# 8th CO-OPERATION FORUM

# Safety of Navigation in the Singapore and Malacca Straits

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# WHAT IS ICS?

- International trade association for shipowners
- Represents all sectors and trades, 85% world fleet
- Members national shipowners' associations from 36 countries
- Represents shipowners at IMO and other bodies that impact on shipping
- Best practice guidelines





# SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE SINGAPORE AND MALACCA STRAITS

#### **Official Nautical Charts**

- Hydrographic survey of the whole TSS
- Availability of ENCs

#### **Security**

#### **Places of Refuge**

- Guidelines
- Maritime Assistance Service





# OFFICIAL NAUTICAL CHARTS - ENCS

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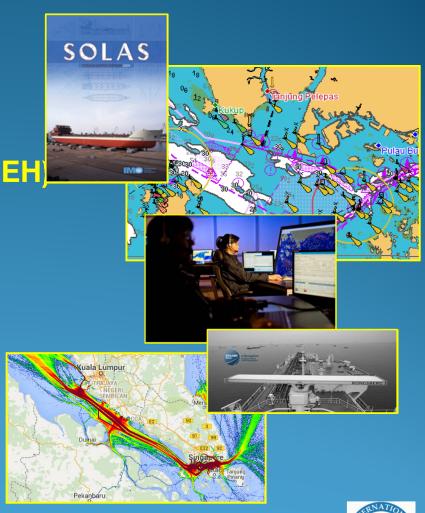
- Hydrographic Services
- Carriage Requirement
- Passage Planning and Monitoring

#### Marine Electronic Highway (MEH)

- Improvements to ENCs identified
- Pilot survey carriage out

#### Risks and Benefits

- Safety of Navigation
- Proposed amendments to the TSS
- VTIS
- SESAME
- Port Call Optimisation



### **IMPROVING ENCS – A WAY AHEAD?**

- Future Opportunities
  - Extended hydrographic surveys
  - Availability of ENCs
    - NOAA model for chart provision?
    - Pay as you sail / Dynamic licensing
- Planning for future hydrographic surveys





# SECURITY IN THE SOMS

- Concern
  - Piracy
  - Armed robbery



- Common Self Protective Measures
- Equivalent reporting and response architecture
  - Trusted focal point;
  - Existing infrastructure and agreements;
  - Coordinated response



# **PLACES OF REFUGE**

- Potential for incidents
- IMO Guidelines
  - Places of Refuge
  - Maritime Assistance Services (MAS)
  - EU VTM Directive
- Prevention
  - Damage to the ship
  - Pollution of the environment
- Risks for Coastal States
  - Pollution of the environment
  - Applicable International Conventions





