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Radio Navigation Warning - ECDIS

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers, Local Representatives

1. The UKHO have issued the following important Radio Navigation warning at 1800Z Monday 15th February 2010
2. Mariners are advised that ECDIS may not display some isolated shoal depths when operating in "base or standard display" mode.
3. Route planning and monitoring alarms for these shoal depths may not always be activated.
4. To ensure safe navigation and to confirm that a planned route is clear of such dangers, mariners should visually inspect the planned route and any deviations from it using ECDIS configured to display "all data".
5. The automated voyage planning check function should not be solely relied upon. The International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) is leading technical action to resolve this matter.
6. Further information will be made available through Notices to Mariners.
7. Please bring this information to the attention of the ships registered in Gibraltar

Alan Cubbin
Maritime Administrator
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