrographic Office
107-A, Rajpur Road
P.B. No. 75, Dehradun,
Uttarakhand - 248 001
India
Tel: +91 135 2747365
Fax: +91 135 2748373
Email: msis-inho@navy.gov.in
(For urgent NAVAREA promulgation)
inho@navy.gov.in
Website: <http://www.hydrobharat.nic.in>

NAVAREA IX

Area Coordinating Office HQ NAVAREA IX
PN Hydrographic Dept
11, Liaquat Barracks
Karachi – 75530
Pakistan
Tel: +92 21 4850 6821/4850 6152/4850 6151
Fax: +92 21 9920 1623/9920 3246
Email: hydrogk@paknavy.gov.pk
hydrpk@gmail.com
Website:
www.paknavy.gov.pk/hydro/index.asp

NAVAREA X

Search and Rescue
Australian Maritime Safety Authority
GPO Box 2181
Canberra, ACT, 2601
Australia
Tel: +61 (2) 6230 6811
Fax: +61 (2) 6230 6868
Email: rccaus@amsa.gov.au
Website: <http://www.amsa.gov.au/search-and-rescue/distress-and-safety-comms/msi/>

NAVAREA XI

Director, Notices to Mariners Office
Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department
Japan Coast Guard
3-1-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo 135-8932
Japan
Tel: +81 3 3595 3647
Fax: +81 3 3595 3571
Email: tuho@jodc.go.jp
jcg-tuho@navarea11.go.jp
Website:
http://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/TUHO/keiho/navarea11_en.html

NAVAREA XII

(See NAVAREA IV)

NAVAREA XIII

Chief, Notice to Mariners Division
Department of Navigation and Oceanography
Ministry of Defence, Russian Federation
2 Atamanskaya st.
St. Petersburg 191167
Russian Federation
Tel/Fax: +7 812 717 5900
Email: unio_navarea@mil.ru

NAVAREA XIV

NAVAREA XIV Coordinator
New Zealand Hydrographic Authority
Land Information New Zealand
Radio New Zealand House
155 The Terrace
PO Box 5501
Wellington 6145
New Zealand
Tel: +64 4 460 0110 (office hours)
Tel: +64 27 687 9536 (24 hours)
Tel: +64 27 704 6994 (24 hours)
Fax: +64 4 498 3535
Email: navareaxiv@linz.govt.nz
Website:
<http://www.linz.govt.nz/hydro/nautical-info/navigation-area-14>

(Effective from 1 July 2017 as follows:)

Maritime New Zealand
RCCNZ
41 Percy Cameron Street
Avalon Studios Level 1
PO Box 30050
Lower Hutt 5040
New Zealand
Tel: +64 4 577 8030 (24 hours)
Fax: +64 4 577 8038 (24 hours)
E-mail: rccnz@maritimenz.govt.nz (24 hours)
Website:
<http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/navarea>

NAVAREA XV

Director, Hydrographic and Oceanographic
Service of the Chilean Navy
Errázuriz 254
Playa Ancha
Valparaíso
Chile
Tel: +56 32 226 6666
Fax: +56 32 226 6542
Email: navareaxv@shoa.cl
Website: <http://www.shoa.mil.cl/>

NAVAREA XVI

Director
Dirección de Hidrografía y Navegación
Calle Roca No. 118
Chucuito, Callao
Perú
Tel: +51 1 207 8160
Fax: +51 1 207 8178
Email: navareaxvi@dhn.mil.pe
dihidronav@dhn.mil.pe
Website: <http://www.dhn.mil.pe>

NAVAREA XVII & XVIII

NAVAREA XVII & XVIII Coordinator
Operational Support
Canadian Coast Guard
Centennial Towers
200 Kent Street
Ottawa
Ontario K1A 0E6
Canada

Operational matters:
Tel: + 1 613 925 4471
Fax: + 1 613 925 4519
Email: navarea17.18@innav.gc.ca

Administrative matters:
Tel: +1 613 990 7572
Email: Lucia.Bakker@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

NAVAREA XIX

Department of Maritime Safety
Norwegian Coastal Administration
Postbox 1502
6025 Ålesund
Norway
Tel: +47 78 943 000
Fax: +47 78 989 899
Email: navarea19@kystverket.no
Website: www.navarea-xix.no

NAVAREA XX & XXI

NAVAREA XX & XXI Coordinator
Federal State Unitary Enterprise
"Rosmorport"
Bld. 7, 19 Sushevskaya Street
Moscow
127055
Russian Federation
Tel: +7 495 626 14-25 exts
(1060/1707/1746/1710)
Fax: +7 495 626 12-39
Email: navarea@rosmorport.ru

ANNEX 2

LIST OF METAREA COORDINATORS[†]

METAREA I

UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. Nick ASHTON
Key Account Manager Met Office
127 Clerkenwell Road London –
EC1R 5LP
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 1392 885 402
Telefax: +44 20 7204 7479
Email: nick.ashton@metoffice.gov.uk

METAREA II

FRANCE

Ms. Mireille MAYOKA
Météo-France
Direction des Opérations pour la Prévision
Marine et Océanographique
42, avenue Gaspard Coriolis
31057 Toulouse Cedex
France
Telephone: +33 5 61 07 82 91
Telefax: +33 5 61 07 82 09
Email: mireille.mayoka@meteo.fr

METAREA III

GREECE

Mr. Michail MYRSILIDIS
Head of Marine Section
Marine Section
Hellenic National Meteorological Service
14, El. Venizelou St.
Hellnikon Airport GR-167 77 Athens
Greece
Telephone: +30 210 969 9013
Telefax: +30 210 962 8952
Email: michail.myrsilidis@emy.gr

METAREA IV

UNITED STATES

Mr. Wayne PRESNELL
Marine and Coastal Weather Services
National Weather Service/National Oceanic
Atmospheric Administration
1325 East-West Highway Silver Spring –
MD 20910
United States
Telephone: +1 301 713 1677 (ext. 128)
Telefax: +1 301 713 1520
Email: Wayne.Presnell@noaa.gov

METAREA V

BRAZIL

Mr. Daniel PEIXOTO de CARVALHO
Lieutenant Commander
Navy Hydrographic Center (CHM)
Barao de Jaceguay street,
Ponta da Armacao Niteroi
24048-900 – RJ
Brazil
Telephone: +55 21 2189 3027
Email: peixoto.carvalho@marinha.mil.br

* The changes for this new revision are highlighted in red.

† This list is the reproduction of the information uploaded on WMO's website:
http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/ois/Operational_Information/VolumeD/GMDSS/Focal_Points/GMDSS/fp.pdf

METAREA VI

ARGENTINA

Ms. Alicia CEJAS
Av. Dorrego 4019 (C1425GBE)
1002 – Buenos Aires
Argentina
Telephone: +54 11 5167 6767
Telefax: +54 11 5167 6709
Email: agcejas@smn.gov.ar

METAREA VII

SOUTH AFRICA

Ms. Christine THAELE
South African Weather Service
International Airport
Cape Town – 7525
South Africa
Telephone: +27 21 935 5700
Telefax: +27 21 934 4590
Email: christina.thaele@weathersa.co.za

METAREA VIII

(North of Equator)

INDIA

Ms. Neetha K. GOPAL
India Meteorological Department National
Weather Forecasting Centre
New Delhi 110 003
India
Telephone: +91 11 2463 5664
+91 11 4382 4334
Mobile: +91 90 1197 5999
Telefax: +91 20 2553 5435
Email: neetha.kgopal@imd.gov.in
neethakgopal@yahoo.com

(South of the Equator)

MAURITIUS

Mr. Renganaden VIRASAMI
Divisional Meteorologist
Mauritius Meteorological Services
St Paul Road
Vacoas
Mauritius
Telephone: +230 686 1031
Telefax: +230 686 1033
Email: vganessen@yahoo.com

METAREA IX

PAKISTAN

Mr. Hazrat MIR
Pakistan Meteorological Department Met
Complex
University Road, Karachi – 75270
Pakistan
Telephone: +92 21 9926 1404
Telefax: +92 21 9926 1405
Email: pakmet_islamabad@yahoo.com
hazratmir2015@yahoo.com
sarfarazmet@hotmail.com

METAREA X

AUSTRALIA

Mr. Neal MOODIE
National Manager –
Marine Weather Services
Australian Bureau of Meteorology
700 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3001
Australia
Telephone: +61 3 9669 4768
Email: Neal.Moodie@bom.gov.au

METAREA XI

JAPAN

Mr. Shigeharu NISHIKAWA
Senior Scientific Officer,
Administration Division,
Forecast Department
Japan Meteorological Agency,
Tokyo 1-3-4 Otemachi Chiyoda-ku
100-8122 – Tokyo
Japan
Telephone: -
Telefax: -
Email: mms-jma@ml.kishou.go.jp

CHINA

Mr. Wei ZHAO
Typhoon and Marine Weather Forecast
Center
National Meteorological Centre (NMC)
China Meteorological administration (CMA)
Zhongguancun Nandajie No. 46,
Haidian District
Beijing 100081
China
Telephone: +86 10 5899 5841
Telefax: +86 10 6217 2956
Email: zhaowei@cma.gov.cn

METAREA XII

UNITED STATES

Mr. Wayne PRESNELL
Marine and Coastal Weather Services
National Weather Service/
National Oceanic Atmospheric
Administration
1325 East-West Highway Silver Spring –
MD 20910
United States
Telephone: +1 301 713 1677 (ext. 128)
Telefax: +1 301 713 1520
Email: Wayne.Presnell@noaa.gov

METAREA XIII

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Dr. Vasily SMOLYANITSKY
Head of Laboratory
Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute
Bering str., 38
St.Petersburg – 199397
Russian Federation
Telephone: +7 812 337 3149
Telefax: +7 812 337 3241
Email: vms@aari.aq

METAREA XIV

NEW ZEALAND

Ms. Elke LOUW
Meteorological Service of New Zealand
30 Salamanca Rd
Kelburn Wellington 6012
New Zealand
Telephone: +64 4 470 0737
Telefax: +64 4 473 5231
Email: elke.louw@metservice.com

METAREA XV

CHILE

Luis VIDAL LEMA
Capitán de Fragata OM
Head of Chile Navy Weather Service
Subida Cementerio 300
Playa Ancha Valparaíso
Chile
Telephone: +56 32 220 8620
Telefax: +56 32 220 8621
Email: Lvidall@directemar.cl

METAREA XVI

PERU

Giacomo MOROTE SOMONTES
First lieutenant
Dirección de Hidrografía y Navegación
Marina de Guerra del Perú
Calle Roca 118 – Chucuito
Callao
Perú
Telephone: +51 1 207 8160
Telefax: +51 1 453 0877
Email: gmorote@dhn.mil.pe

METAREA XVII

CANADA

Mr. John PARKER
Manager, Prediction and Training Section-
Atlantic Meteorological Service of Canada
Environment Canada
45 Alderney Drive
Dartmouth NS B2Y 2N6
Canada
Telephone: +1 902 426 3836
Telefax: +1 902 490 0259
Email: john.parker2@canada.ca

METAREA XVIII

CANADA

Mr. John PARKER
Manager, Prediction and Training Section-
Atlantic Meteorological Service of Canada
Environment Canada
45 Alderney Drive
Dartmouth NS B2Y 2N6
Canada
Telephone: +1 902 426 3836
Telefax: +1 902 490 0259
Email: john.parker2@canada.ca

METAREA XIX

NORWAY

Mr. Helge TANGEN
Regional Director
Norwegian Meteorological Institute
Forecasting Division of Northern Norway
The Norwegian Meteorological Institute,
(Vervarslinga for Nord-Norge)
P.box 6314 Langnes
NO-9293 Tromso
Norway
Telephone: +47 77 62 13 00
Telefax: +47 77 62 13 01
Email: helge.tangen@met.no

METAREA XX

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Dr. Vasily SMOLYANITSKY
Head of Laboratory
Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute
Bering str., 38
St. Petersburg – 199397
Russian Federation
Telephone: +7 812 337 3149
Telefax: +7 812 337 3241
Email: vms@aari.aq

METAREA XXI

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Dr. Vasily SMOLYANITSKY
Head of Laboratory
Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute
Bering str., 38
St. Petersburg – 199397
Russian Federation
Telephone: +7 812 337 3149
Telefax: +7 812 337 3241
Email: vms@aari.aq