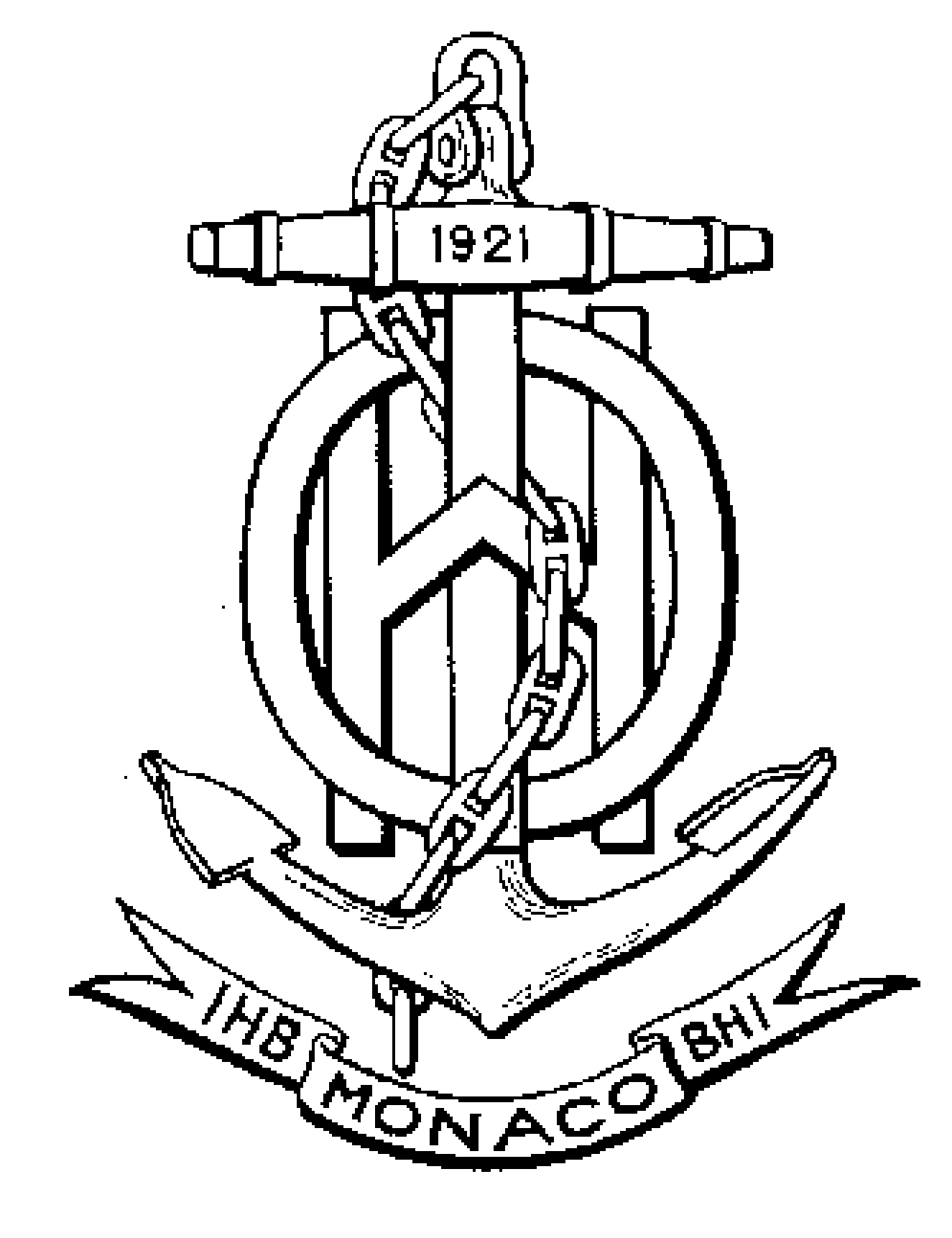
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# Introduction

S-101 is the Electronic Navigational Chart Product Specification, produced by the International Hydrographic Organization. S-101 is designed to allow content, content definition (Feature Catalogues) and presentation (Portrayal Catalogues) to be updateable without breaking system implementations.

Based on the IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model S-100, S-101 includes all the necessary pieces for both Hydrographic offices to produce Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC) and OEMs to be able to ingest and properly display them. This Product Specification is designed to be flexible with the introduction of machine readable Feature and Portrayal Catalogues that will allow for managed change and will enable the introduction of new navigationally significant features and their portrayal using a “just in time” methodology.

# Overview

## Scope

This document describes an S-100 compliant product specification for Electronic Navigational Charts, which will form the base navigation layer for an S-100 based system. It specifies the content, structure, and metadata needed for creating a fully compliant S-101 ENC and for its portrayal within an S-100 system. This product specification includes the content model, the encoding, the feature catalogue, portrayal catalogue, metadata, and implementation guidance for developers.

## References

S-100 IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model

FIPS 186 Federal Information Processing Standards – Digital Signature Standard

## Terms, definitions and abbreviations

### Use of Language

Within this document:

1. “Must” indicates a mandatory requirement.
2. “Should” indicates an optional requirement, that is the recommended process to be followed, but is not mandatory.
3. “May” means “allowed to” or “could possibly”, and is not mandatory.

### Terms and Definitions

<<Terms and Definitions will be continually modified and finalized towards the end of the development of the S-101 Product Specification>>

## Alarm

(MSC.302/A) a high-priority alert. Condition requiring immediate attention and action by the bridge team, to maintain the safe navigation of the ship.

## Alert

(MSC.302/A) announcement of abnormal situations and conditions requiring attention. Alerts are divided in four priorities: emergency alarms, alarms, warnings and cautions. An alert provides information about a defined state change in connection with information about how to announce this event in a defined way to the system and the operator

## Caution

(MSC.302/A) lowest priority of an alert. Awareness of a condition which does not warrant an alarm or warning condition, but still requires attention out of the ordinary consideration of the situation or of given information.

## CIE Colours

One of the first mathematically defined colour spaces the CIE XYZ colour space was created by the International Commission on Illumination 1931.

## Colour Token

A five letter, code identifying a colour and its use in SYSTEM. The day and night colours which are identified by the token are given in the colour tables (in CIE colour coordinates). Note that several colour tokens may share the same colour.

EXAMPLE: CHBLK – black/grey (general)

## Complex Line Styles

Lines that are themselves symbols, or that have symbols interlaced. Examples of a line as a symbol are a submerged pipeline LC(PIPSOL05), or the T T T lines indicating the inside of an area LC(ENTRES51). A simple or complex line may have a symbol interlaced, such as an anchor for anchorage area LC(ACHARE51).

**dataset**

An identifiable collection of data

NOTE A dataset may be a smaller grouping of data which, though limited by some constraint such as spatial

extent or feature typeis located physically within a larger dataset. Theoretically, a dataset may be as small as a single feature contained within a larger dataset. A hardcopy map or chart may be considered a dataset.

## Display Category

The IMO ECDIS Performance Standard establishes three display categories for the presentation of SENC features Display base: always on the display. Standard display the SYSTEM' default display. Other: all other features in the SENC.

## Display Priority

Hierarchy to determine which feature is to be displayed when two features overlap. Priority 2 overwrites 1

## ECDIS

A navigation information system which with adequate back-up arrangements can be accepted as complying with the up-to-date chart required by regulations V/19 and V/27 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, as amended, 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 if required display additional navigation-related information.

## ECDIS Chart 1

An ECDIS version of INT 1, including all symbols, line styles and colour coding used for chart presentation. Intended for the Mariner to both familiarize himself with ECDIS and to look up specific symbols.

**ENC**

The dataset, standardized as to content, structure and format, issued for use with ECDIS by or on the authority of a Government authorized Hydrographic Office or other relevant government institution, and conform to IHO standards. 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 which may be considered necessary for safe navigation.

**Feature**

Abstraction of real world phenomena [ISO 19101:2003]

NOTE A feature may occur as a type or an instance. Feature type or feature instance should be used when only one is meant.

EXAMPLE The phenomenon named ‘London Eye’ may be classified with other phenomena into a feature type ‘landmark’

## Geometric Primitive

A plain point, a plain curve, a plain surface as defined in geometry (That is without any meaning attached).

## Indication

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

**Minimum Display Scale**

The smaller value of the ratio of the linear dimensions of features of a dataset presented in the display and the actual dimensions of the features represented (smallest scale) of the scale range of the dataset.

**Maximum Display Scale**

The larger value of the ratio of the linear dimensions of features of a dataset presented in the display and the actual dimensions of the features represented (largest scale) of the scale range of the dataset.

## No symbol Feature

In some cases, the database contains information that is not intended for display. (An example might be a general area such as 'Great Australian Bight' which would be available for an answer to cursor interrogation of the sea area.)

## Opaque fill

The background is completely filled with the colour fill. (For example, depth area). The point and line SENC features may be overwritten. The raw RADAR image is a special case of opaque fill which overwrites all other features expect those with "priority over radar" (OVERRADAR).

## Pattern fill

A method of identifying areas by large, faintly coloured symbols well spaced out across the area. A pattern spacing algorithm ensures that the pattern symbols are visible without being so dense as to cause clutter. Used to ensure pattern symbols are always visible at any display scale.

## Pivot Point

The pivot point is the point around which the symbol gets scaled and rotated. When the symbol is placed in the world space, the symbol's pivot point is positioned exactly on the feature’s position and all elements of the symbol are geometrically related to that position.

## Radar Priority

The IMO ECDIS Performance Standard requires that radar can be switched off with a "single action control" in order to see SENC and Mariners info clearly. However certain other info, such as planned route, safety contour, coastline should always be written over the radar.

## Radar Transparency

A method of varying the transparency of radar in a continuous progression from no radar to a totally opaque radar overlay, by merging the radar colour with the colour of the feature it overlays at each pixel

## SCAMIN

The smallest scale at which an feature is displayed ( For example, a minor light, SCAMIN of 1:45,000, would not be displayed at a scale of 1:90,000).

## SENC

In ECDIS means a database, in the manufacturer’s internal ECDIS format, resulting from the loss-less transformation of the entire ENC contents and its updates. It is this database that is accessed by ECDIS for the display generation and other navigational functions, and is equivalent to an up-to-date paper chart. The SENC may also contain information added by the mariner and information from other sources.

## Simple Line Styles

Solid lines, dots and dashes.

**Skin of the EARTH**

A defined set of non-overlapping geographic features of geometric primitive surface, covering an area equivalent to that of meta-features **Data Coverage**.

## Symbol Size

The size is specified in normalized units of 0.01 mm. The minimum dimension is always more than 4 mm. This size applies to display on a standard minimum screen.

## Symbology Instruction

A machine readable symbolization order used in look-up tables to link feature-classes to symbols, in straight forward cases (That is where a conditional symbology instruction is not required)

## Text Label

A textual description of an feature. Can be formatted to include standard text as well as feature attribute values. For example, light descriptions, place names etc.

## Transparent Fill

A method of identifying features of geometric primitive surface by covering a given percentage of each 4 pixel square with the fill colour, leaving the remainder "transparent". Used to ensure the information underneath shows through.

## Warning

(MSC.302/A) alert for condition requiring immediate attention, but no immediate action by the bridge team. Warnings are presented for precautionary reasons to make the bridge team aware of changed conditions which are not immediately hazardous, but may become so if no action is taken.

### Abbreviations

CRS Coordinate Reference System

ECDIS Electronic Chart Display and Information System

EPSG European Petroleum Survey Group

ENC Electronic Navigational Chart

IHO International Hydrographic Organization

IMO International Maritime Organization

ISO International Organization for Standardization

SENC System Electronic Navigational Chart

SOLAS Safety of Life at Sea

## S-101 General Data Product Description

NOTE This information contains general information about the data product.

**Title:** Electronic Navigational Chart

**Abstract:** An Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) is a vector chart produced on the authority of a government authorized Hydrographic Office. Its primary purpose is for use within an Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) to meet International Maritime Organization (IMO) and Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) chart carriage re­quirements. The ENC contains an extraction of real world information necessary for the safe navigation of vessels.

**Content:** The Product Specification defines all requirements to which ENC data products must conform. Specifically it defines the data product content in terms of features and attributes within the feature catalogue. The display of features is defined by the symbols and rule sets contained in the portrayal catalogue. The Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) provides guidance on how data product content must be captured. (Annex A) In addition, Annex C will provide implementation guidance for developers.

**Spatial Extent:**

**Description:** Areas specific to marine navigation.

**East Bounding Longitude:** 180°

**West Bounding Longitude:** -180°

**North Bounding Latitude:** 90°

**South Bounding Latitude:** -90°

**Purpose:** The purpose of an ENC dataset is to provide official navigational data for navigation systems for the safe passage and route planning of vessels between destinations.

## Data product specification metadata

NOTE This information uniquely identifies this Product Specification and provides information about its creation and maintenance. For further information on dataset metadata see clause 12.

**Title:** The International Hydrographic Organization Electronic Navigational Chart Product Specification

**S-100 Version:** 2.0.0

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**Identifier:** S-101

**Maintenance:** Changes to the Product Specification S-101 are coordinated by the ENCWG of the IHO and must be made available via the IHO web site. Maintenance of the Product Specification must conform to IHO Technical Resolution 2/2007 (revised 2010).

### IHO Product Specification Maintenance

#### Introduction

Changes to S-101 will be released by the IHO as a new edition, revision, or clarification.

#### New Edition

New Editionsof S-101 introduce significant changes. *New Editions* enable new concepts, such as the ability to support new functions or applications, or the introduction of new constructs or data types. *New Editions* are likely to have a significant impact on either existing users or future users of S-101. All cumulative *revisions* and *clarifications* must be included with the release of approved New Editions.

#### Revisions

*Revisions* are defined as substantive semantic changes to S-101. Typically, revisions will change S-101 to correct factual errors; introduce necessary changes that have become evident as a result of practical experience or changing circumstances. A *revision* must not be classified as a clarification. *Revisions* could have an impact on either existing users or future users of S-101. All cumulative *clarifications* must be included with the release of approved corrections revisions.

Changes in a revision are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions within the same Edition. Newer revisions, for example, introduce new features and attributes. Within the same Edition, a dataset of one version could always be processed with a later version of the feature and portrayal catalogues.

In most cases a new feature catalogue or portrayal catalogue will result in a revision of S-101.

#### Clarification

Clarifications are defined as non-substantive changes to S-101. Typically, clarifications: remove ambiguity; correct grammatical and spelling errors; amend or update cross references; and insert improved graphics. A clarification must not cause any substantive semantic change to S-101.

Changes in a clarification are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions.

#### Version Numbers

The associated version control numbering to identify changes (n) to S-101 must be as follows:

New Editions denoted as **n**.0.0

Revisions denoted as n.**n**.0

Clarifications denoted as n.n.**n**

# Specification Scopes

**Scope ID:** Global

**Level:** 006- series

**Level name:** ENC Dataset

# Dataset Identification

A dataset that conforms to this Product Specification may be identified by its discovery metadata as defined in clause 12.

**Title:** Electronic Navigational Chart

**Alternate Title:** ENC

**Abstract:** S-101 ENCs must be produced in accordance with the rules defined in the S-101 Product Specification. The S-101 Product specification contains all the information necessary to enable Hydrographic Offices to produce a consistent ENC, and manufacturers to use that data efficiently within navigation systems.

**Topic Category:** Transportation (ISO 19115 Domain Code 018)

**Geographic Description:** Areas specific to marine navigation.

**Spatial Resolution:** An ENC dataset and **Data Coverage** must carry a value for maximum display scale. Each **Data Coverage** must also carry a value for minimum display scale. Values must be taken from the following table:

|  |
| --- |
| **Scale** |
| NULL (only allowed on minimum display scale where the maximum display scale = 10,000,000) |
| 1:10,000,000 |
| 1:3,500,000 |
| 1:1,500,000 |
| 1:700,000 |
| 1:350,000 |
| 1:180,000 |
| 1:90,000 |
| 1:45,000 |
| 1:22,000 |
| 1:12,000 |
| 1:8,000 |
| 1:4,000 |
| 1:3,000 |
| 1:2,000 |
| 1:1,000 |

Table 1- ENC Minimum Display and Maximum Display Scales

**Purpose:** Electronic Navigational Chart for use in Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems

**Language:** English (Mandatory), other (Optional)

**Classification:** Data may be classified as one of the following:

Unclassified

Restricted

Confidential

Secret

Top Secret

**Spatial Representation Type:** Vector

**Point of Contact:** Producing Agency

**Use Limitation:** Not to be used for navigation on land.

# Data Content and structure

## Introduction

An S-101 ENC is a feature-based product. The content information is described in terms of a general feature model and a feature catalogue.

## Application Schema

S-101 conforms to the General Feature Model (GFM) from S-100 Part 3. The GFM is the conceptual model and the implementation is defined in the Feature Catalogue. The S-101 Application Schema is realised in the feature catalogue and the product specification only contains specific examples.

## Feature Catalogue

### Introduction

The S-101 Feature Catalogue describes the feature types, information types, attributes, attribute values, associations and roles which may be used in an ENC.

The S-101 Feature Catalogue is available in an XML document which conforms to the S-100 XML Feature Catalogue Schema and can be downloaded from the IHO website. It is also be available in a human readable version.

### Feature Types

#### Geographic

Geographic (geo) feature types form the principle content of the ENC and are fully defined by their associated attributes and information types.

##### Skin of the Earth

Each area covered by a meta-feature **Data Coverage** must be totally covered by a set of geo features of geometric primitive type surface that do not overlap each other (the Skin of the Earth). Feature types that comprise the Skin of the Earth are listed below:

**Depth Area**

**Dredged Area**

**Land Area**

**Unsurveyed Area**

**Dock Area**

**Lock Basin**

The geometry of coincident boundaries between Skin of the Earth features in a dataset must not be duplicated.

#### Meta

Meta features contain information about other features within a dataset. Information defined by meta features override the default metadata values defined by the dataset descriptive records. Meta attribution on individual features overrides attribution on meta features.

#### Cartographic

Cartographic features contain information about the cartographic representation (including text) of real world entities.

### Feature Relationship

A feature relationship links instances of one feature type with instances of the same or a different feature type. There are four types of defined feature relationships in S-101 as described in the following sub clauses.

#### Information Association

An association is used to describe a relationship between an information type and a feature type that involves connections between their instances.

EXAMPLE A **Supplementary Information** information type provides additional information to any geo feature using an information association called **additional information**.

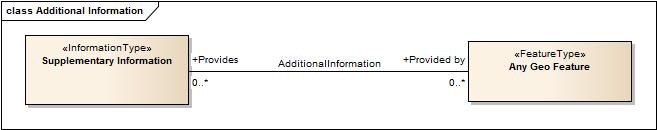


Figure 1 - Information Association

#### Feature Association

An association is used to describe a relationship between two feature types that involves connections between their instances.

EXAMPLE A **Caution Area** feature provides additional caution information to the **Archipelagic Sea Lane** feature. An association named **Caution Area Association** is used to relate the two features; roles are used to convey the meaning of the relationship.

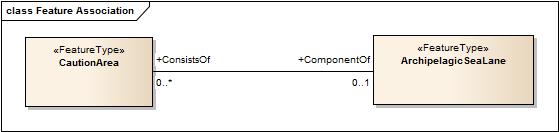


Figure 2 – Feature Association

#### Aggregation

An aggregation is a relationship between two or more feature types where the aggregation feature is made up of component features.

EXAMPLE An **Island Group** feature may be composed of multiple **Land Area** features to indicate the name of a group of island.

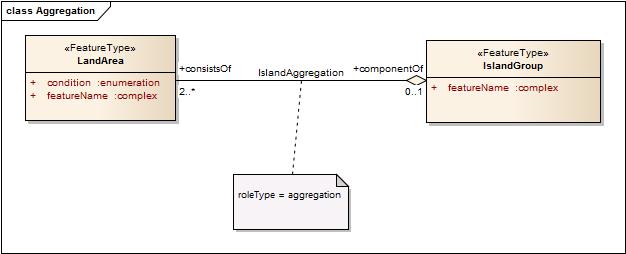


Figure 3 - Aggregation

#### Composition

A composition is a strong aggregation. In a composition, if a container feature is deleted then all of its container features are deleted as well.

EXAMPLE If a feature type that is considered a structure feature, such as a beacon is deleted, then all of its component feature types that make up the equipment composition, such as lights and fog signals must be deleted as they make up the **Structure/Equipment** Composition.

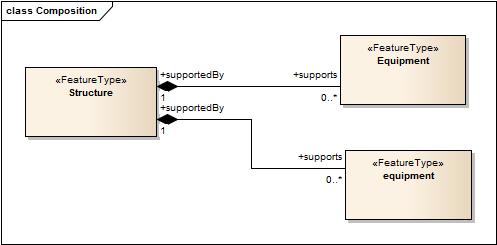


Figure 4 - Composition

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### Information Types

Information types define identifiable pieces of information in a dataset that can be shared between other features. They have attributes but have no relationship to any geometry; information types may reference other information types.

#### Spatial Quality

Spatial quality attributes are carried in an information class called **Spatial quality**. Only points, multipoints and curves can be associated with spatial quality. Currently no use case for associating surfaces with spatial quality attributes is known, therefore this is prohibited. Vertical uncertainty is prohibited for curves as this dimension is not supported by curves.

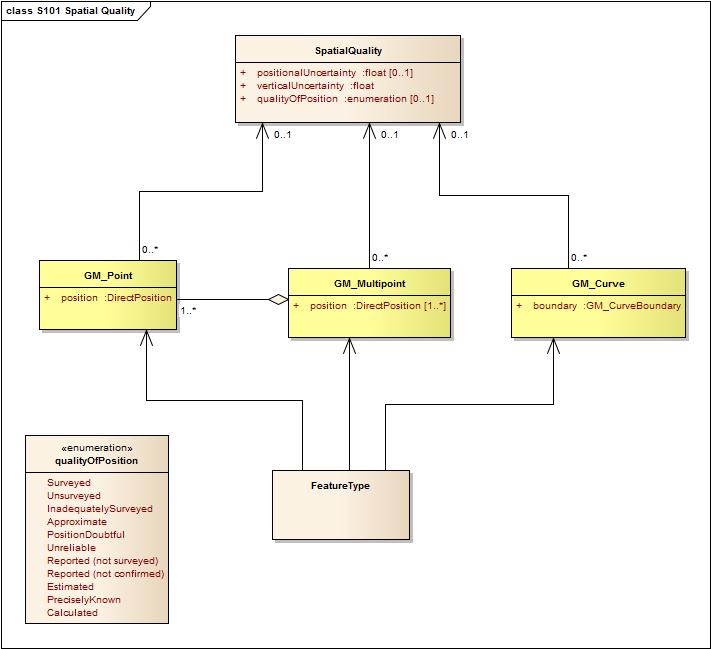


Figure 5 - Spatial Quality Information Type

### Attributes

S-101 defines attributes as either simple or complex.

#### Simple Attributes

S-101 uses eight types of simple attributes; they are listed in the following table:

| **Type** | **Definition** |
| --- | --- |
| Boolean | the value is a logical value either ‘True’ or ‘False’ |
| Integer | the value is an integer number |
| Real | the value is a floating point number |
| enumeration | the value is one of a list of predefined values. |
| text | the value is general text. This is also defined as CharacterString. |
| dateTime | the value marks a point in time, consisting of a date in the Gregorian calendar and a 24 hour time. The time may contain a time zone. |
| date | the value is a date according to the Gregorian calendar. |
| time | the value is a 24 hour time, It may contain a time zone. |

Table 2 - Simple Attribute Types

#### Complex Attributes

Complex attributes are aggregations of other attributes that are either simple or complex. The aggregation is defined by means of attribute bindings.

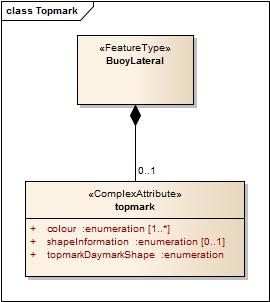


Figure 6 - Complex Attribute

EXAMPLE In this example a **topmark** has three sub attributes. The Buoy Lateral Feature may optionally include one instance of the complex attribute **topmark**.

## Feature Object Identifier

Each real world feature within an ENC must have a unique universal Feature Object Identifier. This identifier, called the feature object identifier, is formed by the binary concatenation of the contents of the subfields of the “Feature Object Identifier” [FOID] field. Information types must not have a FOID.

The FOID may be used to identify that the same feature has instances in separate datasets. For example the same feature included in different maximum display scale datasets, or a feature being split by the ENC dataset limits within the same maximum display scale.

FOIDs must not be repeated in a dataset.  Where a real-world feature has multiple parts within a single ENC dataset due to ENC dataset limit truncations, the feature will reference each spatial part of the feature within the dataset.  This is accomplished in the 8211 encoding by including a Spatial Association for each disjoint component.  When a feature’s geometry is split each component must be represented by a separate spatial feature that the feature refers to.

Where a real-world feature is repeated in datasets of different maximum display scale, the FOID should be repeated for each instance of the feature across the maximum display scale range.  Where this occurs, all instances of the geo feature must be identical, that is same feature class and attribute values.

Feature Object Identifiers must not be reused by another feature, even when a feature has been deleted.  The same feature can be deleted and added again later using the same FOID.

## Dataset

### Introduction

A dataset is a grouping of features, attributes, geometry and metadata which comprises a specific coverage.

### Dataset rules

In order to facilitate the efficient processing of ENC data the geographic coverage of a given **maximum Display Scale** may be split into multiple datasets.

The discovery metadata of a dataset must list all the **Data Coverage** features contained within that dataset and their assigned scale attributions.

An ENC update dataset must not change the limit of a **Data Coverage** feature for the base ENC dataset. Where the limit of a **Data Coverage** feature for a base ENC dataset is to be changed, this must be done by issuing a new edition of the dataset.

Datasets must not cross the 180° meridian; this includes both the **Data Coverage** features and the **bounding Box**.

### Data Coverage rules

A dataset may contain more than one **Data Coverage** feature**,** but must not contain more than three total **Data Coverage** features. The data boundary is defined by the extent of the **Data Coverage** features and must be contained within the **bounding Box**.

NOTE: Annex CXX.X <<TO DO>> provides guidance for ENC producers regarding how to create datasets with multiple **Data Coverages.**

The **Data Coverage** features within a dataset must not overlap.

Datasets with the same maximum display scale may overlap, however the set of all **Data Coverage** features within these datasets must not overlap. This rule applies even if several producers are involved. There must be no overlapping data of the same **maximum Display Scale**, except at the agreed adjoining national data limits, where, if it is difficult to achieve a perfect join, a 5 metre overlapping buffer zone may be used; and for this situation, there must be no gaps in data.

When a dataset has multiple **Data Coverage** features, then the **minimum Display Scale** must be the same for all **Data Coverage** features within the dataset. The **maximum Display Scale** for multiple **Data Coverage** features within a dataset may be the same or different.

### Dataset size

#### Datasets must not exceed 10MB.

Updates should not normally be larger than 50kb and must not be larger than 200kb.

## Display Scale Range

A scale range of a dataset is used to indicate a range of scales between which a producer considers the data is intended for use. (See clause 4.7 for how datasets are to be loaded and unloaded within a navigation system) The smallest scale is defined by the **minimum Display Scale** and the largest scale by the **maximum Display Scale**. These scales must be set at one of the scales specified in clause 3 (spatial resolutions).

When the systems viewing scale is smaller than the value indicated by **minimum display scale**, features within the **Data Coverage** feature are not displayed, except where the SENC does not contain a dataset covering the area at a smaller scale, in which case the dataset will be displayed at all smaller scales. When the viewing scale is larger than the value indicated by **maximum display scale**, features within the **Data Coverage** feature are displayed with over-scale indications.

## Dataset Loading and Unloading

A new algorithm based on producer defined dataset display scales (minimum and maximum) for dataset loading and unloading within a navigation system is prescribed in S-101 in order for the appropriate ENC to be viewed at the mariner’s selected viewing scale. This will simplify the process for navigation systems, giving clear and concise rules on how and when data is loaded and unloaded. The concept of navigation purpose is restricted for use in presenting ENCs in a visual catalogue and must not be used for determining with dataset should be displayed.

### Dataset Loading and Unloading Algorithm

This clause defines the dataset loading and unloading algorithm for use within navigation systems.

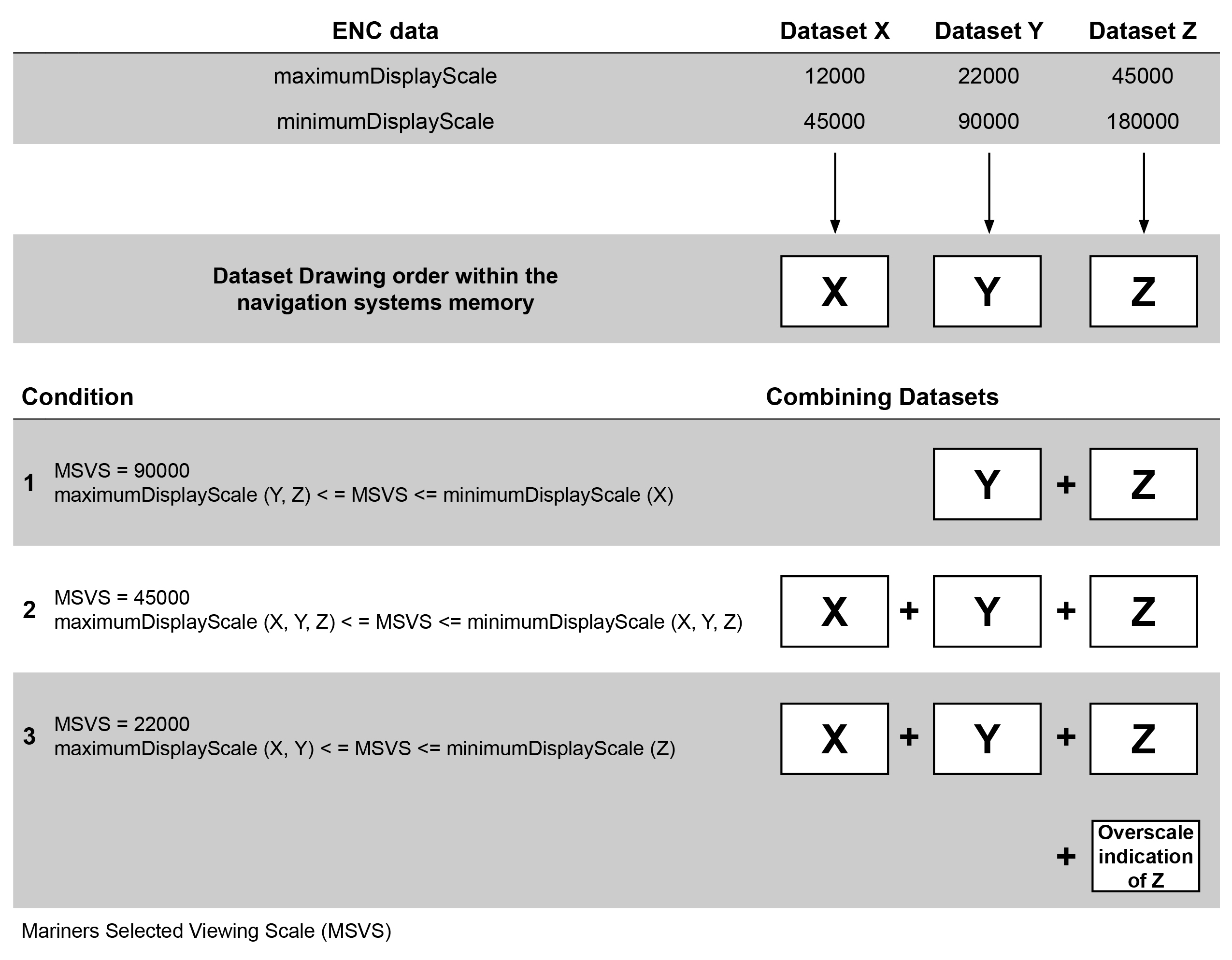


Figure 7 - Data Loading and Unloading Algorithm

In order for systems to properly load and unload data as the mariner is zooming in and out using the mariner’s selected viewing scale (MSVS) the following algorithm must be used.

1. 1. Create selection List

a. All **Data Coverage** areas within the graphics window within scale range (covered by the MSVS) are firstly ordered by **maximum Display Scale** and secondly by the largest percentage of coverage if **Data Coverage** areas have the same **maximum Display Scale**

b. All other smaller scale **Data Coverage** areas within the graphics window are firstly ordered by **maximum Display Scale** and secondly by the largest percentage of coverage if **Data Coverage** areas have the same **maximum Display Scale**

c. The display order is from the smallest **maximum Display Scale** to the largest **maximum Display Scale**, that is the **Data Coverage** area with largest **maximum Display Scale** will be displayed with the highest priority

2. If the MSVS is larger than the **maximum Display Scale** of an area within the window, turn on overscale indication.

3. If the mariner selects an individual dataset to load it must be displayed at its **maximum Display Scale**, that is MSVS is set to the **maximum Display Scale** of the selected dataset, and then the algorithm is used to fill the graphics window.

The example below works through four scenarios and uses four different types of **Data Coverage** with different **maximum Display Scale** and **minimum Display Scale**. They are denoted as areas A, B, C and D.

NOTE: this example is applicable to multiple datasets with overlapping **Data Coverages**.



Figure 8 – Scenario 1: Simple Data Coverage Display

**Figure 9 - Scenario 2: Display of two different overlapping Data Coverages**

**Figure 10 - Scenario 3: Display of three different overlapping Data Coverages**

Figure 11 - Scenario 4: Display of four different overlapping coverages

## Geometry

### S-100 Level 3a Geometry

The underlying geometry of an ENC is constrained to level 3a which supports 0, 1 and 2 dimensional features (points, curves and surfaces) as defined by S-100 Part 7 – Spatial Schema.

Level 3a is described by the following constraints:

* Each curve must reference a start and end point (they may be the same).
* Curves must not self intersect. See Figure 12.
* Areas are represented by a closed loop of curves beginning and ending at a common point.
* In the case of areas with holes, all internal boundaries must be completely contained within the external boundary and the internal boundaries must not intersect each other or the external boundary. Internal boundaries may touch other internal boundaries or the external boundary tangentially (That is at one point) as shown in Figure 13.
* The outer boundary of a surface must be in a clockwise direction (surface to the right of the curve) and the curve orientation positive. The inner boundary of a surface must be in a counter-clockwise direction (surface to the right of the curve) and the curve orientation negative. See Figure 14.

S-101 further constrains Level 3a with the following:

* Coincident linear geometry must be avoided when there is a dependency between features.
* The interpolation of GM\_CurveSegment must be loxodromic.
* Linear geometry is defined by curves which are made of curve segments. Each curve segments contains the geographic coordinates as control points and defines an interpolation method between them. The distance between two consecutive control points must not exceed 0.3 mm at the maximum display scale.

The following exception applies to S-101:

* The use of coordinates is restricted to two dimensions, except in the case of soundings which use GM\_Point or GM\_Multipoint with three dimensional coordinates.

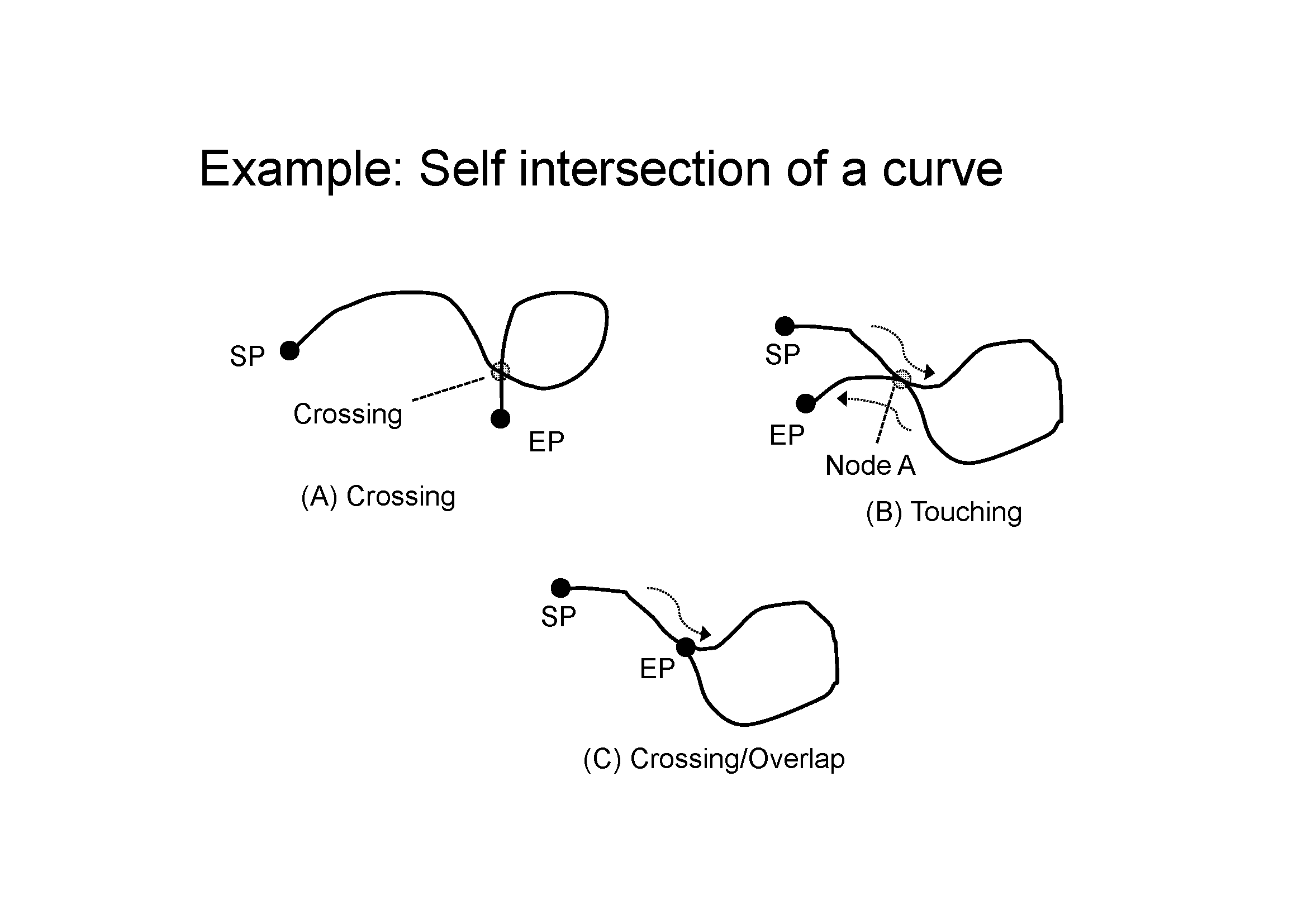


Figure 12 - Self Intersect Example

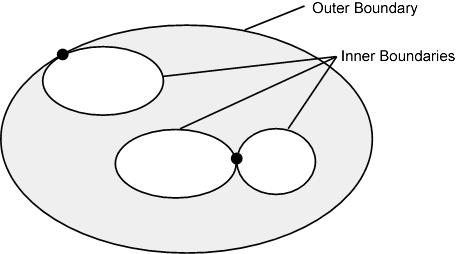


Figure 13 - Area Holes

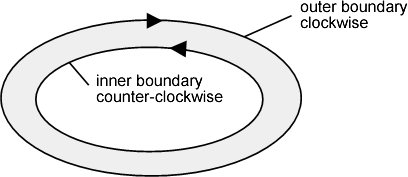


Figure 14 - Boundary Direction

### Masking

In certain circumstances, the symbolisation of a curve may need to be suppressed. This is done using the Masked Spatial Type [MASK] field of the Feature Type record. The Mask Update Instruction [MUIN] must be set to {1} and Referenced Record name [RRNM] and Referenced Record identifier [RRID] fields must be populated with the values of the referenced spatial record. The Mask Indicator [MIND] must be set to either {1} or {2} (see Annex B – clause B1.5.29)

Figure 15 is an example without masking and Figure 16 is an example of a masked edge between Rivers and Depth Area features, where the River should be masked. In this example MIND is set to {2} – supress portrayal.

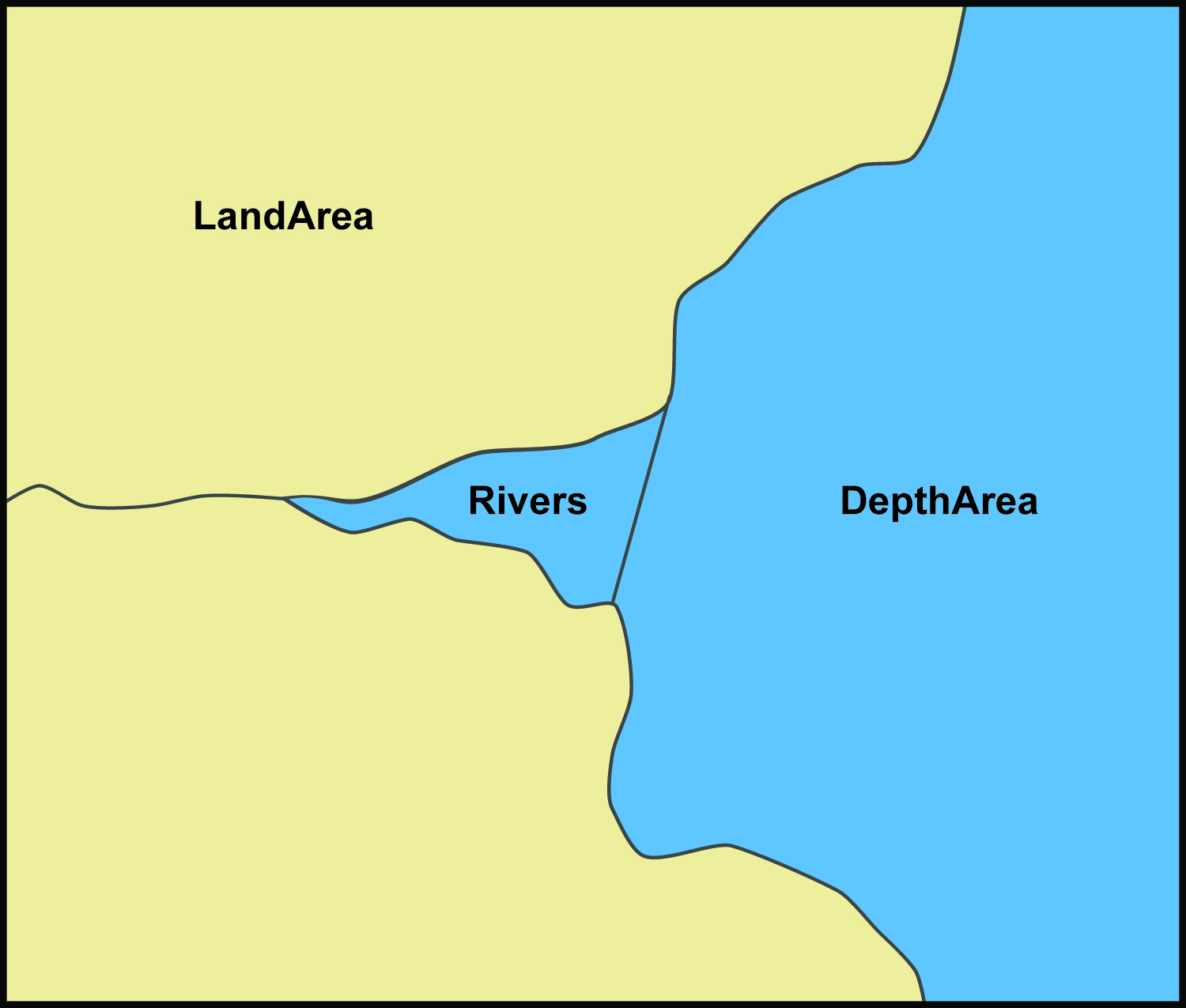


Figure 15 - Example without masking

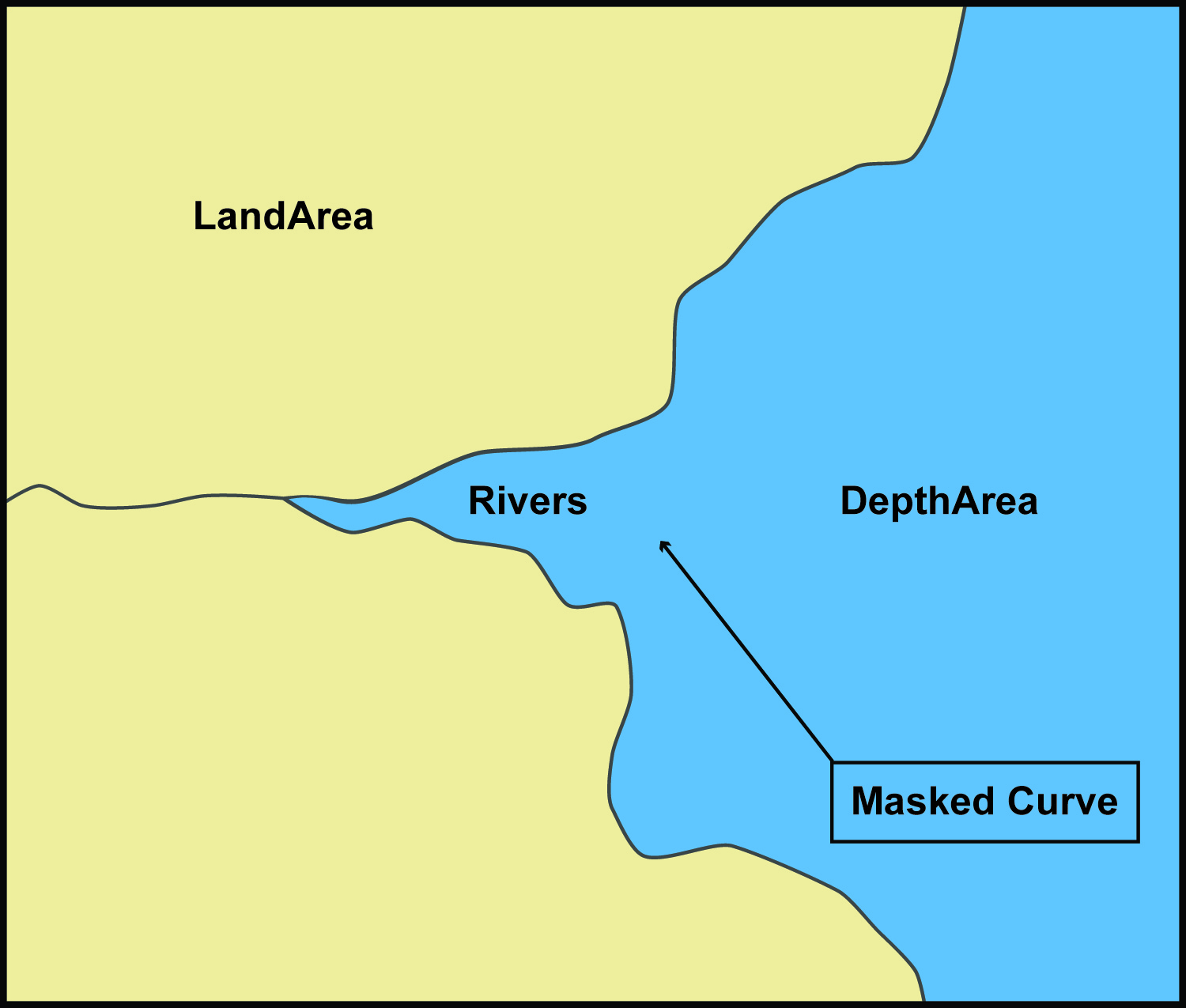


Figure 16 - Example with masking

# Coordinate Reference Systems (CRS)

## Introduction

An ENC dataset must define at least one compound CRS, which must be composed of one geodetic CRS and one vertical CRS. All compound CRSs within the same dataset must use the same geodetic CRS.

## Horizontal Coordinate Reference System

For ENC the horizontal CRS must be EPSG:4326 (WGS84). The full reference to EPSG: 4326 can be found at [www.epsg-registry.org](http://www.epsg-registry.org).

**Horizontal coordinate reference system:** EPSG:4326 (WGS84)

**Projection:** None

**Temporal reference system:** Gregorian calendar

**Coordinate reference system registry:** [EPSG Geodetic Parameter Registry](http://www.epsg-registry.org/)

**Date type (according to ISO 19115):** 002- publication

**Responsible party:** International Organisation of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) **URL:** <http://www.iogp.org>

## Vertical CRS for Soundings

For ENC the vertical CRS must be in metres. Depths are represented by positive values, while negative values indicated intertidal soundings (drying heights).

Although all coordinates in a dataset must refer to the same geodetic CRS, different Vertical Datums can be used for the depth component of a coordinate tuple. Therefore the vertical CRS can be repeated. For each vertical CRS a unique identifier is defined. Those identifiers will be used to indicate which Vertical CRS is used.

The encoding of the Coordinate Reference System record will be demonstrated with the following examples. The first example specifies a compound CRS. The first component of the first example is a 2D Geographic CRS (WGS84). The second component of the first example is a Vertical CRS for depth using the Vertical Datum: Mean High Water.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Subfield | Value | Description |
| **CSID** |  |  | **Coordinate Reference System Record Identifier** |
|  | RCNM | 15 | Record Name (15 = Coordinate Reference System Identifier) |
|  | RCID | 1 | Record Identification Number |
|  | NCRC | 2 | Number of CRS Components |
| **CRSH** |  |  | **Coordinate Reference System Header** |
|  | CRIX | 1 | CRS Index |
|  | CRST | 1 | CRS Type (1 = 2D Geographic) |
|  | CSTY | 1 | Coordinate System Type (1 = Ellipsoidal CS) |
|  | CRNM | WGS84 | CRS Name |
|  | CRSI | 4326 | CRS Identifier |
|  | CRSS | 2 | CRS Source (2 = EPSG) |
|  | SCRI |  | CRS Source Information (omitted) |
| **CRSH** |  |  | **Coordinate Reference System Header** |
|  | CRIX | 2 | CRS Index |
|  | CRST | 5 | CRS Type (5 = Vertical) |
|  | CSTY | 3 | Coordinate System Type (3 = Vertical) |
|  | CRNM | Depth - mean high water | CRS Name |
|  | CRSI |  | CRS Identifier (omitted) |
|  | CRSS | 255 | CRS Source (255 = Not Applicable) |
|  | SCRI |  | CRS Source Information (omitted) |
| **CSAX** |  |  | **Coordinate System Axes** |
|  | AXTY | 12 | Axis Type (12 = Gravity Related Depth) |
|  | AXUM | 4 | Axis Unit of Measure (4 = Metres) |
| **VDAT** |  |  | **Vertical Datum** |
|  | DTNM | mean high water | Datum Name |
|  | DTID | 16 | Datum Identifier (16 = Mean High Water) |
|  | DTSR | 2 | Datum Source (2 = Feature Catalogue) |
|  | SCRI |  | Datum Source Information (omitted) |

The second example is similar to the first except that its second component is encoded with the Vertical Datum: Mean Sea Level.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field | Subfield | Value | Description |
| **CSID** |  |  | **Coordinate Reference System Record Identifier** |
|  | RCNM | 15 | Record Name (15 = Coordinate Reference System Identifier) |
|  | RCID | 1 | Record Identification Number |
|  | NCRC | 2 | Number of CRS Components |
| **CRSH** |  |  | **Coordinate Reference System Header** |
|  | CRIX | 1 | CRS Index |
|  | CRST | 1 | CRS Type (1 = 2D Geographic) |
|  | CSTY | 1 | Coordinate System Type (1 = Ellipsoidal CS) |
|  | CRNM | WGS84 | CRS Name |
|  | CRSI | 4326 | CRS Identifier |
|  | CRSS | 2 | CRS Source (2 = EPSG) |
|  | SCRI |  | CRS Source Information (omitted) |
| **CRSH** |  |  | **Coordinate Reference System Header** |
|  | CRIX | 2 | CRS Index |
|  | CRST | 5 | CRS Type (5 = Vertical) |
|  | CSTY | 3 | Coordinate System Type (3 = Vertical) |
|  | CRNM | Depth - mean sea level | CRS Name |
|  | CRSI |  | CRS Identifier (omitted) |
|  | CRSS | 255 | CRS Source (255 = Not Applicabel) |
|  | SCRI |  | CRS Source Information (omitted) |
| **CSAX** |  |  | **Coordinate System Axes** |
|  | AXTY | 12 | Axis Type (12 = Gravity Related Depth) |
|  | AXUM | 4 | Axis Unit of Measure (4 = Metres) |
| **VDAT** |  |  | **Vertical Datum** |
|  | DTNM | mean sea level | Datum Name |
|  | DTID | 3 | Datum Identifier (3 = Mean Sea Level) |
|  | DTSR | 2 | Datum Source (2 = Feature Catalogue) |
|  | SCRI |  | Datum Source Information (omitted) |

# Data Quality

## Introduction

Data Quality is considered to be meta information and for S-101 it is divided into two parts.

### Data Compliance and Integrity

For S-101, the data must be validated using conformance checks that are located in Annex <<TO DO>>.

S-101 datasets must conform to all mandatory elements of the ENC DCEG where the word ‘must’ is used.

### Bathymetric Data Quality

Bathymetric data quality comprises the following:

1. completeness of data (For example, seafloor coverage).
2. currency of data (For example, temporal degradation);

uncertainty of data;

1. source of data;

Data quality can be encoded at three different metadata levels (dataset, feature, feature instance).All positional (2D), vertical (1D), horizontal distance (1D) and orientation (1D) uncertainty attributes concern the 95% confidence level of the variation associated with all sources of measurement, processing and visualization error. Uncertainty due to temporal variation should not be included in these attributes.

The meta feature for Bathymetric data quality is: **Quality Of Bathymetric Data**,

### Non Bathymetric Data Quality

The meta feature **Quality Of Nonbathymetric Data** allows for data quality to be expressed for non bathymetric items.

### Survey Data Quality

Quality of the surveys that originated from which charted features are derived can be further expressed using the meta feature **Quality Of Survey**. **Quality Of Survey** can apply to bathymetry (For example, underwater rock), non-bathymetry (For example, navigational aids) and a combination of these (For example, lidar survey).

# Data Capture and Classification

## Introduction

The S-101 ENC Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) describes how data describing the real world should be captured using the types defined in the S-101 Feature Catalogue. This Guide is located in Annex A.

# Maintenance

## Introduction

This clause describes the maintenance process for datasets, source, production process and how feature and portrayal catalogues are to be managed within an S-100 system.

## Maintenance and Update Frequency

Datasets are maintained as needed and must include mechanisms for ENC updating designed to meet the needs of the mariner regarding safety of navigation.

## Data Source

Data Producers must use applicable sources to maintain and update data and provide a brief description of the sources that were used to produce the dataset.

## Production Process

Data Producers should follow their established production processes for maintaining and updating datasets. Data is produced against the DCEG, checked against S-58 and encapsulated in ISO/IEC 8211.

Only datasets that conform to the mandatory requirements outlined in S-101 will be considered an ENC.

## Feature and Portrayal Catalogue Management

For each new version of the S-101 Product Specification a new feature and portrayal catalogue will be released. The system must be able to manage datasets and their catalogues that are created on different versions of the S-101 product specification.

See the Implementation Guidance at Annex C for specific rules.

NOTE: During the testing phase of S-101, two different types of catalogue options are being tested. Option 1 is to create a feature and portrayal catalogues that contain cumulative changes. Option 2 is that the system will maintain multiple catalogues, where each catalogue is tied to a specific version of S-101.

# Portrayal

## Introduction

S-101 portrayal is intended to contribute to the safe operation of an S-100 based system by:

* Ensuring a base and supplementary levels of display for ENC data; standards of symbols, colours and their standardized assignment to features; scale limitations of data presentation; and appropriate compatibility with paper chart symbols as standardized in the Chart Specifications of the IHO.
* Ensuring the display is clear and unambiguous,
* Establishing an accepted pattern for presentation that becomes familiar to mariners and so can be recognized instantly without confusion.
* Utilizing the S-100 portrayal model to ensure interoperability.

S-101 portrayal is covered by the portrayal model as defined in S-100. This model reflects how the portrayal catalogue is defined for use in systems. The portrayal catalogue defines symbology and the portrayal rules for each feature attribute combination contained in the feature catalogue.

## Portrayal Catalogue

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item Name** | **Description** | **M/O** | **Card** | **type** |
| S101\_PortryalCatalogue | Catalogue containing the mechanisms to portray S-101 ENCs | M | 1 | CI\_Citation (ISO 19115) |

The portrayal catalogue contains the mechanisms for the system to portray information found in S-101 ENCs. The S-101 portrayal catalogue contains the following types of mechanisms and structures:

* Product Input Schema
* Set of portrayal rules
* Set of drawing instructions
* Set of symbols, linestyles and colours

The portrayal catalogue model is defined in S-100 Part 9.

The S-101 Portrayal Catalogue will be available in an XML document which conforms to the S-100 XML Portrayal Catalogue Schema and is structured as follows:

Root ---- (contains the catalogue named “**portrayal\_catalogue.xml”**)

|

|-- Pixmaps (contains XML files describing pixmaps)

|

|-- ColorProfiles (contains XML files with colour profiles and CSS2 style sheets)

|

|-- Symbols (contains SVG files with symbols)

|

|-- LineStyles (contains XML files with line styles)

|

|-- AreaFills (contains XML files area fills)

|

|-- Fonts (contains TrueType font files)

|

|-- Rules (contains XSLT files with templates)

# Data Product format (encoding)

## Introduction

This clause specifies the encoding for S-101 datasets. See Annex B for a complete description of the data records, fields and subfields defined in the encoding.

**Format Name:** ISO/IEC 8211

**Character Set:** ISO 10646 Base Multilingual Plane

**Specification:** S-100 profile of ISO/IEC 8211 (part 10A)

### Encoding of Latitude and Longitude

Coordinates are stored as integers. Latitude and longitude are converted to integers using a multiplication factor held in the Dataset Structure Information field under [CMFX] and [CMFY] (see Annex B – clause B1.6.3).

These coordinate multiplication factors must be set to {10000000} (107) for all datasets.

EXAMPLE A longitude = 42.0000 is converted into X = longitude \* CMFX = 42.0000 \* 10000000 = 420000000.

### Encoding of Depths

Depths are converted from decimal metres to integers by means of the [CMFZ] (see Annex B – clause B1.6.3). This product limits the resolution to two decimal places and therefore the [CMFZ] must be set to {100}.

EXAMPLE: A depth = 4.2 is converted in Z = depth\*CMFZ = 4.2\*100 = 420

### Numeric Attribute Encoding

Floating point and integer attribute values must not contain leading zeros. Floating point attribute values must not contain non-significant trailing zeros.

### Text Attribute Values

Character strings must be encoded using the character set defined in ISO 10646-1, in Unicode Transformation Format-8 (UTF-8).

### Mandatory Attribute Values

There are four reasons why attribute values may be considered mandatory:

* They determine whether a feature is in the display base,
* Certain features make no logical sense without specific attributes,
* Some attributes are necessary to determine which symbol is to be displayed,
* Some attributes are required for safety of navigation.

All mandatory attributes are identified in the Feature Catalogue and summarised in Annex A – Data Classification and Encoding Guide.

### Unknown Attribute Values

In a base dataset and an update dataset, when an attribute code is present but the attribute value is missing, it means that the producer wishes to indicate that this attribute value is unknown.

In an update dataset, when an attribute code is present but the attribute value is missing it means:

# Data Product Delivery

## Introduction

This clause specifies the encoding and delivery mechanisms for an S-101 ENC. Data which conforms to this product specification must be delivered by means of an exchange set.

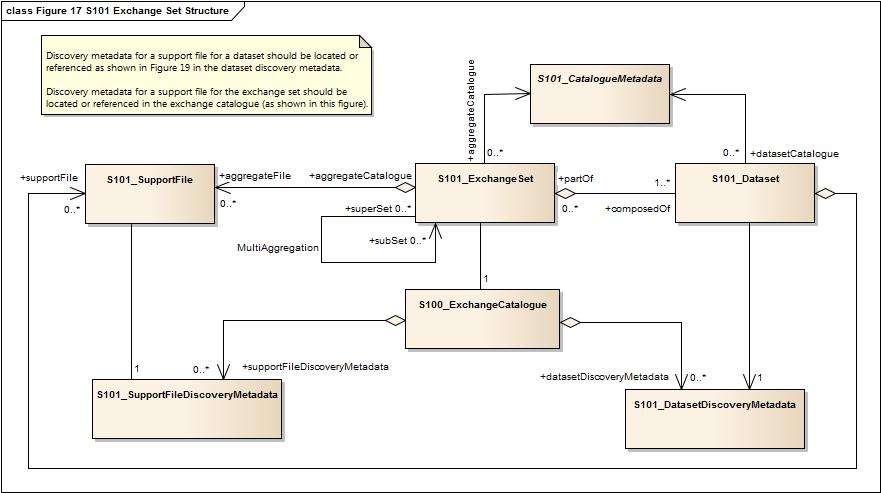


Figure 17 - Exchange Set Structure

## Exchange Set

S-101 datasets are grouped into exchange sets. Each exchange set consists of one or more ENC datasets with an associated XML metadata file and a single Exchange Catalogue XML file containing metadata. It may also include one or more support files.

**Units of Delivery:**  Exchange Set

**Transfer Size:**  Unlimited

**Medium Name:**  Digital data delivery

**Other Delivery Information:**

Each dataset must be contained in a physically separate, uniquely identified file on the transfer medium.

Each exchange set has a single exchange catalogue which contains the discovery metadata for each dataset and references to any support files.

Support files are supplementary information which are linked to the features by the following simple attributes within the dataset.

* Textual Description
* Pictorial Representation

An exchange set is encapsulated into a form suitable for transmission by a mapping called an encoding. An encoding translates each of the elements of the exchange set into a logical form suitable for writing to media and for transmission online. An encoding may also define other elements in addition to the exchange set contents (This is media identification, data extents etc…) and also may define commercial constructs such as encryption and compression methods.

If the data is transformed in S-101 it must not be changed.

This product specification defines the encoding which must be used as a default for transmission of data between parties.

The encoding encapsulates exchange set elements as follows:

**Mandatory Elements**

1. ENC datasets – ISO 8211 encoding of features/attributes and their associated geometry and metadata.
2. Exchange Catalogue – the XML encoded representation of exchange set catalogue features [discovery metadata].

**Optional Elements**

1. Supplementary files – These are contained within the exchange set as files and the map from the name included within the dataset and the physical location on the media is defined within the Exchange Catalogue.
2. S-101 Feature Catalogue – If it is necessary to deliver the latest feature catalogue to the end user it may be done using the S-101 exchange set mechanism for datasets
3. S-101 Portrayal Catalogue - If it is necessary to deliver the latest portrayal catalogue to the end user it may be done using the S-101 exchange set mechanism for datasets.

## Dataset

### Datasets

Four types of dataset files may be produced and contained within an exchange set:

* New dataset and new edition of a dataset (base dataset): Including new information which has not been previously distributed by updates. Each new edition of a dataset must have the same name as the dataset that it replaces. A new edition can also be ENC data that has previously been produced for this area and at the same maximum display scale. The encoding structure is located in Annex B1.5
* Update: Changing some information in an existing dataset. The encoding structure for an update is located in Annex B1.6
* Re-issue of a dataset : including all the updates applied to the original dataset up to the date of the reissue. A re-issue does not contain any new information additional to that previously issued by updates. The encoding structure is located in Annex B1.5
* Cancellation: The dataset is cancelled and is deleted from the SYSTEM. The encoding structure for a cancellation file is located in Annex B1.7

### Dataset file naming

CCXXXXXXXX.EEE

The file name forms a unique identifier where:

* CC - the first two characters identify the issuing agency (mandatory).
* the third to tenth characters are optional and may be used in any way by the producer to provide the unique file name. The following characters are allowed in the dataset name, A to Z, 0 to 9 and the special character \_ (underscore).
* .EEE – new editions and re-issues use 000, updates start at 001 and increment until a limit of 999 (mandatory).
* the maximum number of characters is ten.

### New Editions, Re-Issues, Updates and Cancellations

This section defines the sequencing of S-101 datasets for New Editions, Updates and Re-issues. In order to ensure that feature type updates are incorporated into an SYSTEM in the correct sequence without any omission, a number of parameters encoded in the data are used in the following way:

**edition number** when a dataset is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition.

**update number** update number 0 is assigned to a new dataset and a new edition. The first update dataset file associated with this new dataset must have update number 1. The update number must be increased by one for each consecutive update, until a new edition is released.

**Re-issue number** A re-issue of a dataset must have the update number of the last update applied to the dataset, and use the same extension as the base dataset.

**update comment** comment for describing the change introduced by an update.

**issue date** date up to which the data producer has incorporated all applicable changes. The issue date must be greater than the previous issue date of the dataset.

In order to cancel a dataset, an update dataset file is created for which the edition number must be set to 0. This message is only used to cancel a base dataset file. Where a dataset is cancelled and its name is reused at a later date, the issue date must be greater than the issue date of the cancelled dataset. When the dataset is cancelled it must be removed from the system.

An exchange set may contain base dataset files and update dataset files for the same datasets. Under these circumstances the update dataset files must follow on in the correct sequential order from the last update applied to the base dataset file.

## Support Files

Dataset support files offer supplementary information that can be included in an ENC exchange set.

1. *Text files must contain only general text as defined by this standard. (Extensible mark-up language (XML) supports UTF-8 character encoding).* **(TXT), (XML), (HTM)**
2. *Picture files must be in TIFF 6.0 specification* ***(TIFF)***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **File Types** | **Extensions** | **Comment** |
| **Text** | TXT |  |
|  | HTM | HTML files must only include inline or embedded Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) information and must not embed Javascript or other dynamic content for example, DHTML, Flash etc. |
|  | XML | XML documents must only be included in accordance with guidance provided within the Data Classification and Encoding Guide. This may include a schema for the validation of XML documents. |
| **Picture** | TIF | Baseline TIFF 6.0 |

Table 3 - Support file extensions

### Support File Naming

All support files must have unique universal file identifiers. The file identifier of support information should not be used to describe the physical content of the file. The support file metadata that accompanies the file will inform the user of the name and purpose of the file (That is new, replacement and deletion).

In this encoding the support files are named according to the specifications given below:

CCXXXXXXXX.EEE

The main part forms an identifier where:

* the first two characters identify the issuing agency (mandatory)
* the third to tenth characters can be used in any way by the producer to provide the unique file name. The following characters are allowed in the support file name, A to Z, 0 to 9 and the special character \_ (underscore)
* .EEE – support file extension. (TXT, HTM, XML or TIF)
* the maximum number of characters is ten

### Support File Management

<<NOTE: Open Action to revise this section from Primar and IC-ENC)>>

When a support file is created or a subsequent version is issued it must carry its own issue date and be supported with a digital signature which authenticates it against the producer’s public key included in the exchange set metadata.

The type of support file is indicated in the “purpose” field of the discovery metadata. Support files carrying the “deletion” flag must be removed from the system. When a feature pointing to a text, picture or application file is deleted or updated so that it no longer references the file, the system software must check to see whether any other feature referenced the same file, before that file is deleted.

Each support file must be used only once in the exchange set.

Support files should be stored in a separate folder within the exchange set.

## Exchange Catalogue

The exchange catalogue acts as the table of contents for the exchange set. The catalogue file of the exchange set must be named S101ed1.CAT. No other file in the exchange set may be named S101ed1.CAT. The contents of the exchange catalogue are described in Clause 12.

## Data integrity and encryption

### ENC data integrity measures

Where there is a high impact on the integrity of data as a result of data corruption, such as to ENC data, there is a need for a mechanism within the ENC data itself to ensure it has not changed during transmission/delivery. The mechanism chosen for this assurance is a Digital Signature as defined by IHO S-63 edition 2.0 Part(C). File integrity checks are based on the Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) as defined in the Federal Information Processing Standard FIPS 186-4.

S-101 discovery metadata includes a mandatory field for each included dataset file’s digital signature (both data and auxiliary files are included) called “digitalSignature”. This contains a base64 encoding of the hexadecimal numbers comprising the digital signature itself. The content of these fields are defined, along with the algorithms for their calculation, in S-63 ed2.0 Part (C). This also defines how chains of signatures may be defined. The digital signature uniquely authenticates the dataset content against the individual producer’s public key issued and authenticated by the IHO. The combination of the digital signature, the dataset file and the producer’s identity allows the end user to be assured of the origin of the ENC data.

### Producer Identity and Authentication

In order to produce a digital signature a producing agency must first have a certified identity as described in S-63 ed2.0 part (C). This describes how to define a public/private keypair specific to the producer and how a data producer or distributor is able to have their identity (as embodied in the public / private keypair) certified by the IHO acting as the data protection scheme administrator.

### Digital Signatures and metadata

In addition to the metadata included for each dataset file and its digital signature, an exchange set must also provide a public key for every dataset data producer included within the Exchange Set. The public key is termed “public” because its existence is not kept confidential. Each producer’s public key is included in a “publicKeys” field within the exchange set. These keys are referred to by the digital signature.

Authentication is done in two stages:

1. Verifying that the public key information included in the exchange set validates correctly against the IHO’s root level certificate

2. Verifying that the exchange set ENC data has not changed and the file based digital signatures are valid against the producer’s public key. The IHO’s root certificate (certifying the IHOs identity) should be held externally on the implementing system and is not part of the dataset metadata.

### ENC data encryption

If data encryption is required then it must be provided only by the mechanisms provided in IHO S-63 edition 2.0 Part(A) – it is not mandatory. If it is used then the entire dataset file is encrypted using the Blowfish algorithm (as defined in S-63 edition 2.0) and is included in its encrypted form. IHO S-63 also allows dataset files to be compressed using the zip algorithm prior to encryption. This is dealt with in IHO S-63 as well (Part (A)).

# Metadata

## Introduction

For information exchange, there are several categories of metadata required: metadata about the overall exchange catalogue, metadata about each of the datasets contained in the catalogue, and metadata about the support files that make up the package.

This clause defines the mandatory and optional metadata needed for S-101. In some cases the metadata may be repeated in a national language. If this is the case it is noted in the Remarks column.

Figures 18 to 21 outline the overall concept of an S-101 exchange set for the interchange of geospatial data and its relevant metadata. Figure 18 depicts the realization of the ISO 19139 classes which form the foundation of the exchange set. The overall structure of S-101 metadata for exchange sets is modelled in Figures 19 and 20. More detailed information about the various classes is shown in Figure 21 and a textual description in the tables at clause 12.3.

The discovery metadata classes have numerous attributes which enable important information about the datasets and accompanying support files to be examined without the need to process the data, for example, decrypt, decompress, load etc. Other catalogues can be included in the exchange set in support of the datasets such as feature and portrayal. The attribute “purpose” of the support file metadata provides a mechanism to update support files more easily.

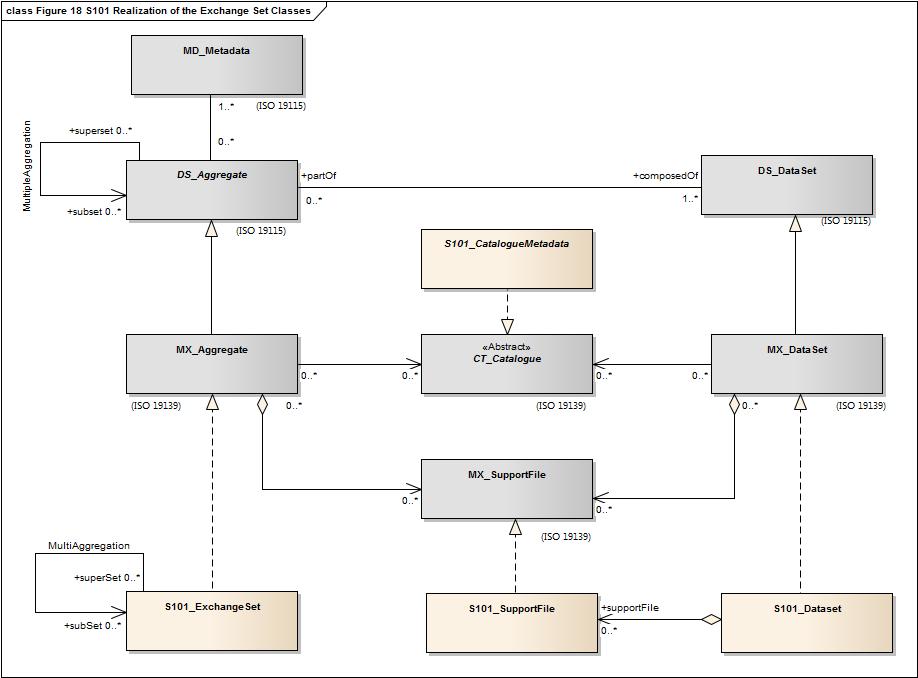


Figure 18 Realization of the Exchange Set Classes

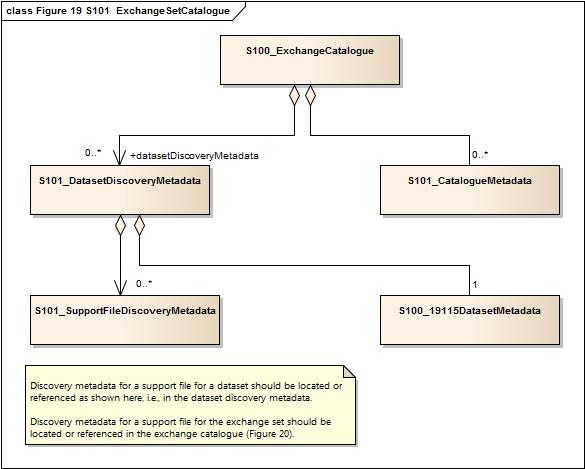


Figure 19 – S-101 ExchangeSet Catalogue

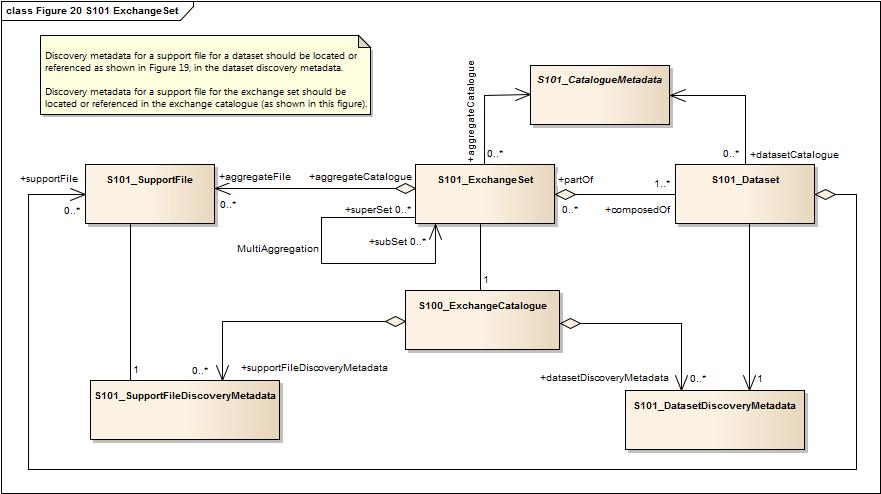


Figure 20 - S-101 Exchange Set

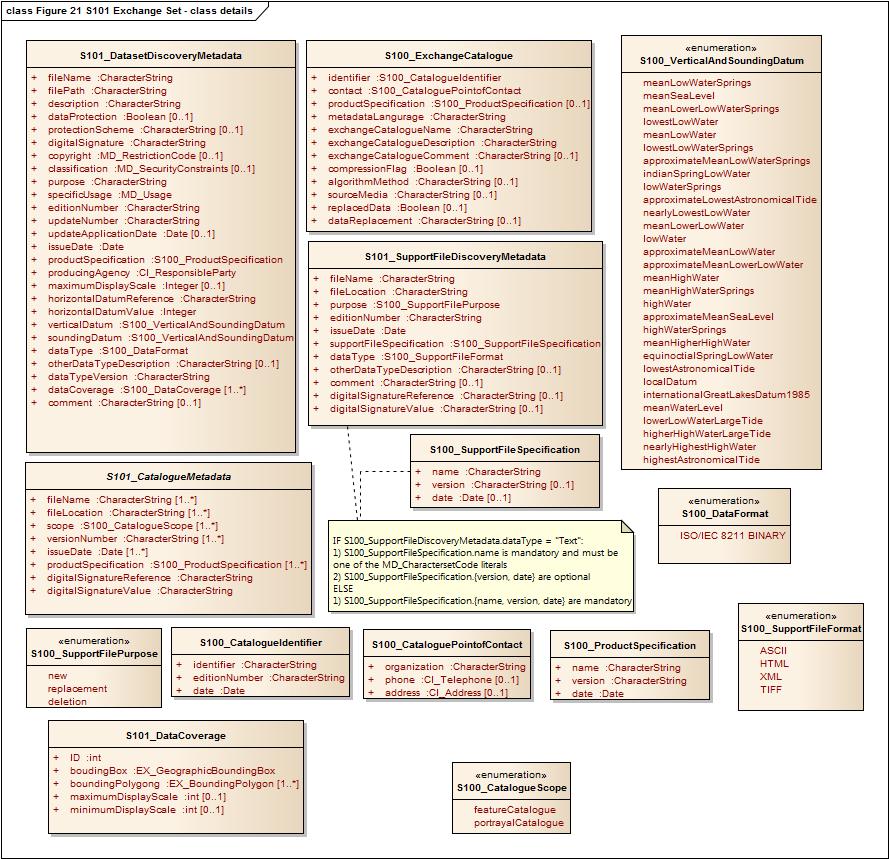


Figure 21 S-101 Exchange Set - Class Details

The following clauses define the mandatory and optional metadata needed for S-101. In some cases the metadata may be repeated in a national language. If this is the case it is noted in the Remarks column.

### S101\_ExchangeCatalogue

The catalogue file is defined in XML schema language. The Exchange catalogue inherits the dataset discovery metadata and support file discovery metadata.

| **Name** | **Multiplicity** | **Value** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S101\_ExchangeCatalogue | - |  |  | An exchange catalogue contains the discovery metadata about the exchange datasets and support files |
| identifier | 1 |  | CharacterString  S100\_CatalogueIdentifier | Uniquely identifies this exchange catalogue |
| contact | 1 |  | S100\_CataloguePointofContact  CI\_ResponsibleParty |  |
| productSpecification | 1 |  | S101\_ProductSpecification |  |
| metadataLanguage | 1 | English | CharacterString | All datasets conforming to S-101 PS must use English language |
| exchangeCatalogueName | 1 | S101ed1.CAT | CharacterString | Catalogue filename |
| exchangeCatalogueDescription | 1 |  | CharacterString | Description of what the exchange catalogue contains  NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled |
| exchangeCatalogueComment | 0..1 |  | CharacterString | Any additional Information  NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled |
| compressionFlag | 0..1 |  | Boolean | Yes or No |
| algorithmMethod | 0..1 |  | characterString | For Example, RAR or ZIP |
| sourceMedia | 1 |  | characterString |  |
| replacedData | 1 |  | Boolean | If a data file is cancelled is it replaced by another data file |
| dataReplacement | 0..1 |  | characterString | Dataset name |

#### S100\_CatalogueIdentifier

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_CatalogueIdentifier | An exchange catalogue contains the discovery metadata about the exchange datasets and support files | - | - | - |
| Attribute | identifier | Uniquely identifies this exchange catalogue | 1 | CharacterString | The file name must be unique. Each file name must have a MD prefix added to the S-101 file name.  Dataset:  GB45678.000  Metadata:  MD\_GB45678\_000.xml  Update 1:  GB45678.001  Metadata:  MD\_GB45678\_001.xml |
| Attribute | editionNumber | The edition number of this exchange catalogue | 1 | CharacterString |  |
| Attribute | date | Creation date of the exchange catalogue | 1 | Date |  |

#### S100\_CataloguePointOfContact

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_CataloguePointOfContact | Contact details of the issuer of this exchange catalogue | - | - | | - |
| Attribute | organization | The organization distributing this exchange catalogue | 1 | CharacterString | | This could be an individual producer, value added reseller, etc. |
| Attribute | phone | The edition number of this exchange catalogue | 0..1 | CI\_Telephone | |  |
| Attribute | address | The address of the organization | 0..1 | CI\_Address | |  |

### S101\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata

| **Name** | **Multiplity** | **Value** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S101\_DatasetDiscoveryMetadata | - |  | - | - |
| fileName | 1 |  | CharacterString | Dataset file name |
| filePath | 1 |  | CharacterString | Path to the dataset file, relative to the root directory of the exchange set. The location of the dataset file after the exchange set is unpacked into directory <EXCH\_ROOT> will be: <EXCH\_ROOT>/<filePath>/<fileName> |
| description | 1 |  | CharacterString | Short description of the area covered by dataset harbour or port name, between two named locations etc.  NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled |
| dataProtection | 1 |  | Boolean | True = Encrypted  False = Unencrypted  A value of True indicates the presence of encryption. Otherwise, the value must be False |
| protectionScheme | 0..1 |  | CharacterString | For example, S-63 |
| digitalSignature | 1 |  | CharacterString |  |
| copyright | 0..\* |  | MD\_LegalConstraints ->MD\_RestrictionCode <copyright> (ISO 19115) |  |
| classification | 1 | {1} to {5} | Class  MD\_SecurityConstraints>MD\_ClassificationCode (codelist) | 1. unclassified  2. restricted  3. confidential  4. secret  5. top secret |
| purpose | 1 | {1} to {5} | CharacterString  MD\_Identification>purpose (character string) | 1. New Dataset  2. New Edition  3. Update  4. Re-issue  5.Cancellation |
| specificUsage | 1 | {1} to {3} | CharacterString  MD\_USAGE>specificUsage (character string)  MD\_USAGE>userContactInfo (CI\_ResponsibleParty) | 1. Port Entry – A dataset containing data required:   1. For navigating the approaches to ports 2. for navigating within ports, harbours, bays, rivers and canals, for anchorages 3. as an aid to berthing   or any combination of the above.  2.Transit – A dataset containing data required for :   1. navigating along the coastline either inshore or offshore 2. navigating oceans, approaching coasts 3. route planning   or any combination of the above.  3.Overview – A dataset containing data required:   1. for Ocean Crossing 2. route planning |
| editionNumber | 1 |  | CharacterString | When a dataset is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition. Edition number remains the same for Update and Re-issue.  Values can must be an integer from 0 to 9. |
| updateNumber | 1 |  | CharacterString | Update number 0 is assigned to a new dataset.  Values can must be an integer from 0 to 9. |
| updateApplicationDate | 0..1 |  | Date | this date is only used for the base dataset files (That is new datasets, re-issue and newedition), not update dataset files. All updates dated on or before this date must have been applied by the producer |
| issueDate | 1 |  | Date | Date on which the data was made available by the data producer. |
| productSpecification | 1 |  | S101\_ProductSpecification | This must be encoded as S-101.X.X.X – with the X representing the version number |
| producingAgency | 1 |  | CI\_ResponsibleParty | Agency responsible for producing the data. |
| maximumDisplayScale | 1 | {1} to {15} | Integer | 1: 1,000  2: 2,000  3: 3,000  4: 4,000  5: 8,000  6: 12,000  7: 22,000  8: 45,000  9: 90,000  10: 180,000  11: 350,000  12: 700,000  13: 1,500,000  14: 3,500,000  15: 10,000,000 |
| horizontalDatumReference | 1 | EPSG | CharacterString |  |
| horizontalDatumValue | 1 | 4326 | Integer | WGS84 |
| verticalDatum | 1 | {1} to {30} | S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum |  |
| soundingDatum | 1 | {1} to {30} | S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum |  |
| dataType | 1 | ISO 8211 BINARY | S100\_DataFormat |  |
| otherDataTypeDescription | 0..1 |  | CharacterString |  |
| dataCoverage | 1..3 |  | S101\_DataCoverage | Provides information about data coverages within the dataset |
| comment | 0..1 |  | CharacterString |  |

#### S101\_DataCoverage

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Multiplicity** | **Value** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| S101\_DataCoverage | - | - | - | - |
| ID | 1 |  | Integer | Uniquely identifies the coverage |
| boundingBox | 1 |  | EX\_GeographicBoundingBox |  |
| boundingPolygon | 1..\* |  | EX\_BoundingPolygon |  |
| maximumDisplayScale | 1 | {1} to {15} | Integer | 1: 1,000  2: 2,000  3: 3,000  4: 4,000  5: 8,000  6: 12,000  7: 22,000  8: 45,000  9: 90,000  10: 180,000  11: 350,000  12: 700,000  13: 1,500,000  14: 3,500,000  15: 10,000,000 |
| minimumDisplayScale | 1 | {1} to {15} | Integer | 1: 1,000  2: 2,000  3: 3,000  4: 4,000  5: 8,000  6: 12,000  7: 22,000  8: 45,000  9: 90,000  10: 180,000  11: 350,000  12: 700,000  13: 1,500,000  14: 3,500,000  15: 10,000,000 |

#### S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum

| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class | S100\_VerticalAndSoundingDatum | Allowable vertical and sounding datums | - | - | - |
| Value | meanLowWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanSeaLevel |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanLowerLowWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | lowestLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | lowestLowWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | approximateMeanLowWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | indianSpringLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | lowWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | approximateLowestAstronomicalTide |  | - | - | - |
| Value | nearlyLowestLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanLowerLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | lowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | approximateMeanLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | approximateMeanLowerLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanHighWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanHighWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | highWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | approximateMeanSeaLevel |  | - | - | - |
| Value | highWaterSprings |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanHigherHighWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | equinoctialSpringLowWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | lowestAstronomicalTide |  | - | - | - |
| Value | localDatum |  | - | - | - |
| Value | internationalGreatLakesDatum1985 |  | - | - | - |
| Value | meanWaterLevel |  | - | - | - |
| Value | lowerLowWaterLargeTide |  | - | - | - |
| Value | higherHighWaterLargeTide |  | - | - | - |
| Value | nearlyHighestHighWater |  | - | - | - |
| Value | highestAstronomicalTide |  | - | - | (HAT) |

#### S101\_DataFormat

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S101\_DataFormat | The encoding format | - | - | - |
| Value | ISO/IEC 8211 BINARY |  | - | - | - |

#### S100\_ProductSpecification

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_ProductSpecification | The Product Specification contains the information needed to build the specified product | - | - | - |
| Attribute | name | The name of the product specification used to create the datasets | 1 | CharacterString | S101 Electronic Navigational Charts |
| Attribute | version | The version number of the product specification | 1 | CharacterString | X.X.X |
| Attribute | date | The version date of the product specification | 1 | Date |  |

### S101\_SupportFileDiscoveryMetadata

| **Name** | **Multiplicity** | **Value** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S101\_SupportFileDiscoveryMetadata | - |  | - | - |
| fileName | 1 |  | CharacterString |  |
| fileLocation | 1 |  | CharacterString | Full location from the exchange set root directory |
| purpose | 1 | {1} to {3} | class  S100\_SupportFilePurpose | 1. 1: New – A file which is new 2. 2: Replacement – A file which replaces an existing file 3. 3: Deletion – deletes an existing file |
| editionNumber | 1 |  | CharacterString | When a dataset is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition. Edition number remains the same for Update and re-issue.  Values can must be an integer from 0 to 9. |
| issueDate | 1 |  | Date | Date on which the data was made available by the data producer. |
| productSpecification | 1 |  | S101\_ProductSpecification | Version of S-101 |
| dataType | 1 | {1} to {4} | class  S101\_SupportFileFormat | 1. 1: TXT =ASCII Text files 2. 2: XML = Text files 3. 3: HTM = Text files 4. 4: TIFF = Picture files |
| dataTypeVersion | 1 |  | CharacterString | The version number of the dataType |
| comment | 0..1 |  | CharacterString | Any additional Information  NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled |
| digitalSignature | 0..1 |  | CharacterString |  |
| digitalSignatureValue | 1 |  | CharacterString |  |

#### S101\_SupportFormat

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_SupportFormat | The format used in the support file | - | - | - |
| Value | ASCII |  | - | - | Text |
| Value | HTML |  | - | - |  |
| Value | XML |  | - | - |  |
| Value | TIFF |  | - | - |  |

#### S100\_SupportFilePurpose

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_SupportFilePurpose | The reason for inclusion of the support file in this exchange set | - | - | - |
| Value | new | A file which is new | - | - | Signifies a new file. |
| Value | replacement | A file which replaces an existing file | - | - | Signifies a replacement for a file of the same name |
| Value | deletion | Deletes an existing file | - | - | Signifies deletion of a file of that name |

### S101\_CatalogueMetadata

This is an optional element that allows for the delivery of S-101 feature and portrayal catalogues to be delivered within the exchange set.

| **Name** | **Multiplicity** | **Value** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S101\_CatalougeMetadata | - |  | - | - |
| filename | 1..\* |  | CharacterString |  |
| fileLocation | 1..\* |  | CharacterString | Path relative to the root directory of the exchange set. The location of the file after the exchange set is unpacked into directory <EXCH\_ROOT> will be <EXCH\_ROOT>/<filePath>/<filename> |
| scope | 1..\* |  | S100\_CatalogueScope |  |
| versionNumber | 1..\* |  | CharacterString |  |
| issueDate | 1..\* |  | Date |  |
| productSpecification | 1..\* |  | S100\_ProductSpecification |  |
| digitalSignatureReference | 1 |  | CharacterString | 1. Reference to the appropriate digital signature algorithm |
| digitalSignatureValue | 1 |  | CharacterString |  |

#### S100\_CatalogueScope

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Role Name** | **Name** | **Description** | **Mult** | **Type** | **Remarks** |
| Class | S100\_CatalogueScope |  | - | - | - |
| Value | featureCatalogue |  |  |  |  |
| Value | portrayalCatalogue |  |  |  |  |

## Language

The exchange language must be English. Other languages may be used as a supplementary option. National geographic names can be left in their original national language using the complex attribute Feature Name.

Character strings must be encoded using the character set defined in ISO 10646-1, in Unicode Transformation Format-8 (UTF-8). A BOM (byte order mark) must not be used.

# Annex A - Data Classification and Encoding Guide

**ANNEX B - NORMATIVE**

# Data Product format (encoding)

1. **Introduction**

S-101 uses the S-100 8211 to encapsulate data. This annex specifies the interchange format to facilitate the moving of files containing data records between computer systems. It defines a specific structure which can be used to transmit files containing data type and data structures specific to S-101.

## Dataset files

The order of data in each base or update dataset file is described below:

Dataset file

Dataset general information record

Dataset structure information field structure

Dataset Coordinate Reference System record structure

Information records

Information

Vector records

Point

Multi point

Curve

Composite Curve

Surface

Feature records

Meta features

Geo features

Aggregated features

This order of records will enable the import software to check that the child record exists each time the parent record references it (That is it will already have read the child record so it will know if it exists or not).

## Records

Records and fields that do not appear in the following tree structure diagrams are prohibited. The order of records in the files must be the same as that described in these tree structure diagrams.

The combination of the file name and the “Name” of the record must provide a unique world-wide identifier of the record. The “Name” of the record is the combination of the subfields RCNM and RCID in the appropriate Identifier field of the record.

## Fields

For base dataset files, some fields may be repeated (indicated by <0..\*> or <1..\*>) and all of their content may be repeated (indicated by \*). In order to reduce the volume of data, the encoder should repeat the sequence of subfields, in preference to creating several fields.

## Subfields

Mandatory subfields must be filled by a non-null value.

Prohibited subfields must be encoded as missing subfields values. The exact meaning of missing attribute values is defined in Annex A.

In the tables following the tree structure diagrams, prescribed values are indicated in the “values” column. The “comment” column contains general comments and an indication of whether the subfield is ASCII or binary coded.

When encoding new base datasets the record update instruction (RUIN) is always set to insert. When encoding updates it can be set to insert, modify or delete.

## Base dataset structure

NOTE: The number contained in parenthesis () is the number of subfields that are contained in the field.

Base dataset file

|

|--<1>- Dataset General Information record

| |

| |--<1>-DSID (13\\\*1): Dataset Identification field

| |

| |--<1>-DSSI (13): Dataset Structure Information field

| |

| |--<0..1>-ATCS (\*2): Attribute Codes field

| |

| |--<0..1>-ITCS (\*2): Information Type Codes field

| |

| |--<0..1>-FTCS (\*2): Feature Type Codes field

| |

| |--<0..1>-IACS (\*2): Information Association Codes field

| |

| |-<0..1>-FACS (\*2): Feature Association Codes field

| |

| |-<0..1>-ARCS (\*2): Association Role Codes field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-ATTR (\*5): Attribute field (Metadata)

|

|

|--<1>--Dataset Coordinate Reference System record

| |

| |--<1>-CSID (3): Coordinate Reference System Record Identifier field

| |

| |--<1..\*>-CRSH (7): Coordinate Reference System Header field

| |

| |--<0..1>-CSAX (\*2): Coordinate System Axes field

| |

| |--<0..1>-VDAT (4): Vertical Datum field

|

|

|--<0..\*>--Information record

| |

| |--<1>-IRID (5): Information Type Record Identifier field

| |

| |--<0..\*>- ATTR (\*5): Attribute field

| |

| |--<0..\*>- INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Point record

| |

| |--<1>-PRID (4): Point Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| | alternate coordinate representations

| |

| \*-<1>-C2IT (2): 2-D Integer Coordinate Tuple field

| |

| \*-<1>-C3IT (4): 3-D Integer Coordinate Tuple field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Multi Point record

| |

| |--<1>-MRID (4): Multi Point Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| | alternate coordinate representations

| |

| \*-<0..\*>-C2IL (\*2): 2-D Integer Coordinate List field

| |

| \*-<0..\*>-C3IL (1\\\*3): 3-D Integer Coordinate List field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Curve record

| |

| |--<1>-CRID (4): Curve Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<1>-PTAS (\*3): Point Association field

| |

| |-<1>-SEGH (8): Segment Header field

| |

| |-<1..\*>-C2IL (\*2): 2-D Integer Coordinate List field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Composite Curve record

| |

| |--<1>-CCID (4): Composite Curve Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-CUCO (\*3): Curve Component field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Surface record

| |

| |--<1>-SRID (4): Surface Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<1..\*>-RIAS (\*5): Ring Association Field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Feature Type record

|

|--<1>-FRID (5): Feature Type Record Identifier field

|

|-<1>-FOID (3): Feature Object Identifier field

|

|-<0..\*>-ATTR (\*5): Attribute field

|

|-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

|

|-<0..\*>-SPAS (\*6): Spatial Association field

|

|-<0..\*>-FASC (5\\\*5): Feature Association field

|

|-<0..\*>-MASK (\*4): Masked Spatial Type field

* + 1. **Field Content**

### Dataset Identification field - DSID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {10} | b11 | {10} - Dataset Identification |
| Record identification number | RCID | {1} | b14 | Only one record |
| Encoding specification | ENSP | ‘S-100 Part 10a’ | A() | Encoding specification that defines the encoding |
| Encoding specification edition | ENED | “1.1” | A() | Edition of the encoding specification |
| Product identifier | PRSP | “INT.IHO.S-101.1.0” | A() | Unique identifier for the data product as specified in the product specification |
| Product edition | PRED | “1.0” | A() | Edition of the product specification |
| Application profile | PROF | “1” | A() | “1” – EN Profile |
| Dataset file identifier | DSNM |  | A() | The file name including the extension but excluding any path information |
| Dataset title | DSTL |  | A() | The title of the dataset |
| Dataset reference date | DSRD |  | A(8) | The reference date of the dataset  Format: YYYYMMDD according to ISO 8601 |
| Dataset language | DSLG | “EN” | A() | The (primary) language used in this dataset |
| Dataset abstract | DSAB | omitted | A() | The abstract of the dataset |
| Dataset edition | DSED |  | A() | See clause ?? |
| Dataset topic category | \*DSTC | {14}{18} | b11 | A set of topic categories |

### Dataset Structure Information field - DSSI

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin X | DCOX | {0.0} | b48 | Shift used to adjust x-coordinate before encoding |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Y | DCOY | {0.0} | b48 | Shift used to adjust y-coordinate before encoding |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Z | DCOZ | {0.0} | b48 | Shift used to adjust z-coordinate before encoding |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for x-coordinate | CMFX | {107} | b14 | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the x-coordinate or longitude |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for y-coordinate | CMFY | {107} | b14 | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the y-coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for z-coordinate | CMFZ | {100} | b14 | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the z-coordinate or depths or height |
| Number of Information Type records | NOIR |  | b14 | Number of information records in the dataset |
| Number of Point records | NOPN |  | b14 | Number of point records in the dataset |
| Number of Multi Point records | NOMN |  | b14 | Number of multi point records in the dataset |
| Number of Curve records | NOCN |  | b14 | Number of curve records in the dataset |
| Number of Composite Curve records | NOXN |  | b14 | Number of composite curve records in the dataset |
| Number of Surface records | NOSN |  | b14 | Number of surface records in the dataset |
| Number of Feature Type records | NOFR |  | b14 | Number of feature records in the dataset |

* + 1. **Attribute Codes field structure - ATCS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Attribute Code | ATCD |  | A | The code as defined in the feature catalogue |
| Attribute Numeric Code | ANCD |  | b12 | The code used within the NATC subfield |

* + 1. **Information Type Codes field structure - ITCS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Information Type Code | ITCD |  | A | The code as defined in the feature catalogue |
| Information Type Numeric Code | ITNC |  | b12 | The code used within the NITC subfield |

* + 1. **Feature Type Codes field structure - FTCS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Feature Type Code | FTCD |  | A | The code as defined in the feature catalogue |
| Feature Type Numeric Code | FTNC |  | b12 | The code used within the NFTC subfield |

* + 1. **Information Association Codes field structure - IACS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Information Association Code | IACD |  | A | The code as defined in the feature catalogue |
| Information Association Numeric Code | IANC |  | b12 | The code used within the NIAC subfield |

* + 1. **Feature Association Codes field structure - FACS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Feature Association Code | FACD |  | A | The code as defined in the feature catalogue |
| Feature Association Numeric Code | FANC |  | b12 | The code used within the NFAC subfield |

* + 1. **Association Role Codes field structure - ARCS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Association Role Code | ARCD |  | A | The code as defined in the feature catalogue |
| Association Role Numeric Code | ARNC |  | b12 | The code used within the NARC subfield |

### Attribute field - ATTR

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Numeric attribute code | \*NATC |  | b12 | A valid attribute code as defined in the ATCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Attribute index | ATIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1). |
| Parent index | PAIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction | ATIN | {1} | b11 | {1} - Insert |
| Attribute value | ATVL |  | A() | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above. |

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* + 1. **Information Association field - INAS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Subfield content and specification |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | 150 | b11 | Record name of the referenced record |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID |  | b14 | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Numeric Information Association Code | NIAC |  | b12 | A valid code for the information association as defined in the IACS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Numeric AssociationRole code | NARC |  |  | A valid code for the role as defined in the ARCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Information Association Update Instruction | IUIN |  | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} – Delete  {3} - Modify |
| Numeric attribute code | \*NATC |  | b12 | A valid attribute code as defined in the ATCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Attribute index | ATIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1). |
| Parent index | PAIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this INAS field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction | ATIN |  | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |
| Attribute value | ATVL |  | A() | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above. |

* + 1. **Coordinate Reference System Record Identifier field - CSID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {15} | b11 | {15} - Coordinate Reference System Identifier |
| Record identification number | RCID | {1} | b14 | Only one record |
| Number of CRS Components | NCRC |  | b11 | {1} - Single CRS (No C3IT or C3IL fields in the dataset)  >{1} - Compound CRS |

* + 1. **Coordinate Reference System Header field - CRSH**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| CRS index | CRIX |  | b11 | 1 – for the horizontal CRS  >1 – for the vertical CRS’s |
| CRS Type | CRST | {1} or {5} | b11 | {1} – 2D Geographic  {5} - Vertical |
| Coordinate System Type | CSTY | {1} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Ellipsoidal CS  {3} - Vertical CS |
| CRS Name | CRNM | “WGS84” for horizontal CRS  “Depth - \*” for vertical CRS where \* is the name of the vertical datum | A() |  |
| CRS Identifier | CRSI | “4326” – for horizontal CRS  “omitted for vertical CRS | A() |  |
| CRS Source | CRSS | {2} for horizontal CRS  {255} for vertical CRS | b11 | {2} - EPSG  {255} - Not Applicable |
| CRS Source Information | SCRI | omitted | A() |  |

* + 1. **Coordinate System Axes field - CSAX**

This field is only used for vertical CRS.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Axis Type | \*AXTY | {12} | b11 | {12} – Gravity related depth (orientation down) |
| Axis Unit of Measure | AXUM | {4} | b11 | {4} - Metre |

* + 1. **Vertical Datum field – VDAT**

This field is only used for vertical CRS.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Datum Name | DTNM |  | A() | Name of the enumeration value of the attribute VERDAT |
| Datum Identifier | DTID |  | A() | Enumeration value of the attribute VERDAT |
| Datum Source | DTSR | {2} | b11 | {2} - Feature Catalogue |
| Datum Source Information | SCRI | omitted | A() |  |

* + 1. **Information Type Identifier field - IRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {150} | b11 | {150} - Information Type |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Numeric Information Type Code | NITC |  | b12 | A valid information type code as defined in the ITCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} - Insert |

* + 1. **Point Record Identifier field - PRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {110} | b11 | {110} - Point |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} – Insert |

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### 2‑D Integer Coordinate Tuple field structure – C2IT

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO |  | b24 | Y-coordinate (latitude) |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b24 | X-coordinate (longitude) |

### 3‑D Integer Coordinate Tuple field structure– C3IT

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Vertical CRS Id | VCID |  | b11 | Internal identifier of the Vertical CRS |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO |  | b24 | Y- coordinate (latitude) |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b24 | X- coordinate (longitude) |
| Coordinate in Z axis | ZCOO |  | b24 | Z - coordinate (depth) |

* + 1. **Multi Point Record Identifier field - MRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {115} | b11 | {115} - Multi Point |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} - Insert |

* + 1. **2-D Integer Coordinate List field structure – C2IL**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Subfield content and specification |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO |  | b24 | Y-coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b24 | X-coordinate or longitude |

* + 1. **3-D Integer Coordinate List field structure – C3IL**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Format | Subfield content and specification |
| Vertical CRS Id | VCID | b11 | Internal identifier of the Vertical CRS |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO | b24 | Y- coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO | b24 | X- coordinate or longitude |
| Coordinate in Z axis | ZCOO | b24 | Z - coordinate (depth or height) |

* + 1. **Curve Record Identifier field - CRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {120} | b11 | {120} - Curve |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} - Insert |

* + 1. **Point Association field - PTAS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Topology indicator | | TOPI | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Beginning point  {2} - End point  {3} - Beginning & End point | |

* + 1. **Segment Header field - SEGH**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Interpolation | INTP | {4} | b11 | {4} - Loxodromic |
| Circle or arc | CIRC | {255} | b11 | omitted |
| Coordinate in Y axis | YCOO |  | b48 | omitted |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b48 | omitted |
| Distance | DIST |  | b48 | omitted |
| Distance unit | DISU | {255} | b11 | omitted |
| Start Bearing Angle | SBRG |  | b48 | omitted |
| Angular distance | ANGL |  | b48 | omitted |

* + 1. **Composite Curve Record Identifier field - CCID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {125} | b11 | {125} - Composite Curve |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} - Insert |

* + 1. **Curve Component field - CUCO**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Orientation | | ORNT | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Forward  {2} - Reverse | |

* + 1. **Surface Record Identifier field - SRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {130} | b11 | {130} - Surface |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} – Insert |

* + 1. **Ring Association field - RIAS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Orientation | | ORNT | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Forward  {2} - Reverse | |
| Usage indicator | | USAG | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Exterior  {2} - Interior | |
| Ring Association update instruction | | RAUI | | {1} | | b11 | | {1} – Insert | |

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### Feature Type Record Identifier field - FRID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {100} | b11 | {100} - Feature type |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Numeric Feature Type Code | NFTC |  | b12 | A valid feature type code as defined in the FTCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1} | b11 | {1} - Insert |

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### Feature Object Identifier field - FOID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Producing agency | AGEN |  | b12 | Agency code |
| Feature identification number | FIDN |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Feature identification subdivision | FIDS |  | b12 | Range: 1 to 216‑2 |

### Spatial Association field - SPAS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Orientation | | ORNT | |  | | b11 | | {1} Forward  {2} Reverse  {255} NULL (Not Applicable) | |
| Scale Minimum | | SMIN | |  | | b14 | | Denominator of the largest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial feature.  If the value is 0 it does not apply. | |
| Scale Maximum | | SMAX | |  | | b14 | | Denominator of the smallest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial feature.  If the value is 232-1 it does not apply. | |
| Spatial Association Update Instruction | | SAUI | | {1} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert | |

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### Feature Association field – FASC

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Numeric Feature Association Code | | NFAC | |  | | b12 | | A valid code for the feature association as defined in the FACS field of the Dataset General Information Record | |
| Numeric AssociationRole Code | | NARC | |  | | b12 | | A valid code for the role as defined in the ARCS field of the Dataset General Information Record | |
| Feature Association Update Instruction | | FAUI | | {1} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert | |
| Numeric Attribute Code | | \*NATC | |  | | b12 | | A valid attribute code as defined in the ATCS field of the Dataset General Information Record | |
| Attribute index | | ATIX | |  | | b12 | | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1). | |
| Parent index | | PAIX | |  | | b12 | | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this FASC field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. | |
| Attribute Instruction | | ATIN | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify | |
| Attribute value | | ATVL | |  | | A() | | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above. | |

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### Masked Spatial Type field - MASK

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Mask Indicator | | MIND | | {1} or {2} | | b11 | | {1} – Truncated by the dataset limit  {2} – Supress portrayal | |
| Mask Update Instruction | | MUIN | | {1} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert | |

## Update dataset structure

Update dataset file

|

|--<1>- Dataset General Information record

| |

| |--<1>-DSID (13\\\*1): Dataset Identification field

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| |--<1>-DSSI (13): Dataset Structure Information field

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| |--<0..\*>-ATTR (\*5): Attribute field (Metadata)

|

|

|--<0..\*>--Information record

| |

| |--<1>-IRID (5): Information Type Record Identifier field

| |

| |--<0..\*>- ATTR (\*5): Attribute field

| |

| |--<0..\*>- INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Point record

| |

| |--<1>-PRID (4): Point Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| | alternate coordinate representations

| |

| \*-<1>-C2IT (2): 2-D Integer Coordinate Tuple field

| |

| \*-<1>-C3IT (4): 3-D Integer Coordinate Tuple field

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|

|--<0..\*>-- Multi Point record

| |

| |--<1>-MRID (4): Multi Point Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<0..1>-COCC (3): Coordinate Control field

| |

| | alternate coordinate representations

| |

| \*-<0..\*>-C2IL (\*2): 2-D Integer Coordinate List field

| |

| \*-<0..\*>-C3IL (1\\\*3): 3-D Integer Coordinate List field

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|

|--<0..\*>-- Curve record

| |

| |--<1>-CRID (4): Curve Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<1>-PTAS (\*3): Point Association field

| |

| |-<0..1>-SECC (3): Segment Control field

| |

| |-<1>-SEGH (1): Segment Header field

| |

| |-<0..1>-COCC (3): Coordinate Control Field

| |

| |-<1..\*>-C2IL (\*2): 2-D Integer Coordinate List field

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|--<0..\*>-- Composite Curve record

| |

| |--<1>-CCID (4): Composite Curve Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<0..1>-CCOC (3): Curve Component Control field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-CUCO (\*3): Curve Component field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Surface record

| |

| |--<1>-SRID (4): Surface Record Identifier field

| |

| |-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

| |

| |-<1..\*>-RIAS (\*5): Ring Association Field

|

|

|--<0..\*>-- Feature Type record

|

|--<1>-FRID (5): Feature Type Record Identifier field

|

|-<1>-FOID (3): Feature Object Identifier field

|

|-<0..\*>-ATTR (\*5): Attribute field

|

|-<0..\*>-INAS (5\\\*5): Information Association field

|

|-<0..\*>-SPAS (\*6): Spatial Association field

|

|-<0..\*>-FASC (\*5): Feature Association field

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|-<0..\*>-MASK (\*4): Masked Spatial Type field

### Field Content

### Dataset Identification field - DSID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {10} | b11 | {10} - Dataset Identification |
| Record identification number | RCID | {1} | b14 | Only one record |
| Encoding specification | ENSP | ‘S-100 Part 10a’ | A() | Encoding specification that defines the encoding |
| Encoding specification edition | ENED | “1.1” | A() | Edition of the encoding specification |
| Product identifier | PRSP | “INT.IHO.S-101.1.0” | A() | Unique identifier for the data product as specified in the product specification |
| Product edition | PRED | “1.0” | A() | Edition of the product specification |
| Application profile | PROF | “2” | A() | “2” – ER Profile |
| Dataset file identifier | DSNM |  | A() | The file name including the extension but excluding any path information |
| Dataset title | DSTL |  | A() | The title of the dataset |
| Dataset reference date | DSRD |  | A(8) | The reference date of the dataset  Format: YYYYMMDD according to ISO 8601 |
| Dataset language | DSLG | “EN” | A() | The (primary) language used in this dataset |
| Dataset abstract | DSAB | omitted | A() | The abstract of the dataset |
| Dataset edition | DSED |  | A() | [edition number].[update number] eg 4.20 |
| Dataset topic category | \*DSTC | {14}{18} | b11 | A set of topic categories |

### Dataset Structure Information field - DSSI

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin X | DCOX | {0.0} | b48 | Shift used to adjust x-coordinate before encoding |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Y | DCOY | {0.0} | b48 | Shift used to adjust y-coordinate before encoding |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Z | DCOZ | {0.0} | b48 | Shift used to adjust z-coordinate before encoding |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for x-coordinate | CMFX | {107} | b14 | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the x-coordinate or longitude |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for y-coordinate | CMFY | {107} | b14 | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the y-coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for z-coordinate | CMFZ | {100} | b14 | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the z-coordinate or depths or height |
| Number of Information Type records | NOIR |  | b14 | Number of information records in the dataset |
| Number of Point records | NOPN |  | b14 | Number of point records in the dataset |
| Number of Multi Point records | NOMN |  | b14 | Number of multi point records in the dataset |
| Number of Curve records | NOCN |  | b14 | Number of curve records in the dataset |
| Number of Composite Curve records | NOXN |  | b14 | Number of composite curve records in the dataset |
| Number of Surface records | NOSN |  | b14 | Number of surface records in the dataset |
| Number of Feature Type records | NOFR |  | b14 | Number of feature records in the dataset |

### Attribute field - ATTR

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Numeric attribute code | \*NATC |  | b12 | A valid attribute code as defined in the ATCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Attribute index | ATIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1). |
| Parent index | PAIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction | ATIN | {1}, {2} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |
| Attribute value | ATVL |  | A() | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above. |

### Information Association field

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Field Tag: **INAS** | Field Name: Information Association |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Subfield content and specification |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM |  | b11 | Record name of the referenced record |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID |  | b14 | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Numeric Information Association Code | NIAC |  | b12 | A valid code for the information association as defined in the IACS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Numeric AssociationRole code | NARC |  | b12 | A valid code for the role as defined in the ARCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Information Association Update Instruction | IUIN |  | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} – Delete  {3} - Modify |
| Numeric attribute code | \*NATC |  | b12 | A valid attribute code as defined in the ATCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Attribute index | ATIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1). |
| Parent index | PAIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction | ATIN |  | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |
| Attribute value | ATVL |  | A() | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above. |

### Information Type Identifier field - IRID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {150} | b11 | {150} - Information Type |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Numeric Information Type Code | NITC |  | b12 | A valid information type code as defined in the ITCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} – Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

* + 1. **Point Record Identifier field - PRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {110} | b11 | {110} - Point |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} – Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

### 2‑D Integer Coordinate Tuple field structure – C2IT

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO |  | b24 | Y-coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b24 | X-coordinate or longitude |

### 3‑D Integer Coordinate Tuple field structure – C3DI

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Vertical CRS Id | VCID |  | b11 | Internal identifier of the Vertical CRS |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO |  | b24 | Y- coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b24 | X- coordinate or longitude |
| Coordinate in Z axis | ZCOO |  | b24 | Z - coordinate (depth) |

* + 1. **Multi Point Record Identifier field - MRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {115} | b11 | {115} - Multi Point |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} – Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

* + 1. **2-D Integer Coordinate List field structure – C2IL**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Subfield content and specification |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO |  | b24 | Y-coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b24 | X-coordinate or longitude |

* + 1. **3-D Integer Coordinate List field structure – C3IL**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Format | Subfield content and specification |
| Vertical CRS Id | VCID | b11 | Internal identifier of the Vertical CRS |
| Coordinate in Y axis | \*YCOO | b24 | Y- coordinate or latitude |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO | b24 | X- coordinate or longitude |
| Coordinate in Z axis | ZCOO | b24 | Z - coordinate (depth or height) |

* + 1. **Coordinate Control field - COCC**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Coordinate Update Instruction | COUI | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |
| Coordinate Index | COIX |  | b12 | Index (position) of the addressed coordinate tuple within the coordinate field(s) of the target record |
| Number of Coordinates | NCOR |  | b12 | Number of coordinate tuples in the coordinate field(s) of the update record |

* + 1. **Curve Record Identifier field - CRID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {120} | b11 | {120} - Curve |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

* + 1. **Point Association field - PTAS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Topology indicator | | TOPI | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Beginning point  {2} - End point  {3} - Beginning & End point | |

* + 1. **Segment Control field - SECC**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Segment update instruction | SEUI | | {1},{2} or {3} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify | |
| Segment index | SEIX | |  | | b12 | | Index (position) of the addressed segment in the target record | |
| Number of segments | | NSEG | |  | | b12 | | Number of segments in the update record | |

* + 1. **Segment Header field - SEGH**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Interpolation | INTP | {4} | b11 | {4} - Loxodromic |
| Circle or arc | CIRC | {255} | b11 | omitted |
| Coordinate in Y axis | YCOO |  | b48 | omitted |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO |  | b48 | omitted |
| Distance | DIST |  | b48 | omitted |
| Distance unit | DISU | {255} | b11 | omitted |
| Start Bearing Angle | SBRG |  | b48 | omitted |
| Angular distance | ANGL |  | b48 | omitted |

* + 1. **Composite Curve Record Identifier field - CCID**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {125} | b11 | {125} - Composite Curve |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

* + 1. **Curve Component Control field - CCOC**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Curve Component update instruction | CCUI | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify | |
| Curve Component index | CCIX | |  | | b12 | | Index (position) of the addressed Curve record pointer within the CUCO field(s) of the target record | |
| Number of Curve Components | | NCCO | |  | | b12 | | Number of Curve record pointer in the CUCO field(s) of the update record | |

* + 1. **Curve Component field - CUCO**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Orientation | | ORNT | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Forward  {2} - Reverse | |

#### Surface Record Identifier field - SRID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {130} | b11 | {130} - Surface |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

#### Ring Association field - RIAS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Orientation | | ORNT | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Forward  {2} - Reverse | |
| Usage indicator | | USAG | |  | | b11 | | {1} - Exterior  {2} - Interior | |
| Ring Association update instruction | | RAUI | | {1} or {2} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete | |

### Feature Type Record Identifier field - FRID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {100} | b11 | {100} - Feature type |
| Record identification number | RCID |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Numeric Feature Type Code | NFTC |  | b12 | A valid feature type code as defined in the FTCS field of the Dataset General Information Record |
| Record version | RVER |  | b12 | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction | RUIN | {1},{2} or {3} | b11 | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify |

### Feature Object Identifier field - FOID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Producing agency | AGEN |  | b12 | Agency code |
| Feature identification number | FIDN |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 232‑2 |
| Feature identification subdivision | FIDS |  | b12 | Range: 1 to 216‑2 |

### Spatial Association field - SPAS

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | | {1} to {5} | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record  {1} - 110  {2} - 115  {3} - 120  {4} - 125  {5} - 130 | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Orientation | | ORNT | |  | | b11 | | {1} Forward  {2} Reverse  {255} NULL (Not Applicable) | |
| Scale Minimum | | SMIN | |  | | b14 | | Denominator of the largest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial feature.  If the value is 0 it does not apply. | |
| Scale Maximum | | SMAX | |  | | b14 | | Denominator of the smallest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial feature.  If the value is 232-1 it does not apply. | |
| Spatial Association Update Instruction | | SAUI | | {1} or {2} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete | |

### Feature Association field – FASC

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Numeric Feature Association Code | | NFAC | |  | | b12 | | A valid code for the feature association as defined in the FACS field of the Dataset General Information Record | |
| Numeric AssociationRole Code | | NARC | |  | | b12 | | A valid code for the role as defined in the ARCS field of the Dataset General Information Record | |
| Feature Association Update Instruction | | FAUI | | {1} ,{2} or {3} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} – Delete  {3} - Modify | |
| Attribute label/code | | \*ATLB | |  | | b12 | | A valid attribute code | |
| Attribute index | | ATIX | |  | | b12 | | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1). | |
| Parent index | | PAIX | |  | | b12 | | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. | |
| Attribute Instruction | | ATIN | | {1},{2} or {3} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete  {3} - Modify | |
| Attribute value | | ATVL | |  | | A() | | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above. | |

### Masked Spatial Type field - MASK

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | | Label | | Value | | Format | | Comment | |
| Referenced Record name | \*RRNM | |  | | b11 | | Record name of the referenced record | |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID | |  | | b14 | | Record identifier of the referenced record | |
| Mask Indicator | | MIND | | {1} or {2} | | b11 | | {1} – Truncated by the dataset limit  {2} – Supress portrayal | |
| Mask Update Instruction | | MUIN | | {1} or {2} | | b11 | | {1} - Insert  {2} - Delete | |

## Dataset cancellation structure

Dataset cancelation file

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|--<1>- Dataset General Information record

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|--<1>-DSID (13\\\*1): Dataset Identification field

### Field Content

### Dataset Identification field - DSID

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
| Record name | RCNM | {10} | b11 | {10} - Dataset Identification |
| Record identification number | RCID | {1} | b14 | Only one record |
| Encoding specification | ENSP | ‘S-100 Part 10a’ | A() | Encoding specification that defines the encoding |
| Encoding specification edition | ENED | “1.1” | A() | Edition of the encoding specification |
| Product identifier | PRSP | “INT.IHO.S-101.1.0” | A() | Unique identifier for the data product as specified in the product specification |
| Product edition | PRED | “1.0” | A() | Edition of the product specification |
| Application profile | PROF | “2” | A() | “2” – ER Profile |
| Dataset file identifier | DSNM |  | A() | The file name including the extension but excluding any path information |
| Dataset title | DSTL |  | A() | The title of the dataset |
| Dataset reference date | DSRD |  | A(8) | The reference date of the dataset  Format: YYYYMMDD according to ISO 8601 |
| Dataset language | DSLG | “EN” | A() | The (primary) language used in this dataset |
| Dataset abstract | DSAB | omitted | A() | The abstract of the dataset |
| Dataset edition | DSED | “0” | A() | 0 - indicates the cancelation |
| Dataset topic category | \*DSTC | {14}{18} | b11 | A set of topic categories |

# Annex C – Normative (Implementation Rules)

**<<NOTE: This Annex contains clauses taken directly from S-52. They are currently here as a place holder until the portrayal catalogue has been built and the S-100 concepts that map to the S-52 concepts have been incorporated into the main body of S-101. Therefore this Annex should not be used by system implementers at this time. This entire section will have to be rewritten as the S-100/S-101 test bed matures.>>**

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# C1 Overview

## C1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this Normative Annex is to provide expanded implementation rules for S-101. While the product specification provides the main rules, this annex will provide additional information and use cases for implementation.

# C2 Portrayal

## C2.1 Introduction

This section contains additional guidance for the implementation of portrayal within an S-101 enabled ECDIS. While much of the existing S-52 presentation library is now housed in the portrayal catalogue, this clause contains subsets of S-52 – *Specifications for Chart Content and Display Aspects of ECDIS,* which are still required for ECDIS to conform to the IMO Performance Standard (MSC.232(82)) and IEC 61174.

### C2.1.1 Concept and limitations of ECDIS

The concept of ECDIS is outlined in the introduction section of the IMO ECDIS Performance Standards. The following contains additional ECDIS related considerations.

* ECDIS, used together with official data, [is] accepted as complying with the up-to-date charts carriage requirements for nautical publications required by regulation V/19 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention amended in 2009. It may be noted that electronic chart systems not meeting these ECDIS specifications of IHO and IMO, or ECDIS using non-official data, are known as ECS (Electronic Chart Systems).
* Chart information may be used in conjunction with a radar overlay on ECDIS. Integration of tracked radar targets provided for collision avoidance radar (ARPA) and targets tracked by AIS (Automatic Identification System) into the ECDIS display is another option. In addition, in certain cases the chart information may displayed in conjunction with other S-100 based product specifications such as surface currents, ocean weather or ice information.
* The colours and symbols defined in the S-101 portrayal catalogue are conceptually based on the familiar symbology of conventional paper charts. However, due to the special conditions of the ECDIS chart display as a computer generated image, the ECDIS presentation of ENC data does not match the appearance of a conventional paper chart closely. Instead, there are considerable differences in symbology in shape, colour and size, and in the placement of text in particular. The display of the ENC data and the conventional paper chart do not necessarily have to be identical in their appearance.
* ECDIS combines chart and navigational positioning information. It should be noted that modern navigation systems (For example, differential GPS) may offer a more accurate positioning than was available to position some of the surveys from which the digital chart data ENC was derived.
* The display categories specified in the IMO ECDIS Performance Standards and the IHO priorities of the various types of chart information (alarms, updates, mariners and non-HO chart data, etc.) are applied to every feature by the display category and draw priority assignments that are contained within the S-101 portrayal catalogue.
* Depth information should only be displayed as it has been provided in the ENC and not adjusted by tidal height. If the ECDIS has integrated the use of a S-100 based tidal product specification, it may display the adjusted tide as an italicized offset to the sounding in the ENC.

## C2.1.2 Function and Use of S-101 portrayal

The IHO has produced S-101, in order to ensure that hydrographic data supplied by its Member States' HO is used in a manner that will enhance the safety and efficiency of navigation by satisfying the requirements set out in the IMO ECDIS Performance Standards.

Users of these Specifications should also refer to publications of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) when dealing with equipment design and tests.

### C2.1.3 Type Approval - Minor Deviations to the S-101 Portrayal Catalogue

It is acknowledged that the manufacturers of navigational equipment and software are in constant contact with ECDIS users. To allow for fast response to suggestions for improvement to the chart display, the IHO S-101 Product Specification for ECDIS is designed to provide a framework and guideline for chart symbolization from which the ECDIS manufacturer may derive a customized presentation. The following criteria should serve as a guide for judging whether any symbolization on an ECDIS which is visibly different from the symbolization provided by the IHO S-101 Portrayal Catalogue and as demonstrated by the IHO Test Dataset print-outs is still compliant. The symbolization used:

* should be the same in general shape and size as the IHO version;
* should be clear and sharp so that there is no uncertainty over meaning;
* should be close enough to the IHO version to avoid ambiguity in meaning between that model and any other model of ECDIS;
* should use only the colours as specified in S-101;
* should comply with the priority of prominence on the display in proportion to importance to safety of navigation which is built into the portrayal catalogue, and
* should avoid any increase in clutter.

Any symbolization which does not meet these criteria is not compliant.

The type-approval authority is strongly encouraged to contact the IHO in any case of uncertainty over differences in symbolization, ideally attaching graphics to illustrate the situation. The IHO will give the reason for the particular symbolization on the Test Data Plots, and will comment on any perceived advantages or disadvantages of the manufacturer's version, with reasons.

Manufacturers, type-approval authorities, and above all mariners, are always encouraged to contact the IHO over any improvements, criticisms, questions or comments that they may have about the ECDIS display, in order that the specifications can be kept effective and up to date.

## C2.2 Display Considerations

**C2.2.1 The diversity and flexibility of ECDIS**

The challenge presented by the versatility of ECDIS is illustrated below:

The diversity of information may include:

* physical chart information, (For example, coastline, depth contours, buoys),
* traffic routeing; specified areas; cautions; etc.,
* supplementary HO information from light list, etc.,
* mariner's notes; additional local chart information; manufacturer's information,
* chartwork such as planned route; electronic bearing lines and range rings; etc.,
* own ship's position and velocity vector; ship's head and rate of turn; past track,
* fix accuracy, or position check from secondary positioning system,
* possibly, shiphandling options, based on ship's characteristics, alphanumeric navigation information (ship's latitude, longitude, heading, course, etc.),
* information from radar and other sensors,
* information from AIS,
* navigational indications and alarms generated by ECDIS,
* possibly, telemetered information from shore authorities, (traffic, real-time tides etc.),
* possibly, ice information,
* reminders, (For example, time to contact pilot station),
* possibly, messages from other displays (For example, alarm on engine room display).

The flexibility of portrayal may include:

* displaying/removing various types of chart and non-chart information,
* selecting standard chart display or a thinned out display, and full or simplified symbols,
* using cursor interrogation for further detail,
* overlaying/removing radar video or radar target information (in order to: confirm ship's positioning; aid radar interpretation; show the entire navigation situation on one screen),
* overlaying/removing various other sensor information, or information telemetered from shore,
* changing the scale or orientation of the display,
* selecting true motion or relative motion,
* changing screen layout with windowed displays, text information in the margins, etc.,
* possibility of pull-down menus and other operator interaction devices being alongside the operational navigation display and so interacting with it,
* giving navigation and chart warnings such as "too close approach to safety contour"; "about to enter prohibited area"; "overscale display"; "more detailed (larger scale) data available"; etc.,
* possibly, a diagrammatic representation of a computer evaluation of grounding danger,
* possibly, a diagrammatic representation of the immediate vicinity of the ship to aid in close quarters manoeuvring,
* other future developments. (Further presentation requirements and techniques appropriate to ECDIS are likely to be developed in future).

**C2.2.2 Display of non-chart information**

**C2.2.2.1** **Distinguishing between chart data and additional data**

IMO PS section 1.5 states that ECDIS should enable the mariner to execute the chartwork at present performed on the paper chart and section 3.3 states that the SENC may contain information from other sources than ENCs. This specification requires that ECDIS distinguish between chart data and additional data from users (mariners) and manufacturers. The following colour and symbol usage for mariners and manufacturers data is designed to implement this while ensuring the display remains clear and uncluttered.

The XXXX describes "Mariner's Navigational Features" for route planning and route monitoring chartwork, and for adding mariner's and manufacturer's information to the SENC. The descriptions are in the same format as chart features, in order to avoid the ECDIS having to deal with two differently coded types of data. The colours, symbols, categories and display procedures that apply to all these features are included in the S-101 Portrayal Catalogue, along with the procedures for chart features.

Mariners may alter the IMO categories for Mariner's Features (but not for chart features). Note, however, that IMO PS 11.4.1 requires that own ship and selected planned route should always appear, and must therefore remain in Display Base.

Note that Mariner's Features should be kept independent of chart data in the SENC, and that mariners' information does not need to be split into datasets.

In referring to Mariner's Features it is important to distinguish between:

* "Add/Enter", "Revise" or "Delete" mariner's or manufacturer's information; this refers to the contents of the SENC, and:
* "Display" or "Remove" the information; this refers to the ECDIS display.

**C2.2.2.2** **Mariner's Information on the route monitoring display**

In addition to the ability to enter manual chart corrections and to carry out route planning and route monitoring chartwork, the mariner should be provided with the capability of adding at least the following symbols, lines and areas to the SENC, and should be able to revise or delete them:

* the caution “(!)” or information “[i]” symbol, used to call up a note on the text display by cursor picking,
* simple lines and areas with or without colour fill, set up for cursor picking to give an explanatory note in the text display,
* any of the chart symbols from the portrayal catalogue,
* text notes.

Non-ENC chart information added by the mariner should be in normal chart colours as specified in the portrayal catalogue

Other information added by the mariner should be distinguished by the colour orange (colour token NINFO) except for colour fill, which should use transparent yellow (colour token ADINF).

Mariner's information should not overwrite ENC information.

**C2.2.2.3** **Manufacturer’s Information on the route monitoring display**

If the manufacturer should add non-chart information to the SENC, they should use the following symbols, lines and areas:

* the circled “!” caution symbol SY(CHINFO11), or boxed “i” information symbol SY(CHINFO10), used to call up a note on the alphanumeric display by cursor picking,
* simple lines, or areas without colour fill, set up for cursor picking to give an explanatory note in the alphanumeric display (colour fill should not be used).
* Non-chart information entered by the manufacturer should be distinguished by the colour yellow (colour token ADINF). It should not overwrite HO ENC information.

If the manufacturer should add non-HO (non- ENC) chart information to the SENC it should be symbolised in the same way as HO chart information and distinguished from HO chart information as described for the various cases below:

* Limited non-HO data is added to existing HO data to augment the chart information. Each feature should be marked by the special identifiers.
* An area of non-HO data is located in waters for which HO chart data exists; it is superimposed on the HO data. In some cases the non-HO data may be more appropriate for the intended purpose, for example it may be more detailed.
* In this situation it is at the mariner’s discretion whether to use the HO or the non-HO data.
* If the mariner selects the non-HO data, the boundary of this data should be identified on the ECDIS display by the line LC(NONHODAT) and the warning “Unofficial data displayed; refer to official RNC or paper chart” should be displayed.
* An area of non-HO data is located wholly outside the area covered by HO data (although it may share a boundary with the HO data) but is shown on the same display as HO data.
* The entire display contains nothing but non-HO data. The warning “No official data available; refer to official RNC or paper chart.” should be displayed. In this case, special identifiers need not be used."

The mariner should be able to remove all manufacturer's information if the need should arise.

**C2.2.2.4** **Supplemental Display Items**

The following information should be shown on demand on the same screen as the chart display or on an additional graphic or text display:

* Positional data and time;
* legend;
* feature description and associated attributes (result of "cursor query") in human readable language, including the meaning given in the portrayal catalogue for any symbol selected by cursor-pick; textual information from ENC, for example, dataset name, compilation date, date of issue;
* record of ENC-updates;
* ECDIS Chart 1;
* [colour differentiation diagram];
* [black adjust symbol for contrast adjustment];
* list of categories which are removed from Standard Display;
* Edition number of S-101 Product Specification in use.

**C2.2.2.5**  **Units**

The units listed below should be indicated in the display legend:

Position: latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and decimal minutes.

Depth: metres and decimetres.

Height: metres.

Distance: nautical miles and decimal miles, or metres.

Speed: knots and decimal knots.

**C2.2.2.6** **Legend**

A standard legend of general information relating to the area displayed, applicable to the position selected by the mariner, should be shown on a graphic or text display. This legend should contain at minimum:

(1) units for depth

(2) units for height

(3) scale of display; in addition overscale indication where appropriate

(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 selected by the mariner, as well as the value of the safety contour displayed (which may be different from that selected by the mariner)

(9) magnetic variation

(10) date and number of last update affecting the chart datasets currently in use

(11) edition number and date of issue of the ENC

(12) chart projection

**C2.2.3** **Priority of information**

**C2.2.3.1** **Priority layers**

The IMO PS divides SENC information into three categories that determine what data is to be on the display: Display Base (always present on the display); Standard Display (the default display); and Other Information (displayed on demand). (IMO PS section 3 and Appendix 2).

There are 10 priority layers for the drawing sequence of the data on the display:

(1) ECDIS visual alarms/indications (For example, caution, overscale)

(2) HO-data: points/lines and areas + official updates

(3) NtMs, 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

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 (This is n-1 etc.).

Category (7) should have a radar off switch to facilitate its removal.

The portrayal catalogue assigns a category, and a display priority (drawing sequence), to every feature (feature-attribute combination) in the ENC.

**C2.2.3.2** **Radar priority**

The priority of HO chart data over radar is carried out by the single action "remove radar" control (IMO PS 7.2). When present, the radar data is always written over the eight opaque area fills. Chart curve and point features should normally be written over the radar image, with some exceptions, as described in the "over-radar" field of the portrayal catalogue. But in order to meet the requirements of IMO PS 11.4.14 to adjust the ship's position, the ECDIS may incorporate the capability of changing the radar priority of the portrayal catalogue. Operation of this feature should be clearly indicated.

**C2.2.4** **Display categories**

**C2.2.4.1**  **IMO categories**

The IMO "Standard Display" is a list of features that the mariner may either add further features to, or remove features (except Display Base) from, in deciding what is to be displayed. As soon as any feature on this list is removed from the display, or any feature not on this list is added to the display, the display no longer shows the IMO "Standard Display".

The IMO "Display Base" is that part of the Standard Display that should never be removed. It is a list of basic features which the IMO consider to be required at all times, in all geographic areas and under all circumstances. The IMO do not intend the Display Base to be sufficient for safe navigation on its own; therefore it should not be a display option to "Show Display Base" without any additions.

The IMO category "Other Information" contains every feature in the SENC which is not classed as "Standard Display".

The mariner should be able to remove information selectively from "Standard Display", except that they cannot remove any feature of the "Display Base". And they should be able to add selectively to the Standard Display any items of the "Other" category.

The portrayal catalogue assigns the IMO category in detail to every feature in the SENC, including Mariner's Navigational Features. The mariner may override the category for mariner's features, but not for chart features.

**C2.2.4.2**  **Selecting features for the route monitoring display**

Section 5.5 of the IMO Performance Standard requires that "It should be easy to add or remove information from the ECDIS display". For example, the mariner might want to retain "caution areas" from the Standard Display (see Table 4 of this document) but remove the remaining thirteen areas, including such as protected areas (For example, "game preserve"). Another example is that they might want to add soundings from "Other", but omit submarine cables (which cause serious clutter at certain ocean terminals).

As an aid to adding and removing information from the display, the portrayal catalogue also assigns every feature in the SENC to a viewing set, and these sets are arranged in groups of ten which are related to the lettered groups of INT 1 for the paper chart, a classification which is familiar to the mariner.

The manufacturer is responsible for organising SENC features, viewing sets and viewing groups for display in such a way that the mariner has reasonable flexibility in selecting what he sees without the selection process becoming too complex. Note that it is not necessary to provide access to each feature, viewing set or even viewing group individually.

Note that combined groups which include features from different IMO categories should not be linked permanently, since doing so would, in effect, drag additional features into the Display Base or Standard Display. For example, if a combined group includes soundings (which are "Other") and lights (which are "Standard Display"), this link should not cause soundings to be shown with the Standard Display on first switching on the ECDIS.

**C2.2.4.3**  **Selecting text for the route monitoring display**

The ECDIS manufacturer should provide the mariner with control over the selection and display of text on the route monitoring display.

Text should not appear automatically whenever the feature it is associated with appears on the display. It should always be possible to remove text independently of the feature. The IMO Display Category for text is "other".

**C2.2.4.3**  **Linkages in selecting mariner's options**

Because vessels vary widely in their requirements and their operational procedures, linkages between options which reduce the flexibility of the ECDIS must be avoided.

**C2.2.5**  **Displaying ECDIS updates**

This section deals with how updates should be displayed. It is keyed to the relevant sections of the IMO PS.

IMO PS 4.5 Automatic and semi-automatic updates: these should be displayed in the same manner as ENC information, using standard colours and symbols.

IMO PS 4.6 Manual updates: these should be displayed in standard colours and symbols and distinguished as described in the portrayal catalogue

IMO PS 4.8 The mariner should be able to display updates for review as follows:

C2.2.5.1 Automatic updates

The manufacturer must provide a means of distinguishing automatic updates. The S-101 feature catalogue provides encoders with an UpdateInformation feature that is used to represent a change to the information shown.

EXAMPLE: The ENC update contains updates to various features that adjoined the feature that was actually updated. In this case, the producer will use an UpdateInformation feature to indicate the actual feature that was affected and a brief description of the changes.

C2.2.5.1 Manual Updates

The manual updates should be distinguishable.

### C2.2.6 The Portrayal Process

The system has Feature data within its internal database that needs to be portrayed. The System

Portrayal Engine transforms the Feature data into drawing instructions. Drawing instructions include such things as references to symbol definitions, priority and filtering information. The drawing instructions are further processed by the rendering engine to produce the final display. In this process, feature data needs to be exposed to the XSLT processor as XML content. The XSLT processor applies the best matching template or portrayal function to each feature. The portrayal function uses the defined logic to transform the input feature content along with related context information into drawing instructions which are output as XML.

### C2.2.6.1 The Colour Coding Scheme

The portrayal catalogue uses a colour scheme, which classifies colours by their usage. Each colour usage is represented by a five letter colour token. Each colour token corresponds to a colour definition given in CIE coordinates in one of a set of colour tables for different bridge lighting conditions. Each colour table is referred to as a “pallet” such as “Day-Bright”, “Dusk” and “Night”.

Symbols, fill styles and line styles refer to the colour tables by using the standardized colour tokens as part of the symbol definition.

### C2.2.6.2 Symbols, Fill Styles and Line Styles

Symbols, area fill patterns and line styles are part of the portrayal catalogue. The following clauses provide a short description of these elements.

#### C2.2.6.3 Symbols

The portrayal catalogue provides a set of symbols,which are generally based on the traditional paper chart symbols. . The symbols for point features are generally based on the traditional paper chart symbols and, in addition a set of more compact, but more visible, 'simplified' buoy and beacon symbols are provided for use under difficult viewing conditions.

#### C2.2.6.4 Area Fills

The portrayal catalogue offers various ways to fill areas. They can be filled with an opaque colour; with a colour shown with some transparency; or with a pattern of symbols (fill pattern) or with a centred symbol. Fill patterns and centred symbols are introduced as a solution for the symbolization of areas in special situations. A fill pattern showing arrows does not have a certain position on the chart like the paper chart arrow‑symbol. It shows up as long as any part of the traffic separation lane can be seen on the screen. A centred symbol moves to the centre of the part of the area that remains in the display window.

The portrayal catalogue provides two options for area boundaries, referred to as “plain” and “symbolised”. Centered symbols must be used with symbolized boundaries to symbolize the case when the entire display window lies within an area.

Area boundaries {must, must not} be visible on the edge of the display window when the display window is enclosed by an area

#### C2.2.6.5 Line Styles

The portrayal catalogue uses two types of line styles: simple line styles and complex line styles. Simple line styles are solid, dashed or dotted lines with varying colour and thickness. Complex line styles are composed of repeating line patterns.

### C2.2.7 Text

* S-101 utilizes a cartographic feature called TextPlacement that is used in association with the featureName attribute to optimise text positioning in SYSTEM. There are two types of text instruction Text relative to a point
* Text that will be drawn along a linear geometry.

### C2.2.8 Display Priorities

### Display priorities control the order in which the output of the portrayal functions is processed by the rendering engine. Priorities with smaller numerical values will be processed first.

The display priority must be of a value between '0' and '9', where '9' identifies the highest priority. The display priority applies irrespective of whether a feature is a point, curve or surface. If the display priority is equal among features, curve features have to be drawn on top of surface features whereas point features have to be drawn on top of both. If the display priority is still equal among features of the same type of geometry (curve, surface or point) the given sequence in the data structure of the SENC, or some other neutral criterion, must be used for an decision as to which feature is drawn on top. Text must be drawn last (except for own ship etc.), in priority 8.

The following table gives an indication of how priorities are allocated. Within each group priorities are adjusted to meet specific cases:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Data Groupings** | **Display Priorities** |
| no data filled area pattern | priority 0 |
| S-101 Skin of the earth filled areas | priority 1 |
| superimposed areas | priority 2, 3 |
| restricted area | priority 5 |
| traffic areas | priority 6 |
| land features | priority 4, 5 |
| water features | priority 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| coastline features | priority 5, 6, 7 |
| routeing lines | priority 5, 6, 7 |
| symbols for lines and areas | priority 4, 5, 6 |
| hazards (bridge, safety contour) | priority 8 |
| Text | Priorty 8 |
| Mariners VRM & EBL | priority 9 |
| own ship | priority 9 |

Table 4 - Display Priorities

### C2.2.7 Viewing Groups

The viewing group controls the content of the display. It provides an on/off switch in the portrayal catalogue for any drawing instruction assigned to the corresponding viewing group.

# C2.3 SYMBOLISING AREAS, LINES & POINTS AND FOR TEXT

**C2.3.1** **Mariner's options in symbols and linestyles**

The portrayal catalogue therefore provides, as a mariner's option, symbolised area boundary linestyles for use on large scale displays. These make the areas easier to figure out than the plain linestyles recommended for small scale displays, where symbolised lines would cause clutter. Two options are provided within the portrayal catalogue, to display either symbolised or plain area boundary linestyles.

The mariner should be given the option of selecting the buoy symbols and area boundary linestyles that best fit the situation, without linkages. For example, boundary linestyle should be selectable independent of the choice of buoy symbol, and independent of the actual display scale.

### C2.3.2 Areas

Areas can be identified both by symbolising the area itself and by symbolising its boundary.

The portrayal catalogue provides large transparent symbols for centred symbols and small symbols for pattern coverage:

* Centred symbols are used where it is important to avoid clutter, particularly in traffic lanes. The symbol must be placed within the area.
* For a pattern of small symbols, the spacing between the symbols lies within the limits:

minimum distance apart: 2 cm.

maximum distance apart: 10 cm.

* It would be ideal to space the symbols further apart for a large area and closer together for a smaller area. However reliable symbolising is more important, and a constant fixed-space symbol pattern should be used.
* Pattern symbols need not line up exactly between datasets; and they need not stay in the same geographic position on re-draw.
* It should always be possible to identify an area by cursor picking on any point within the area.
* If the ECDIS offers a ship-centred display mode, the manufacturer should 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).

**C2.3.2.1 Symbolising the area boundary**

To help clarify this situation, the portrayal catalogue includes two area rules for areas: (i) the "symbolised area boundaries" rules, using symbolised and "one-sided" versions of the boundary lines of important areas. This is for use at large scale as a mariner-optional alternative to (ii) the "plain area boundaries" rules, which uses simple linestyle area boundaries. This will normally be preferred at smaller scales to avoid clutter.

**C2.3.2.2****Symbolised complex linestyles**

To identify the area, symbols (or letters acting as symbols) are embedded in the line, for example:

anchoring prohibited or restricted - LC(ACHRES 51)

deep water route - LC(DWRUTE 51)

**C2.3.2.3** **One-sided complex linestyles**

To identify the side of the boundary line on which the area lies, restricted areas use the traditional "T" linestyle of the paper chart, for exammple:

entry prohibited or restricted - LC(ENTRES 51).

Other important areas use a boundary linestyle like the cold front on a weather map, for example:

waiting area - LC(CTYARE 51)

fairway - LC(NAVARE 51)

**C2.3.2.4** **Simple linestyles**

Dashed lines are generally used for area boundaries. In ECDIS, the dotted line is reserved for the danger line around foul areas, etc.

**C2.3.2.5** **Colours**

The colour magenta is used for important areas, grey for less important areas, for example:

traffic areas, caution areas – magenta (CHMGD)

harbour limits – grey (CHCRF)

**C2.3.3** **Symbol Specifications**

All symbols are specified in the S-101 Portrayal Catalogue and are in the Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) format.

Some feature classes do not have a symbol (For example, territorial sea). Such "no symbol" objects may be picked up by cursor interrogation of the area.

Should an "unknown feature" occur in the SENC which is not adequately defined or for which no symbol exists, its presence should be indicated on the display by a magenta"?" SY(QUESMRK1) with the IMO category "Standard Display".

Some features are symbolised differently depending on circumstances (for example the symbol for a contour depends on whether it is the safety contour.) The portrayal catalogue includes XSLT code for features whose symbols cannot be supplied by a simple XML.

**C2.3.4** **Size of lines, symbols and text; fonts**

Lines and symbols and text should be large enough that they can be easily interpreted at the operational viewing distance. This will be about 70 cm for route planning, but experience to date indicates that the viewing distance for important features during route monitoring may be several metres.

The minimum sizes for all symbols should be as shown in the portrayal catalogue.

When the display scale is enlarged by zooming in, it should be possible to hold symbol size constant. The same applies to text. Symbol and text size should never be decreased when zooming out.

The text on the ECDIS should be readable from 1 metre.\* Sans serif, non-italic fonts should be used. The computer ø should not be used.

**C2.3.5** **Display Orientation**

It should always be possible to display the chart north-up (IMO PS section 8.1), but other orientations are allowed.

Symbols and text should always be drawn screen-up, no matter what the orientation of the screen may be. Symbols which include “rotate” in the symbology instruction (For example, light flares) should be rotated with respect to the top of the screen. However symbols that are oriented according to an S-101attribute such as ORIENT should be oriented with respect to true north.

The north arrow is always required on the display, as part of the IMO Performance Standards Display Base.

**C2.3.6** **ENC scale; Graphical Index of ENCs by Navigational Purpose; Limit of HO data**

C2.3.6.1 ENC scale

The minimumDisplayScale and maximumDisplayScale of the ENC is the range of scales at which the ENC was designed to be displayed. It may not be the same as the scale of the source data. As required by IMO Performance Standards, section 6.1.1, an overscale indication should be shown whenever the mariner selects a display scale that is larger than maximumDisplayScale of a given DataCoverage and there is no other larger scale dataset within the mariners selected viewing scale.

**C2.3.6.2 Overscale**

Overscale is where the mariner has zoomed larger than the largest maximumDisplayScale of the ENC data that is shown in the mariner’s viewing window.

**C2.3.6.2.1 Overscale Indication**

The overscale indication is intended to remind the mariner that the size of chart errors is magnified when they increases the display scale. A 1 mm error at **maximumDisplayScale** of 1/20,000 becomes a 1.3 mm error at a display scale of 1/15,000 and a 2 mm error at 1/10,000.

The overscale factor must be calculated as [denominator of the maximumDisplayScale,] / [denominator of the mariners selected viewing scale], expressed as, for example "X1.3", or "X2" (using the figures in the example above.)

This must be indicated on the same screen as the chart display, and treated as display base. Use colour SCLBR.

This overscale indication is required by IMO PS [3] whenever the display scale exceeds the compilation scale.

NOTE If the display is compiled from more than one ENC of the same **maximumDisplayScale**, and if the mariner deliberately chooses to zoom in so that the display scale exceeds the maximumDisplayScale, then only the "overscale indication" must be shown. The "overscale pattern" AP(OVERSC01) must not be shown

**C2.3.6.3 Scale boundary**

This shows where the **maximumDisplayScale** of the ENC data available changes. The ECDIS should warn the mariner of upcoming ENC scale change. Only the major changes in **maximumDisplayScale** resulting from the scale jumping more than three **maximumDisplayScales** should be shown.

The "chart scale boundaries", where the **maximumDisplayScale** of the data changes, must be symbolised on the ECDIS display by a simple linestyle LS(SOLD,1,CHGRD). Alternatively linestyle LC(SCLBDYnn) may be used, with the double line (indicating better resolution) on the side of the larger scale data. The display priority is 3; over-radar; standard display; viewing group 21030.

When scale boundaries of smaller scale DataCoverage areas overlap larger scale DataCoverage areas, that portion of the scale boundary which intersects the larger scale DataCoverage area should not be visible

**C2.3.6.4** **Overscale area at scale boundary**

ECDIS displays all chart data at the same scale. In order to avoid leaving part of the display blank, the display may be rendered using data from multiple datasets. These datasets may contain DataCoverages with varying maximumDisplayScales.

The pattern AP(OVERSC01) must be used to indicate DataCoverage areas displayed {larger than, X2 or more larger than} the maximumDisplayScale; provided that the area was displayed automatically by the ECDIS in order to avoid leaving that portion of the display blank.

NOTE This symbol applies only to the automatic overscaling performed by the ECDIS in matching ENCs at different **maximumDisplayScales**. It should not be applied to an overscale display deliberately requested by the mariner, which should trigger the overscale indication required by IMO Performance Standard section 6.1.1.

A different overscale situation arises when the ship approaches a scale boundary from a larger to a smaller scale ENC, typically when leaving harbour. In combining data from the large scale and the small scale ENCs to generate a display at the larger scale, the ECDIS will have "grossly enlarged" the small scale data.

In addition to drawing the scale boundaries, the "grossly overscale" part of the display should be identified with pattern AP(OVERSC01), as illustrated. Its display priority is 3; over-radar; standard display; viewing group 21030.

In this context, "grossly enlarged" and "grossly overscale" should be taken to mean that the display scale is enlarged/overscale by X2 or more with respect to the **maximumDisplayScale**. For example, at the left edge of Fig 5 the display scale of 1/12,500 is X4 the **maximumDisplayScale** of 1/50,000, and so the overscale pattern is required.

Note that in this situation the pattern AP(OVERSC01) should only be shown on the area compiled from the smaller scale ENC. If the area from the larger scale ENC is also overscale, this should be indicated by the "overscale indication". The pattern AP(OVERSC01) should not be shown on the part of the display taken from the larger scale ENC. For example if the display scale of the situation in the data coverage diagram was 1/3,500 the area of compilation scale 1/12,500 would have an overscale indication of X 3.6 but would have no pattern AP(OVERSC01).

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**C2.3.6.3 Larger Scale Data Available**

As the mariners display window moves and begins to cover an ENC that is of a larger **maximumDisplayScale**, the ECDIS must indicate that larger scale data will shortly become available, as required by IMO PS [3].

**C2.3.6.4 Graphical Index of ENCs by maximumDisplayScale**

Without cursor enquiry of the chart area it will not always be clear what **maximumDisplayScale** applies to a given part of a mixed source display. S-101 requires a graphical index of the **maximumDisplayScale** of the data to clarify the situation. A graphical index of available data should be shown on demand. in the ENC catalogue file must only be used for folio purposes.

**C2.3.6.5** **Limit of HO data**

The end of HO chart data on this graphical index defines the limit of HO ENC coverage.

Since the HO will not issue a data coverage diagram, the ECDIS should compile a graphical index of the HO ENC data available, classified by **maximumDisplayScale**, and make it available to the mariner.

The end of HO data need not be identified on the display. The appearance of the “No data” colour (NODTA) and fill pattern AP(NODATA03) will indicate the end of data.

If non-HO data is shown on the ECDIS display, its boundary should be identified by the linestyle LC(NONHODAT). The display priority is 3; over radar; display base; viewing group 11060. Note that the LC(NONHODAT) is a “one-sided” line and the boundary of the non-HO data must be drawn according to S-101 rules to ensure that the diagonal stroke of the line is on the non-HO data side of the line.

C2.3.6.6 Data from non-HO sources

The non-HO data boundary LC(NONHODAT) serves to separate ENC data from non-HO chart information.

**C2.3.6.7 No data areas**

The first action of the ECDIS display re-draw should be to cover the entire screen with the NODTA area colour fill and the AP(NODATA03) area pattern. These will remain to identify any area not subsequently covered by chart information as a no data area.

An indication "refer to the official chart" is required if the display includes waters for which no ENC at appropriate scale exists.

If a scale boundary is shown on the display, the information in an overscale area should be identified, and should not be relied on.

A graphical index of available data should be shown on demand.

An indication that the mariner must refer to the official chart should be given whenever line LC(NONHODAT) appears on the display, or whenever the display is comprised of other than ENC data.

**C2.3.7** **Chart data quality indicator**

A bathymetric data quality indicator will cover the entire area of depth data or bathymetry for the ENC.

**C2.3.8** **Special ECDIS chart symbols to identify unsafe depths**

The ECDIS highlights four features that are important for safe navigation. These are the safety contour, depth shades, the safety depth and isolated dangers

**C2.3.8.1** **Safety Contour**

The own-ship safety contour, selected by the mariner from among the contours in the SENC, is double-coded by a thick line and a prominent change in depth shade.

If the safety contour selected by the mariner is not available in the SENC, the ECDIS should default to next deeper contour and inform the mariner. If, when the ship moves onto a new chart, the safety contour previously in use is no longer available, the ECDIS should again select the next deeper contour, and inform the mariner.

If the mariner does not select a safety contour, the value should default to 30 m.

**C2.3.8.2** **Depth zone shades**

Depth zone shades are defined by the safety contour and selected shallow and deep contours and the drying line.

The safety contour defines two depth zone shades and the drying line a third:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| deep water: | deeper than the safety contour (colour token DEPDW), |
| shallow water: | shallower than the safety contour (colour token DEPVS), |
| intertidal area: | area exposed at low water (colour token DEPIT). |

A "depth less than safety contour" pattern is provided in the portrayal catalogue to reinforce the depth shade. It is optional for the manufacturer to provide this feature, but its inclusion is strongly recommended as a safety feature.

The mariner should be given the option of whether to use this pattern, by night or by day (although it is not strictly necessary by day when the shallow water can be clearly identified by the difference in depth shade).

It is recommended that the ECDIS should also allow the mariner the option of selecting a deep contour and a shallow contour from among the contours in the SENC, thus establishing the following five depth zones:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| deep water: | deeper than the deep contour (colour token DEPDW), |
| medium-deep water: | depths between the deep contour and the safety contour (DEPMD), |
| medium-shallow: | depths between the safety contour and the shallow contour (DEPMS), |
| very shallow water: | depths between the shallow contour and zero metre contour (DEPVS) |
| drying foreshore: | intertidal area (DEPIT) |

The following depth zones may be used as default values:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| deep water: | deeper than 30 m (deep draught vessels) |
| medium deep: | own-ship safety contour to 30 m |
| medium shallow: | 2 m to the own-ship safety contour |
| very shallow: | 0 to 2 m (defines waters accessible to small craft) |
| intertidal: | exposed at low water |

**C2.3.8.3 Safety Depth**

The own-ship safety depth is intended as an aid when no appropriate safety contour is available in the SENC. Soundings equal to or less than the safety depth selected by the mariner are made more conspicuous than deeper soundings. A separate set of sounding figures is provided in the portrayal catalogue.

**C2.3.8.4 Isolated dangers**

Isolated dangers (small shoals, rocks, wrecks, obstructions) of depth less than the safety contour, and also lying within the 'safe' water defined by the safety contour, are highlighted by a special symbol. Because the mariner may sometimes have to navigate in water shallower than a default safety contour, the mariner may also select to show isolated dangers in the 'unsafe' water between the displayed safety contour and the zero metre contour.

**C2.3.9** **Other ECDIS symbols and their use**

**C2.3.9.1 Mariners Caution Notes**

Point cautions and notes entered by the mariner and the manufacturer are distinguished by the colours orange and yellow respectively.

**C2.3.9.2 Unknown feature**

A magenta "?" marks the position of a feature which cannot be identified or for which there is no rule set in the portrayal catalogue.

**C2.3.9.3** **Change of horizontal (geodetic) datum**

The use of non-WGS 84 ENC data does not comply with IHO S-101, and the boundary at which the local geodetic datum changes is not symbolized by the portrayal catalogue.

**C2.3.9.4 Scale bar or latitude scale**

The IMO PS require an indication of scale and range as part of the Display Base. The display scale decides which should be used:

* for display scales larger than 1/90,000: always display the 1 mile scale bar provided in the portrayal catalogue
* for display scales at 1/90,000 or smaller: always display the 10 mile latitude scale provided in the portrayal catalogue.

The scale bar or latitude scale should always be drawn vertically at the left side of the chart display, just clear of the border of the display.

The mariner should be able to remove any labels on the scales to avoid clutter.

**C2.3.9.5 North arrow**

The IMO PS requires a north arrow as part of the Display Base. The north arrow should always be shown at the top left corner of the chart display, just clear of the scale bar or latitude scale.

**C2.3.9.6 Manual chart correction**

Small orange identifiers are used to distinguish hand-entered chart corrections, which are subject to human error, from corrections entered automatically by electronic means. The original chart feature should not be removed or altered.

**C2.3.9.7** **One-sided linestyle**

A one-sided linestyle is provided for use on large-scale displays to indicate the side of an area boundary on which the area lies, when only a part of the boundary can be seen on the display.

**C2.3.9.8 Special identifiers**

Identifiers are provided for low accuracy chart data and for ENC features which have additional information for cursor picking utilizing the S-101 information type **supplementaryInformation** that is associated to the feature using the information association **additionalInformation**. The latter may cause clutter, and should only be displayed temporarily.

## C2.4 Text, Diagrams etc.

**C2.4.1** **Text as part of the display**

Text information should be used on the route monitoring display only when unavoidable, since it has to be written large to be readable and so causes clutter.

The complex attribute **featureName** has a Boolean sub-attribute **displayName**. When the ENC data is encoded with a **displayName** as true then it is intended for that **featureName** to be displayed on the ECDIS. This is intended to declutter much of the text display on an ECDIS. The other alternative **featureNames** must be able to be queried by the pick report.

Soundings are treated by the portrayal catalogue as symbols to ensure they are legible and correctly located.

In addition the following guidance should be used for text:

1. Text is normally coloured black, to give best readability under all light conditions.
2. Text should only be displayed when the feature it applies to is displayed.
3. Text should always have display priority 8, to ensure it is readable, independent of the feature it applies to.
4. The manufacturer should provide the capability to select "Important Text" and "Other Text", and they may also provide further text groupings if they so wish.

The display of text must be controlled independently of the display of the feature it applies to and the Mariner must have full control over the display of text. All text is in the IMO Category "Other Information".

**C2.4.2 Text Groupings**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Value of Text Group** | **Text Group Description** | **S-101 Features and Attributes** |
| 00-10 | reserved for future assignment by IHO. |  |
| **IMPORTANT Text** | | |
| 10 |  |  |
| 11 | Vertical Clearance of Fixed Spans | Span fixed,  vertical clearance fixed  Vertical clearance value |
| Vertical Clearance of Open Spans | Span Opening  Vertical Clearance Closed  Clearance Value Vertical  Vertical Clearance open  Clearance Value vertical |
| Vertical Clearance of Overhead Cable | Cable Overhead  Vertical Clearance fixed  Clearance Value Vertical  Vertical Clearance Safe  Clearance Value Vertical |
| Vertical Clearance of Overhead Pipeline | Pipeline overhead  Vertical Clearance fixed  Clearance Value Vertical |
| Vertical Clearance of Conveyor | Conveyer  Vertical Clearance Fixed  Clearance Value Vertical |
| Bearing of Navline | Navigation Line  Orientation |
| Recommended Route | Recommended route centreline |
| Deep Water Route Centreline Line | Deepwater route centreline |
| Recommended Track | Recommended track |
| Name and Communications Channel of Radio Calling-In Point | Radio Call in Point  Feature Name  Communications Channel |
| **Other Text** | | |
| 20 |  |  |
| 21 | Name or Number of Buoys | Buoy xxx  Feature Name |
| Name or Number of Beacons | Beacon xxx  Feature Name |
| Name or Number Daymarks | Daymark  Feature Name |
| Name or Number Light Vessel | Light Vessel  Feature Name |
| Name or Number Light Float | Light Float  Feature name |
| Name or Number Offshore Platform | Offshore Platform  Feature Name |
| 22 | Na (Not Allocated) |  |
| 23 | Light Description String |  |
| 24 | Note on chart data (INFORM) or nautical publication (TXTDSC) | Supplementary Information |
| 25 | Nature of Seabed | Seabed Area  Surface Characteristics  Nature of surface |
| 26 | Geographic Names | Anchorage Area  Feature Name |
| Bridge  Feature Name |
| Builtup Area  Feature Name |
| Building Single  Feature Name |
| Dock Area  Feature Name |
| Fairway  Feature Name |
| Landarea  Feature Name |
| Landmark  Feature Name |
| Land Region  Feature Name |
| Sea Area  Feature Name |
| Tideway  Feature Name |
| Pilot Boarding Place  Feature Name |
| 27 | Value of Magnetic Variation | Magnetic Variation  Value of magnetic variation |
| Value of Swept Depth | Swept Area  Depth range minimum value |
| 28 | Height of Islet Or Land Feature | Landarea  Height |
| 29 | Berth Number | Berths  Feature Name |
| Anchor Berth  Feature Name |
| 30 | Na |  |
| \*31 | National Language Text | Feature Name  Language  Name |
| 32-49 | Reserved For IHO |  |
| 50-69 | Mariners' Text, Including Planned  Speed Etc. |  |
| 70-79 | Manufacturer’s Text |  |
| 80-99 | Future Requirements |  |

**C2.4.2 ECDIS Text Group Implementation**

To enable the Mariner to make selections regarding the text visible in the chart display the ECDIS should use the individual text groups collected under text group layer.

For standardization of the ECDIS Human Machine Interface (HMI) and to facilitate generic training of Mariners as a minimum the following text group layers should be implemented to control the display of text. An ECDIS may provide more textual on/off controls than are available in this table, but OEMs should use the names of text group layer contained in this table.

An example of more detailed selections;

The table has text group layer “Other text”. An OEM may wish to subdivide this category into “names”, “light description” and “other”.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Text Group Layer** | **Name of Text group layer in the ECDIS** | **Text groups included** |
| 1 | Important text | 11 |
| 2 | Other text | 20-49, 0-10 |
| 2.1 | Names | 21, 26, 29 |
| 2.2 | Light description | 23 |
| 2.3 | All other | 0-10, 25, 27, 28, 32-49 |

## C2.4.2 Abbreviations

The abbreviations listed below are to be used on the ECDIS display. The meanings of the abbreviations should be available to the Mariner through the pick report.

**C2.4.2.1 'TE' text command abbreviations**

The following abbreviations are used with the “TE” command word:

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| **Préfixes** | **Suffixes** | **‘C’ Format Command** |
| bn = beacon (INT1)  by = buoy  clr = overhead clearance  clr cl = clearance closed  clr op = clearance open  sf clr = safe clearance  No = number (INT1)  Plt = pilot  Prod = offshore production (INT1)  LtV = light vessel  Varn = magnetic variation  ch = communication channel  NMT = not more than “CLEARING BEARING”  NLT = not less than “CLEARING BEARING” | kn = knots (INT1)  deg = degrees | % = instruction follows,  %s = text string,  %d = integer number,  %n.mlf = floating point number with n characters (including the deci-mal), m of which come after the deci-mal point. |

**C2.4.2.2 Nature of seabed abbreviations ('TX')**

The following abbreviations for values of **natureOfSurface**:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Attribute ID | Description | ECDIS Abbreviation |
| 1 | mud | M |
| 2 | clay | Cy |
| 3 | silt | Si |
| 4 | sand | S |
| 5 | stones | St |
| 6 | gravel | G |
| 7 | pebbles | P |
| 8 | cobbles | Cb |
| 9 | rock | R |
| 11 | lava | R |
| 14 | coral | Co |
| 17 | shells | Sh |
| 18 | boulder | R |

To reduce undue clutter in the ECDIS chart display, it is recommended that ECDIS manufacturers use the abbreviations of the NATSUR attribute.

**C2.5** **XML Display Examples**

**C2.5.1 Text**

**NEED to add XML example for displaying text and then rework the table as a so show what attributes are being called from the model.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** |  | **Description** | **ECDIS Display** |
| ECDIS Textual Output | featureName  displayDame | Charmouth | Builtuparea |
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**C2.5.2 Alphanumeric Examples**

**NEED to add XML example for displaying text and then rework the table as a so show what attributes are being called from the model.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** |  | **Description** | **ECDIS Display** |
| ECDIS Textual Output | Nr (string from attribute OBJNAM) |  |  |
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**NEED to add XML example for displaying text and then rework the table as a so show what attributes are being called from the model.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** |  | **Description** | **ECDIS Display** |
| ECDIS Textual Output |  | Floating point number from attribute ORIENT followed by deg |  |
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**C2.5.3 Point**

**NEED to add XML example.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **S-101 Symbol** | **Description** | **ECDIS Example** |
| BOYCAR01 | Simplified symbol - North Cardinal Mark | buoy |
| LIGHTDEF, 135 | LIGHTDEF is a symbol selected by a conditional symbology procedure (LIGHTS06). The command string “SY(LIGHTDEF,135)” selects a default light flare rotated by 135 degrees |

**NEED to add XML example.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **S-101 Symbol** | **Description** | **ECDIS Example** |
| EBBSTR01 | Tidal stream - flood/ebb feature, ebb stream symbol rotated by value from the ORIENT attribute.  In the example ORIENT = 297.3 |  |

**C2.5.3 Curve**

**NEED to add XML example**

LS(DASH,2,CHMGD). Displays a dashed line in "chart magenta, dominant", 0.6 mm (2 x 0.3 mm) width.

LC(ACHARE51). Displays the complex line‑style called ACHARE51 defined for borders of anchorage areas. (see below).

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**C2.5.3 Surface**

**NEED to add XML example**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **S-101** | **Description** | **Example** |
| AC(CHBRN) | area filled with opaque colour 'chart brown' | CHARBRN |
| AP(DQUALA21);LS(DASH,2,CHGRD) | area filled with pattern for ‘category of zone of confidence; bordered by a dashed line in 'chart grey , dominant', 0.6 mm width | DQ |

**C2.6 Specification for Colours**

**C2.6.1 General**

The colours are specified in CIE (Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage) xy chromaticity coordinates and luminance L. The ECDIS colour scheme based on specification of colour tokens and color conversion tolerances.

The Colour Tables are in the portrayal catalogue.

Note that these colour specifications apply to both the operational chart display (for route planning and route monitoring), and also to any text on the same screen as the chart display.

**C2.6.2 The colour tables**

There are three colour tables, all of which should be made available to the mariner. They are specificied as part of the portrayal catalgoue. They are as follows:

DAY The "Day" table uses a white background as a result of a comparative test outdoors in bright sunlight which showed that a display background of maximum luminance gives the best contrast achievable under near-washout conditions. This conclusion has been confirmed by subsequent sea experience.

DUSK The "Dusk" colour table is a black background table, which may also be used by day as a mariner's option.

NIGHT At night the light emitted by the display must be strictly limited to avoid impairing night vision. In case the luminance needs to be further reduced, the "Night" colour table may be augmented by a luminance-reducing neutral density filter which should have 8 times attenuation, designated (logarithmically) "0.9 ND". (This is a manufacturer's option).

**C2.6.3 Transparency**

Transparent fill can be achieved in two ways:

* with a given percentage of the pixels having the transparent fill
* by mixing the fill and underlying colour at each pixel to give a continuous transparency change from 0% to 100%. This should be done in such a way that no appearance of colour or shape change occurs in any SENC feature on the display, at any intermediate transparency value. The underlying SENC information should remain distinguishable, except when the overlay colour approaches 100%.

**C2.7 General Colour Assignment for ECDIS Features**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Colour** | **Comment** |
| black/white | (black by day / white by night) is used for critical navigation features which need highlighting by contrast against their background to give them adequate prominence. Examples are the own-ship symbol, dangerous soundings less than the safety depth, buoys, conspicuous features on land etc. It is also used for text, which is less clear in any other colour. |
| white/black | (white by day / black by night) as a **background area shade** is used for deep, safe, water. |
| magenta | is used to highlight critically important features such as isolated dangers, traffic routes, anchorages; and for restricted areas, submarine cables, gas pipelines etc. It is also used for aids to navigation and services such as daymarks, racons, and pilot stations. |
| grey | is used for many features which are black on the paper chart. It is used with thick lines for critical physical features such as bridges and overhead cables, and with thin lines for important but less critical physical features such as non-dangerous soundings, sandwaves, overfalls, water pipelines and fish farms. It is similarly used for chart features such as fairways, harbour areas, tidal information and for information about the chart such as quality of chart data, overscale areas, etc. |
| grey | as a **background area shade** is used with a prominent pattern for no-data areas. |
| blue | as a **background** **area shade** is used to distinguish depth zones. |
| blue | as **foreground colour** for AIS and VTS information; also reserved for future requirements. |
| green | is used for the radar image and synthetics, and for buoy and lights colours |
| blue-green | is used for transferred ARPA. |
| yellow-green | ('moss-green') as a **background** **area shade** is used for the intertidal area between high and low waterlines, |
| yellow | is used as the manufacturer's colour; for the mariner's transparent colour fill; and for buoy and lights colours. |
| red | is used for the important planned route, for the mariner's danger highlight, and for buoy and lights colours. |
| orange | is the mariner's colour, for notes, chartwork, chart corrections. The scale bar, north arrow, and mariner's navigation features such as EBLs and VRMs are also orange. |
| brown | as a **background** **area shade** is used for the land, and dark brown is used for features on land and in the intertidal area that do not have any strong significance for navigation. |

**C2.7.1 Colour Tokens for S-101 ENCs**

The colours in this section are specifically designed for chart display.

|  |  |  |
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| **Token** | **Colour, day/night** | **Usage** |
| CHBLK | black/grey | general |
| CHGRD | grey dominant | general |
| CHGRF | grey, faint | general |
| CHRED | red | general |
| CHGRN | green | general |
| CHYLW | yellow | general |
| CHMGD | magenta, dominant | general |
| CHMGF | magenta, faint | general |
| CHBRN | brown | general |
| CHWHT | white | general |
| OUTLW | black | symbol outline on sea area background |
| OUTLL | pale/dark brown | symbol outline on land area background |
| LITRD | red | red lights |
| LITGN | green | green lights |
| LITYW | yellow | white/yellow/orange/amber lights |
| ISDNG | magenta | isolated danger |
| DNGHL | red | danger highlight |
| TRFCD | magenta, dominant | traffic control features |
| TRFCF | magenta, faint | traffic control features |
| LANDA | brown | Land areas |
| LANDF | brown | Landforms, land features |
| CSTLN | black/grey | Coastline, shoreline constructions |
| SNDG1 | grey | deep soundings > safety depth |
| SNDG2 | black/white | shallow soundings <= safety depth |
| DEPSC | grey | safety contour |
| DEPCN | grey | depth contours |
| DEPDW | white/black | deeper than selected deep contour |
| DEPMD | pale/dark blue | safety contour to selected deep contour |
| DEPMS | light/medium blue | shallow contour to selected safety contour |
| DEPVS | medium/light blue | zero meter contour to shallow contour |
| DEPIT | yellow-green | high water line to zero meter contour |

**CHBLK, CHGRD, CHGRF, CHRED, CHGRN, CHYLW, CHMGD, CHMGF, CHBRN, CHWHT** ‑ This selection of colours is used in general to design symbols and chart line features as well as fill styles. They are not used in cases where other colours are available for a special usage.

**OUTLW, OUTLL** - These colours are used to outline symbols depending on which background they are normally shown (water/land).

**LITRD, LITGN, LITYW** ‑ Light symbols have their own colours to give the opportunity to influence their colour luminance individually. Yellow (**LITYW**) is used for white, yellow, orange and amber lights because it might be difficult to distinguish these colours from each other on a badly calibrated monitor. It also follows the tradition to show up white lights with a yellow flare or coloured arc.

**ISDNG** ‑ Since the isolated danger symbol forms one of the most important items on the ECDIS screen, it is given a separate colour.

**DNGHL** ‑ This colour is used for symbology that highlights Mariner selected dangers. The Mariner decides during route planning which features are highlighted by this colour.

**TRFCD, TRFCF** ‑ Traffic separation schemes are complex chart features. The navigator is confronted with important elements of the schemes and with less important elements as well.

**TRFCD** is used to distinguish important traffic routeing features.

**LANDA** ‑ This colour is used for land areas in general.

**LANDF** ‑ Landforms and land features are given a contrasting brown.

**CSTLN** ‑ The coastline is a very important feature of the chart. If a radar image is combined with the chart picture it is required that coastline elements clearly show up on top of the green radar picture (see also **RADHI/RADLO**). To have full control over this combination under all conditions (day/night) a separate colour is reserved for coastline features.

**SNDG1** ‑ This colour is used for soundings that are deeper than the selected safety depth ("safe" soundings).

**SNDG2** ‑ This colour is used for soundings that are shallower than or equal to the selected safety depth ("unsafe" soundings).

**DEPSC** ‑ This colour is reserved for the selected safety contour.

**DEPCN** ‑ All depth contours other than the safety contour should use this colour.

**DEPDW, DEPMD, DEPMS, DEPVS, DEPIT** ‑ These are depth shades. The depth zones are:

**DEPDW:** areas deeper than the Mariner-selected deep contour;

**DEPMD:** areas between deep contour and the Mariner-selected safety contour;

**DEPMS:** areas between safety contour and the Mariner-selected shallow water contour;

**DEPVS:** areas between shallow water contour and the low water line (zero meter contour);

**DEPIT:** areas between zero meter contour and coastline (intertidal).

For route monitoring it may be desirable to distinguish only two water shades, plus **DEPIT**: deeper than own‑ship's safety contour and shallower than safety contour. In that case **DEPDW** and **DEPVS should** be used. At night it may be difficult to distinguish between **DEPMD** and **DEPDW**.

**C2.7.2 Radar Image Overlay Colours**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Token** | **Colour** | **Usage** |
| RADHI | green | high intensity echo or single int. echo |
| RADLO | green | low intensity echo & target trail |
| ARPAT | green, dashed | ARPA, target symbols & infos |

The radar image overlay can be generated by using either one intensity colour or a range of intensities. The colour for high echo intensity (**RADHI**) should be used where only one intensity is used. If you prefer to show more than one echo intensity or fading target trails, the corresponding colour intensities should be interpolated between the colour for high echo intensity (**RADHI**) and the colour for low echo intensity (**RADLO**). A separate colour token is used for ARPA targets and information tagged on them (**ARPAT**).

Optionally, the manufacturer may vary the radar green overlay by making it transparent.

## C2.7.3 Mariners' & Navigation Information Colours

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Token** | **Colour** | **Usage** |
| SCLBR | orange | scalebar |
| CHCOR | orange | chart corrections |
| NINFO | orange | Navigators Notes |
| ADINF | yellow | Mariners' transparent area fill and manufacturers' points and lines |

**SCLBR** Used to generate the scalebar.

**CHCOR** Hand‑entered chart corrections are marked by the colour.

**NINFO** Mariners' notes of any form (Symbols, Text) are generated using the colour.

## C2.7.4 Other Colours

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Token** | **Colour** | **Usage** |
| RESBL | blue | AIS features and symbols |
| RESGR | grey | reserved for line features & screened areas |
| BKAJ1 | black | black level test symbol background |
| BKAJ2 | grey | black level test symbol foreground |

## C2.7.5 Colour Section V / Ship Symbol & Planned Route

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Token** | **Colour,day/night** | **Usage** |
| SHIPS | black/white | own ship, Co&SpMG vector |
| PSTRK | black/white | Past Track |
| SYTRK | grey | Secondary Track |
| PLRTE | red | planned route & notations |
| APLRT | orange | alternate planned route |

# C2.8 Queries

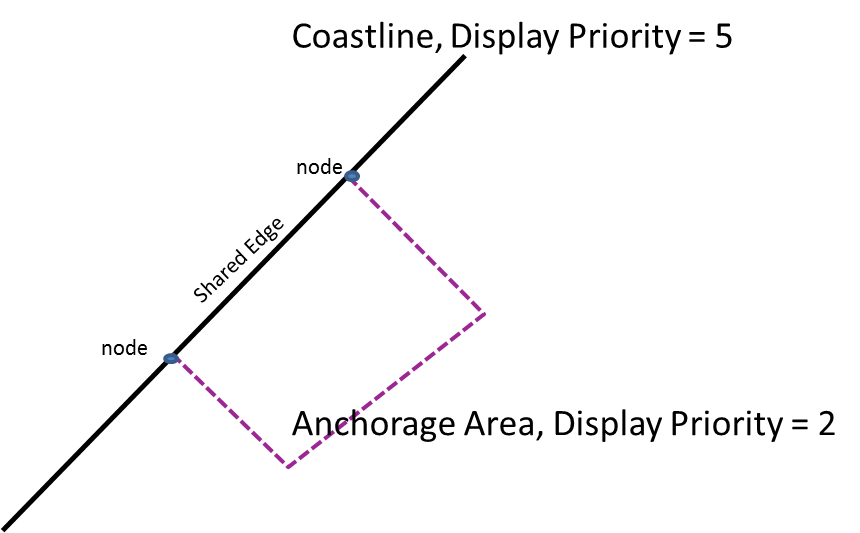
To successfully use S-101 ECDIS must be capable of performing spatial queries on ENC data during import and symbolisation. Spatial query is understood as possibility to inspect graphical position and numerical value of spatial coordinates associated with a charted feature. Spatial query could be available as a part of cursor pick or as an independent function.

# C2.8 Display Priority, Radar Priority, Display Category, Viewing group

**C2.8.1 Display Priority (Drawing Priority)**

Display priorities control the order in which the output of the portrayal functions is processed by the rendering engine. Priorities with smaller numerical values will be processed first. In the S-101 Portrayal Catalogue the display priority is known as the drawing priority.

The display priority should be used to ensure that features that overlap each other are drawn in the right sequence. Thus, a feature with a higher priority should be drawn after (on top of) a feature with a lower display priority. However, if two curve features, or two surface boundaries, or a curve and an surface boundary, are located at the same position and share the same extent (their coordinates are identical), then the line symbolization with the higher display priority should suppress the line symbolization of the other feature (curve or surface). Therefore only the line symbolization of the feature (curve or surface) of the higher display priority is drawn. Where two features share the same spatial edge and both have the same display priorities each line should be symbolized.



The coastline feature is symbolized with a solid line while the anchorage area is bordered with a dashed line. Both features share an edge that is part of the coastline. The symbolization of the coastline feature suppresses the border of the anchorage area since the display priority of the coastline symbolization is higher. Note that priorities have to be evaluated again, if the mariners selected viewing scale changes.

This suppression only applies to curve features and surface boundaries. The rule for centred symbols, area patterns and point symbols is that all symbols should be drawn with the highest priority feature being drawn last independent of the geometric primitive (point, curve or surface).

There is one exception to this rule for suppressing overlapping lines. The manual chart correction lines LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn) should coexist with the underlying line. Both LC(CHCRIDnn) or LC(CHCRDELn) and the underlying line should be drawn.

Overdrawing may be essential, for example in the case of a buoy, and its name and light flare. These are given offsets in the symbol library to avoid the symbols being drawn over each other.

## C2.8.2 RADAR Flag

The display plane indicates whether features are shown on top of the raw radar picture. Two different values can occur in this field:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Value** | **Description** |
| O | puts the feature’s presentation over radar |
| U | the presentation is suppressed by radar |

As a fail-safe, features are automatically assigned ‘O’ OVERRADAR if the displayPlane field in the portrayal catalogue is empty.

When the RADAR overlay is present on the ECDIS chart display the OVERRADAR flag takes precedence over the features display priority.

## C2.8.3 Display Mode

The portrayal catalogue assigns every feature a display mode that is based IMO Display Categories (see IMO Performance Standards for ECDIS [2]).

The IMO "display categories" are as follows:

**Display Base** is that part of the Standard Display which should be permanently retained on the display (see IMO Performance Standards [2]).

**Standard Display** information is that part of the SENC which should be presented when the ECDIS display is first switched on, and at any time by a single operator action (see IMO Performance Standards [2]).

**All Other Information** includes all SENC information that is not in the Standard Display, to be displayed on demand by the Mariner.

## C2.8.3.1 Independent Mariner Selections

There are a number of settings in ECDIS that can be operated by the Mariner that will alter the charted display. Each of these features has a display mode assigned but should only be shown in that display mode if the Mariner has decided to select this option. Listed alphabetically below are the Mariner selectors that should be available in ECDIS, the name of the selector in the ECDIS GUI and a functional description. There are a number of other optional extra Mariner selectors that can be included in ECDIS at the bottom of the table.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Clause** | **ECDIS Implementation** | **Name of Selector in ECDIS** | **Function Description** |
|  | Mandatory | Accuracy | Independent pattern selection of CATZOC, viewing group 31010. Symbol LOWACC01, viewing group 31011 |
|  | Mandatory | Date dependent | Date Dependent Features – to turn on and off the display of temporal features by viewing a date range. |
|  | Mandatory | Full light lines | Full Light Sector Lines |
|  | Mandatory | Highlight date dependent | Indication of date dependent features – to turn on and off the  display of symbol  CHDATD01 |
|  | Mandatory | Highlight info  Highlight document | Additional Information - viewing group 31030  **SupplementaryInformation** Information type. |
|  | Mandatory | Unknown | Unknown Features - to turn on the display of features which are not specified in S-101 standard – viewing group 21010 |
|  | Mandatory | Update review | Review of Updates – This function turns on colour highlighting for the **update Information** feature which have undergone modification in the process of the latest accepted correction; |
|  | Mandatory | Scale min | Turn SCAMIN Off |
|  | Mandatory | Shallow pattern | Shallow Water Pattern |
|  | Mandatory | Shallow water dangers | Isolated Dangers in Shallow Water – to turn on the display of isolated danger features which are located in the unsafe waters - viewing group 24050 |
|  | Optional | Contour label | Contour Labels – to turn on the display of contour labels (incl. label of safety contour) – viewing group 33021, 33022 |
|  | Optional | Four shades | Four Colour Depth Shades |
|  | Optional | National language | National Language, text group 31 |
|  | Mandatory | Paper chart / simplified symbols | Point symbol style |
|  | Mandatory | Plain / Symbolized boundaries | Line symbol style |

## C2.8.3.2 Mariners’ features

All Mariners’ navigational features, which are listed in the look-up table under “Non-standard classes”, are assigned in the look-up tables to a “Mariners”category.

The display of Mariners’ features is independent of the ECDIS display category (Display Base, Standard and All Other).

**C2.8.4 Viewing Groups**

The Mariner should have effective control over which features appear on the display (subject to the over-riding requirements of IMO category), as required by the IMO ECDIS Performance Standard section 3.5.

The minimum mandatory ECDIS implementation is described in 14.3 and 14.5.

Viewing groups are 'on' or 'off' switches for use by the Mariner to control the information appearing on the display. An item in the viewing group table may be a chart feature; a Mariners' or other time-variable feature; a special symbol such as the "depth less than safety contour" pattern; or a non-ENC feature such as the shallow water pattern. In edition 3.3 further 'symbol viewing groups' have been added, to allow auxiliary symbols such as contour labels, the 'low accuracy' symbol, etc., to be switched on or off without affecting the primary symbolisation of the feature.

Items in the viewing group tables are arranged in numbered groups (For example, group 26230 consisting of the items pipeline area and cable area) which in turn are arranged in layers (For example, layer 26000 consisting of cautionary areas). The groups are arranged by IMO Category, in the sequence of INT 1 [1].

**C2.8.4.1 Viewing Groups Layers**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| DISPLAY BASE | STANDARD DISPLAY | OTHER INFORMATION |
| 00000‑09999 reserved for administrative purposes | | |
| 10000 reserved  *40000 reserved* | 20000 reserved  *50000 reserved* | 30000 reserved  *60000 reserved* |
| 11000 A,B information about the  chart display  *41000 tools* | 21000 A,B  51000 tool | 31000 A,B  *61000 tools* |
| 12000 C, D, E, F land features  *42000 own ship, planned route* | 22000 C, D, E, F  *52000 own ship etc* | 32000 C, D, E, F  *62000 own ship etc* |
| 13000 H, I depths & currents  *43000 Mariners' features* | 23000 H,I  *53000 Mariners' features* | 33000 H,I  *63000 Mariners' features* |
| 14000 J,K,L obstructions, pipelines  *44000 other vessels* | 24000 J,K,L  *54000 other vessels* | 34000 J,K,L  *64000 other vessels* |
| 15000 M traffic,routes  *45000 manufacturers' features* | 25000 M  *55000 manufacturers'*  *features* | 35000 M  *65000 manufacturers’ features* |
| 16000 N special areas  *46000 Mariners' assignments* | 26000 N  *56000 Mariners'*  *assignments* | 36000 N  *66000 Mariners' assignments* |
| 17000 P,Q,R,S buoys, beacons, lights, radar  *47000 reserved for Mariners'*  *information* | 27000 P,Q,R,S  *57000 reserved* | 37000 P,Q,R,S  *67000 reserved* |
| 18000 T,U services & small craft  facilities  *48000 reserved for Mariners'*  *information* | 28000 T,U  *58000 reserved* | 38000 T,U  *68000 reserved* |
| 19000‑19999 reserved  *49000‑49999 reserved* | 29000‑29999 reserved  *59000‑59999 reserved* | 39000‑39999 reserved  *69000‑69999 reserved* |
| 70000‑99999 reserved for future use. |  |  |

Numbering scheme for viewing groups *(Mariners' information in italics)*

**C2.8.4.1.1 Display Base**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RESERVED | |
| 10000-10999 | Reserved for chart information |
| A, B CHART FURNITURE | |
| 11000 | Information about the Chart Display |
| 11010  11020 | cursor [symbol SY(CURSRA01)]  na (not assigned) |
| 11030 | scalebar, latitude scale [SY(SCALEB10),SY( SCALEB11)] |
| 11040 | north arrow [SY(NORTHAR1)] |
| 11050 | no data [colour NODTA, AP(NODATA03)], unsurveyed (UNSARE), incompletely surveyed area |
| 11060 | Non-HO data boundary LC(NONHODAT) |
| C, D, E, F TOPOGRAPHY AND INFRASTRUCTURE | |
| 12000 | Land area |
| 12010 | land area (LANDARE) |
| 12200 | Dangers above water |
| 12210 | bridge (BRIDGE), pylon (PYLONS), overhead cable (CBLOHD), conveyor (CONVYR), overhead pipeline (PIPOHD), offshore platform (OFSPLF) |
| 12400 | Shoreline |
| 12410 | coastline (COALNE), ice shelf, glacier (ICEARE), shoreline construction (SLCONS), tie-up wall, dolphin (MORFAC), gate (GATCON, pile (PILPNT), crib, wellhead, ice boom (OBSTRN), floating dock (FLODOC), hulk (HULKES), pontoon (PONTON), oilboom (OILBAR), log boom (LOGPON), flood barrage (DAMCON, CATDAM3) |
| 12420 | dock (DOCARE), lock (LOKBSN), canal (CANALS), river (RIVERS) |
| H, I HYDROGRAPHY | |
| 13000 | Safety Contour |
| 13010 | safety contour (from conditional symbology procedure DEPCNT03) |
| 13020 | na |
| 13030 | depth area (DEPARE), dredged area (DRGARE), |
| J, K, L SUBSEA FEATURES | |
| 14000 | Dangers under water |
| 14010 | isolated underwater dangers in water deeper than the displayed safety contour (rocks, wrecks, obstructions, mooring cables from conditional symbology procedure) |
| M TRACKS AND ROUTES | |
| 15000-15999 | na (not assigned) |
| N SPECIAL AREAS | |
| 16000‑16999 | na (not assigned) |
| P, Q, R, S AIDS TO NAVIGATION | |
| 17000-17999 | na (not assigned) |
| T, U SERVICES | |
| 18000‑18999 | na (not assigned) |
| RESERVED | |
| 19000-19999 | Reserved for chart information |

The groupings are given to illustrate the contents of the Display Base. All features of this category should be permanently retained on the ECDIS display.

**C2.8.4.1.2 Standard Display**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RESERVED | |
| 20000 | Reserved for chart information |
| A, B INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHART DISPLAY | |
| 21000 | Information about the Chart Display |
| 21010 | Unknown feature (magenta question mark) |
| 21020 | Generic Feature (NEWOBJ01) |
| 21030 | Chart scale boundary, overscale data [AP(OVERSCO1)] |
| 21040 | na |
| 21050 | na |
| 21060 | Place-holder for geographic names (LNDRGN, SEAARE) |
| C, D, E, F NATURAL & MAN‑MADE FEATURES, PORT FEATURES | |
| 22000 | Major Coastal Features |
| 22010 | Lake (LAKARE), sloping ground (SLOGRD), slope top (SLOTOP), dyke (DYKCON), causeway (CAUSWY), dam (DAMCON), |
| 22200 | Conspicuous landmarks: |
| 22210 | Radar conspicuous feature ‑ (any object with attribute CONRAD 1) |
| 22220 | Visually conspicuous feature (any object with attribute CONVIS 1) |
| 22230 | na |
| 22240 | Built up area (BUAARE) |
| H, I DEPTHS, CURRENTS, etc. | |
| 23000 | Depths |
| 23010 | Area of depth less than the safety contour (DIAMON01 pattern) |
| 23020 | na |
| 23030 | Swept area (SWPARE) |
| J, K, L SEABED, OBSTRUCTIONS, PIPELINES | |
| 24000 | Seabed dangers |
| 24010 | Mooring cables (MORFAC, CATMOR6), (CBLSUB, CATCBL6), tunnel on  Seabed (TUNNEL, BURDEP=0), sandwaves (SNDWAV) |
| M TRAFFIC ROUTES | |
| 25000 | Routes and Tracks |
| 25010 | Leading line, clearing line (NAVLNE), traffic lane (TSSLPT), deep water route (DWRTPT), traffic separation area (TSEZNE), traffic separation line (TSELNE), traffic roundabout (TSSRON), traffic crossing (TSSCRS), precautionary area (PRCARE), traffic separation scheme boundary (TSSBND), deep water route centre line (DWRTCL), two way route part (TWRTPT), inshore traffic zone (ISTZNE). |
| 25020 | Recommended track (RECTRC), recommended traffic lane (RCTLPT), recommended route centreline (RCRTCL) |
| 25030 | Ferry route (FERYRT) |
| 25040 | Radar line (RADLNE), limit of shore radar (RADRNG) |
| 25060 | Radio calling in point (RDOCAL) |
| N SPECIAL AREAS | |
| 26000 | Restricted and Cautionary Areas |
| 26010 | Restricted area (RESARE) |
| 26020 | na |
| 26030 | na |
| 26040 | Submarine transit lane (SUBTLN), military practice area (MIPARE), sea plane landing area (SPLARE), offshore production area (OSPARE) |
| 26050 | Fairway (FAIRWY) |
| 26150 | Caution area (CTNARE) |
| 26200 | Information Areas. Protected Areas |
| 26210 | Fishing ground (FSHGRD), marine farm (MARCUL), Fishing Facility (FSHFAC) |
| 26220 | Anchorage area (ACHARE), anchor berth (ACHBRT), |
| 26230 | na |
| 26240 | Dumping ground (DMPGRD), |
| 26250 | Cargo transhipment (CTSARE), incineration (ICNARE) |
| 26260 | Archipelagic sea lane (ASLXIS, ARCSLN) |
| P, Q, R, S BUOYS & BEACONS, LIGHTS, FOG SIGNALS, RADAR | |
| 27000 | Buoys, Beacons, Topmarks, Lights, Fog Signals |
| 27010 | Buoy (BOYxxx), light float (LITFLT), mooring buoy (MORFAC, CATMOR7) |
| 27011 | Light vessel (LITVES) |
| 27020 | Beacon (BCNxxx) |
| 27025 | Daymark (DAYMAR) |
| 27030 | Distance mark (DISMAR) |
| 27040 | Direction of buoyage IALA buoyage regions (M\_NSYS) |
| 27050 | topmarks (TOPMAR) ‑ for paper chart symbols |
| 27060 | gridiron (GRIDRN) |
| 27070 | light (LIGHTS) |
| 27080 | fog signal (FOGSIG), retro-reflector (RETRFL) |
| 27200 | Radar |
| 27210 | racon (RTPBCN) |
| 27220 | na |
| 27230 | radar reflector (RADRFL) |
| T, U SERVICES & SMALL CRAFT FACILITIES | |
| 28000 | Services |
| 28010 | pilot boarding point (PILBOP) |
| 28020 | signal station, traffic (SISTAT), sig. stn. warning (SISTAW) |
| RESERVED | |
| 29000 | reserved for chart information |

**C2.8.4.1.3 Other Chart Information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RESERVED | |
| 30000 | reserved for chart information |
| A, B INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHART DISPLAY | |
| 31000 | Information about the Chart Display |
| 31010 | accuracy of data (M\_ACCY), survey reliability (M\_SREL), quality of data (M\_QUAL) |
| 31011 | symbol LOWACC01, identifying low accuracy data, applied to the spatial feature of point and area wrecks, rocks and obstructions and to point land areas |
| 31020 | ~~nautical publication (M\_NPUB)~~ |
| 31030 | Supplementary Information |
| 31031 | ~~Additional Documents NTXTDS, TXTDSC, PICREP~~ |
| 31040 | dataCoverage |
| 31050 | na |
| 31060 | na |
| 31070 | na |
| 31080 | magnetic variation (MAGVAR), local magnetic anomaly (LOCMAG) |
| C, D, E, F NATURAL & MAN‑MADE FEATURES, PORT FEATURES | |
| 32000 | Natural Features |
| 32010 | dunes , hills (SLOGRD), ridge, clifftop (SLOTOP), contours and elevation (LNDELV) |
| 32020 | na |
| 32030 | trees , vegetation, mangrove (VEGATN), marsh (LNDRGN) |
| 32040 | na |
| 32050 | river (RIVERS) or lake (LAKARE); also rapids (RAPIDS), waterfall (WATFAL) |
| 32060 | Na |
| 32070 | tideway (TIDWAY) |
| 32080 | na |
| 32200 | Shore Structures |
| 32210 | na |
| 32220 | any of the following not classified as CONVIS1 (conspicuous): landmark (LNDMRK), building (BUISGL), tank, silo, water tower (SILTNK), wall (FNCLNE), fort (FORSTC) |
| 32230 | na |
| 32240 | airport (AIRARE), runway (RUNWAY) |
| 32250 | railway (RAILWY), road (ROADWY), tunnel (TUNNEL), control point (CTRPNT) |
| 32260 | na |
| 32270 | quarry, refinery, power station, tank farm, wind farm, factory, timber yard (PRDARE) |
| 32280 | na |
| 32400 | Port Features |
| 32410 | harbour type (HRBFAC), customs check point (CHKPNT) [note: "small craft facilities" (SMCFAC) is in group 38210] |
| 32420 | na |
| 32430 | na |
| 32440 | berth number (BERTHS), mooring facility (such as bollard) (MORFAC), , gate (such as lock gate) (GATCON) , dry dock (DRYDOC), crane (CRANES) |
| 32450 | na |
| 32460 | na |
| H, I DEPTHS, CURRENTS ETC | |
| 33000 | Depths, Currents, Tide rips, etc |
| 33010 | Soundings (SOUNDG) |
| 33020 | depth contours (DEPCNT) other than the safety contour |
| 33021 | label for the safety contour |
| 33022 | label for contours other than the safety contour |
| 33030 | na |
| 33040 | water turbulence (WATTUR) |
| 33050 | tidal information (T\_HMON, T\_NHMN, T\_TIMS) |
| 33060 | current and tidal stream information (CURENT, TS\_FEB, TS\_PAD, TS\_PNH, TS\_PRH, TS\_TIS) |
| J, K, L SEABED, OBSTRUCTIONS, PIPELINES | |
| 34000 | Seabed Information: rocks, wrecks & obstructions, pipes & cables |
| 34010 | nature of seabed (SBDARE) |
| 34020 | spring (SPRING), sea weed (WEDKLP) |
| 34030 | Pipeline area (PIPARE), cable area (CBLARE) |
| 34040 | na |
| 34050 | rocks (UWTROC), wrecks (WRECKS), obstructions (OBSTRN), which are not a danger to own‑ship's navigation (these are all Display Base if a danger to own‑ship) |
| 34051 | non-dangerous rocks (UWTROC), wrecks (WRECKS) and obstructions (OBSTRN) which have a VALSOU attribute and are not a danger to own-ship’s navigation (these features are all Display Base if a danger to own-ship) |
| 34060 | na |
| 34070 | submarine cable (CBLSUB), submarine pipeline (PIPSOL) |
| M TRAFFIC ROUTES | |
| 35000 | Routes |
| 35010 | na |
| N SPECIAL AREAS | |
| 36000 | Administrative Areas, (by cursor enquiry) |
| 36010 | continental shelf (COSARE), |
| 36020 | harbour area (HRBARE) free port area (FRPARE), customs zone (CUSZNE) |
| 36030 | na |
| 36040 | fishery zone (FSHZNE) |
| 36050 | contiguous zone (CONZNE), exclusive economic zone (EXEZNE), national territorial area (NATARE), territorial sea (TESARE), territorial sea baseline (STSLNE), administration area (ADMARE) |
| P, Q, R, S BUOYS & BEACONS, LIGHTS, FOG SIGNALS, RADAR | |
| 37000-37999 | na |
| T, U SERVICES & SMALL CRAFT FACILITIES | |
| 38000 | Services |
| 38010 | radar station (RADSTA), radio station (RDOSTA) |
| 38020 | na |
| 38030 | coastguard station (CGUSTA), rescue station (RSCSTA) |
| 38200 | Small craft facilities |
| 38210 | small craft facilities (SMCFAC) |
| RESERVED | |
| 39000 | reserved for chart information |

**C2.8.4.2 Mariner’s Information – Display Base**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RESERVED | |
| 40000 | Reserved for Mariners’ information |
| TOOLS | |
| 41000-41999 | na |
| OWN‑SHIP, PLANNED ROUTES, PAST TRACKS | |
| 42000 | Own ship |
| 42010 | Own ship (ownship), symbol or scaled version, together with heading line, beam bearing line and course and speed vector |
| 42200 | Selected Planned Route |
| 42210 | legline (leglin, select 1), way points (waypnt, select 1) |
| 42220 | Course to make good for selected leglines |
| MARINERS' FEATURES | |
| 43000 | na |
| OTHER VESSELS | |
| 44000 | na |
| MANUFACTURERS' FEATURES | |
| 45000-45999 | Manufacturers’ Features |
| MARINERS' ASSIGNMENTS TO DISPLAY BASE | |
| 46000‑46999 | Mariners' and manufacturers' features assigned to Display Base by the Mariner |
| RESERVED | |
| 47000-49999 | reserved for Mariners’ information |

**C2.8.4.3 Mariner’s Information – Standard Display**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RESERVED | |
| 50000 | reserved for Mariners’ information |
| TOOLS | |
| 51000-51999 | na |
| OWN‑SHIP, PLANNED ROUTES, PAST TRACKS | |
| 52000 | Notations on Selected Planned Route |
| 52010 | wheel‑over line (wholin), selected route |
| 52020 | course to make good on leglines (leglin, select 1) of selected route |
| 52030 | planned position (pinpos), distance to go, and other notations on selected planned route |
| 52200 | Alternate Planned Route |
| 52210 | leglin (leglin, select 2), waypoint (waypnt, select 2) of alternate planned route |
| 52220 | na |
| 52230 | wheel‑over line (wholin), alternate route |
| 52240 | other notations, alternate route |
| 52400 | Past Track |
| 52410 | event (events) |
| 52420 | na |
| 52430 | primary past track (pastrk, catpst 1) |
| 52440 | notations on primary past track |
| 52450 | na |
| 52460 | secondary past track (pastrk catpst 2) |
| MARINERS' FEATURES | |
| 53000 | Mariners' features |
| 53010 | danger highlight (dnghlt) |
| 53030 | Mariners' information note (marnot catnot 1) |
| 53040 | Mariners' cautionary note (marnot catnot 2) |
| 53050 | Mariners' feature (marfea) |
| 53060 | na |
| 53070 | na |
| 53080 | tidal current observed (tidcur, catcur 2), tidal current predicted (tidcur, catcur 1) |
| OTHER VESSELS | |
| 54000 | Other Ships |
| 54010 | other ships (vessels) from radar |
| 54020 | notations on other ships (acqsta) |
| 54030 | other ships from other sources or undefined sources |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| MANUFACTURERS' FEATURES | |
| 55000 | Manufacturers’ Features |
| 55010 | manufacturers' feature (mnufea, catnot 1) |
| 55020 | manufacturers' feature (mnufea, catnot 2) |
| MARINERS' ASSIGNMENTS TO STANDARD DISPLAY | |
| 56000‑66999 | Mariners' and manufacturers' Features Assigned to Standard Display by the Mariner |
| RESERVED | |
| 57000-59999 | reserved for Mariners’ information |

**C2.8.4.4 Mariner’s Information – Display Base**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| RESERVED | |
| 60000 | reserved for Mariners’ information |
| TOOLS | |
| 61000 | Tools |
| 61010 | electronic bearing line (ebline), variable range marker (vrmark) |
| 61020 | na |
| 61030 | range rings (rngrng) |
| 61040 | cursor, style B (cursor, cursty2) |
| 61050 | cursor reference point (refpnt) |
| OWN‑SHIP, PLANNED ROUTES, PAST TRACKS | |
| 62000 | Position fixes |
| 62010 | position fix (positn) |
| 62020 | position line (poslin) |
| MARINERS' FEATURES | |
| 63000-63999 | na |
| OTHER VESSELS | |
| 64000-64999 | na |
| MANUFACTURERS' FEATURES | |
| 65000-65999 | Manufacturers’ Features |
| MARINERS' ASSIGNMENTS TO OTHER INFORMATION | |
| 66000‑66999 | Mariners' and manufacturers' features assigned to other information by the Mariner |
| RESERVED | |
| 67000-69999 | reserved for Mariners’ information |

**C2.8.5 ECDIS Viewing Group Implementation**

For standardization of the ECDIS Human Machine Interface (HMI) and to facilitate generic training of Mariners as a minimum the following viewing group layers should be implemented to control display of charted features. An ECDIS may provide more display on/off controls than are available in this table, but OEM should use the viewing group layer names contained in this table. The viewing group names are derived from the IMO PS.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Viewing Group Layer** | | **Name of viewing group layer in the ECDIS** | | | **Viewing groups included** |
| 1 | | Display Base | | | 10000 ‑ 19999 |
| Standard Display: | | | | | |
| 2 | | Drying line | | 22010 | |
| 3 | | Buoys, beacons, aids to navigation | | 21020, 22200 – 22240, 27000, 27010, 27011, 27020, 27025, 27040, 27050, 27070, 27080, 27200, 27210, 27230, 27030, 27060 | |
| 3.1 | | Buoys, beacons, structures | | 21010, 21020, 22200 - 22240, 27000-27050, 27080, 27200 – 27230, 27030, 27060 | |
| 3.2 | | Lights | | 27070 | |
| 4 | | Boundaries and limits | | 23030, 26050, 26220, 26240, 26250 | |
| 5 | | Prohibited and restricted areas | | 26000, 26010, 26040 | |
| 6 | | Chart scale boundaries | | 21030 | |
| 7 | | Cautionary notes | | 26150 | |
| 8 | | Ships’ routeing systems and ferry routes | | 25010-25060 | |
| 9 | | Archipelagic sea lanes | | 26260 | |
| 10 | | Miscellaneous | | Switches on and off all not  covered features by viewing group  layers 20000-29999 | |
| Other | | | | | |
| 11 | Spot soundings | | 33010 | | |
| 12 | Submarine cables and pipelines | | 34030, 34070 | | |
| 13 | All isolated dangers | | 34050, 34051 | | |
| 14 | Magnetic variation | | 31080 | | |
| 15 | Depth contours | | 33020 | | |
| 16 | Seabed | | 34010, 34020, 33040 | | |
| 17 | Tidal | | 33050, 33060 | | |
| 18 | Miscellaneous | | Switches on and off all not covered features by viewing group layers 30000-39999 or not covered cases by independent mariner selections (see 10.3.4.4) | | |

**C2.9 Display of features – Date Dependent and Display Scale**

**C2.9.1 Date dependent ENC Features**

There are a number of features within the Marine environment, which are seasonal, such as racing buoys. These features are only to be displayed over a certain period, S-101 uses the complex attritue **periodicDateRange** with the sub attributes **dateStart** and **dateEnd** to indicate the periodic nature of the feature. Other features, such as traffic separation schemes, use the complex attribute **fixedDateRange** with the sub attributes **dateStart** and **dateEnd** to indicate their introduction or removal. In order for the Mariner to receive important changes to traffic separation schemes before the event Hydrographic Offices are required to provide updates or new editions containing the alterations at least one month before they come into force. Any S-101 feature with one of the above complex attributes must not be displayed outside its effective dates unless requested by the Mariner.

To provide the Mariner with effective route planning capabilities and for the look-ahead function during route monitoring ECDIS must display date dependent chart data based on a Mariner selected date or date range (start viewing date and end viewing date).

During route planning and monitoring the Mariner must be able to select a date or date range to display all date dependent chart features. The display of date dependent information is indicated by the symbol SY(CHDAT01).

All features for which any of the values for the complex attributes **periodicDateRange** and **fixedDateRange** are within the Mariner selected date range should be indicated using SY(CHDATD01)

**Example:** A new traffic separation scheme is coming into effect on 01.01.2013, it has been encoded by the ENC producer using the attribute date start (DATSTA). The current date is 12.12.2012 and the Mariner is planning a route that will cross this area over the effective start period.

The ECDIS should be capable of providing the Mariner the ability to set the date he will be in the area (02.01.2013) and the system should show the new traffic scheme.

**C2.9.2 Scale-Dependent Features**

To reduce screen clutter most features within ENC will carry the attribute **scaleMinimum** to specify the smallest display scale at which they should be drawn. At display scales smaller than **scaleMinimum** the feature must not be drawn. For example, a feature with a **scaleMinimum** value of 50,000, indicating a scale of 1/50,000, should not be drawn on an ECDIS display of 1/60,000.

**C2.10 IMO Presentation Instructions not handled by the portrayal catalogue**

In some cases S-101 does not provide a symbology instruction in the portrayal catalogue that specifies how to present a specific feature on the ECDIS screen. The reason is, that such a feature cannot be clearly identified as an S-101 feature class or it appears to be illogical to include it to the Mariners' navigational feature classes.

Therefore, the following presentation instructions are in free text in order to assist the manufacturer to set up a satisfactory and comprehensive ECDIS display.

## C2.10.1 Scalebar and Latitude Scale

For **maximumDisplayScales** larger than 1/90,000 (For example, a scale of 1/50,000) draw symbol 'SCALEB10' on the left side of the chart display, bottom justified and 3mm in from the border of the display. Make sure the symbol is properly sized by your software to represent 1 nautical mile (1852 m) at the scale of the display. For display scales of 1/80,000 or smaller (For example, 1/250,000) use symbol 'SCALEB11', similarly located, and scaled to represent 10 miles at the scale of the display.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Symbol** | **SCALEB10**  **SCALEB11** |
| **Display Priority** | **9** |
| **Over Radar** | **O** |
| **Display Category** | **Base** |
| **Viewing Group** | **11030** |

## C2.10.2 North Arrow

<<NOTE – Polar projections don’t use a north arrow>>

Use symbol 'NORTHAR1' to indicate true north. Place it in the top left corner of the chart display, inside the scalebar. Rotate the symbol to true north if the display is other than north up, and make sure it is clear of the scalebar even if the latter extends the full height of the display

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Symbol** | NORTHAR1 |
| **Display Priority** | **9** |
| **Over Radar** | **O** |
| **Display Category** | **Base** |
| **Viewing Group** | **11040** |

## C2.10.3 Graticule

If the ECDIS shows a graticule (IMO PS [2]) the lines should be one unit wide, CHBLK.

## C2.10.4 Display Mode

The ECDIS manufacturer should provide the indication of display mode required in the display base by IMO PS [2].

## C2.10.5 Shallow Water Pattern

When the entire water area on the ECDIS display is of less depth than the safety contour, it is not possible for the Mariner to easily detect this problem. The issue is exacerbated when the ECDIS is set to night mode due to the small differences between the depth area shades in the ECDIS chart display. Therefore S-101 provides a faint lattice pattern DIAMOND1 to distinguish shallow water.

The Mariner must be provided with a selection to turn the shallow water pattern on or off from within the ECDIS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Symbol** | DIAMOND1 |
| **Display Priority** | **3** |
| **Over Radar** | **S** |
| **Display Category** | **Standard** |
| **Viewing Group** | **23010** |

## C2.10.6 Black Level Adjustment Symbol

Unless the brightness and contrast controls of the monitor, are properly adjusted there is a danger that information may be lost from the chart display, particularly at night. Symbol BLKADJ is provided for checking correct adjustment and for re-adjusting as necessary. It should be available for call-up by the Mariner as required.

## C2.10.7 Detection and Notification of Navigational Hazards

The IMO Performance Standard for ECDIS MSC.232(82) clauses, 11.3.5 Route planning states;

*“An indication should also be given if the Mariner plans a route closer than a user-specified distance from a point feature, such as a fixed or floating aid to navigation or isolated danger”.*

Clause 11.4.6 Route monitoring states;

*“An indication should be given to the Mariner if, continuing on its present course and*

*speed, over a specified time or distance set by the Mariner, own ship will pass closer*

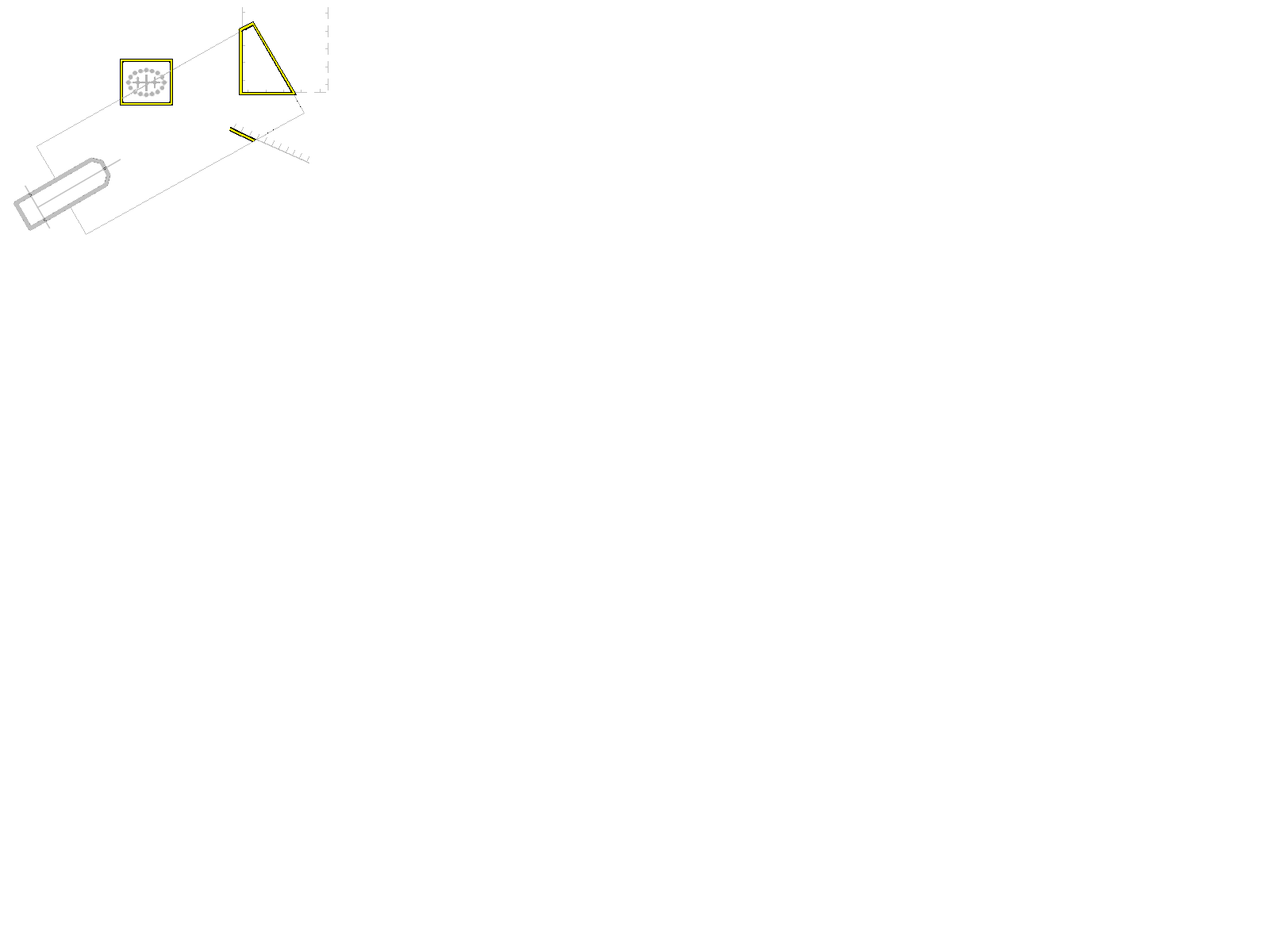
*than a user-specified distance from a danger (For example, obstruction, wreck, rock) that is*

*shallower than the Mariner's safety contour or an aid to navigation”.*

The following table lists the S-101 features and their attributes that satisfy the conditions above and should precipitate an indication within the ECDIS. The point, curve or surfaces should be graphically indicated using the instructions contained in the portrayal catalogue named “indhlt”. “indhlt” is not an ENC charted feature class, but an feature that should be created by the ECDIS. See Fig XX for example.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **S-101 Features** | **Condition (if any)** | **Geometric primitive** |
| BeaconCardinal |  | POINT |
| BeaconIsolatedDanger |  | POINT |
| BeaconLateral |  | POINT |
| BeaconSafeWater |  | POINT |
| BeaconSpecialPurpose |  | POINT |
| BuoyCardinal |  | POINT |
| BuoyInstallation |  | POINT |
| BuoyIsolatedDanger |  | POINT |
| BuoyLateral |  | POINT |
| BuoySafeWater |  | POINT |
| BuoySpecialPurpose |  | POINT |
| SpanOpening |  | POINT,CURVE, SURFACE |
| CableOverhead |  | LINE |
| Daymark |  | POINT |
| PipelineOverhead |  | LINE |
| Conveyor |  | LINE, AREA |
| MooringFacility |  | POINT,CURVE, SURFACE |
| VirtualAISAidToNavigation |  | POINT |
| FishingFacility |  | POINT,CURVE, SURFACE |
| IceArea |  | SURFACE |
| LightFloat |  | POINT |
| LightVessel |  | POINT |
| LandArea |  | POINT, CURVE |
| LogPond |  | POINT, SURFACE |
| OffshoreOilPlatform |  | POINT, SURFACE |
| OilBarrier |  | CURVE |
| PilePoint |  | POINT |
| Pylongs |  | POINT, SURFACE |
| Obstruction | defaultClearanceDepth < safety contour value | POINT,CURVE, SURFACE |
| UnderwaterRock | defaultClearanceDepth < safety contour value | POINT |
| Wrecks | defaultClearanceDepth < safety contour value | POINT, SURFACE |
| Sounding | EXPSOU=2 and VE3D subfield< safety contour value | POINT |
|  |  |  |

\* The safety contour value is set by the user.



**Fig 7. Example of indication highlight in ECDIS**

**C2.10.7 Detection of Areas, for which Special Conditions Exist.**

The IMO Performance Standard for ECDIS MSC.232(82) clause 11.3.5 Route Planning states;

*“An indication should be given if the Mariner plans a route closer than a user-specified*

*distance from the boundary of a prohibited area or a geographic area for which special conditions exist.”*

Clause 11.4.4 Route Monitoring states;

*"ECDIS should give an alarm or indication, as selected by the Mariner, if, within a specified time set by the Mariner, own ship will cross the boundary of a prohibited area or area for which special conditions exist".*

The IMO Performance Standard Appendix 4 specifies the following areas which ECDIS should detect and provide an alert or indication.

* Traffic separation zone
* Inshore traffic zone
* Restricted area
* Caution area
* Offshore production area
* Areas to be avoided
* Military practice area
* Seaplane landing area
* Submarine transit lane
* Anchorage area
* Marine farm/aquaculture
* PSSA (Particularly Sensitive Sea Area)

The following table provides an authoritative mapping between the areas identified within the IMO Performance standard for ECDIS and S-101 feature, their attributes and geometric primitives. The point, curve or surface features should be graphically indicated using the presentation named as “indhlt” in the look-up tables.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **IMO Special condition** | **S-101 Feature** | **Attribute** | **Geometry** |
| Traffic separation zone | TrafficSeparationZone |  | SURFACE |
| Inshore traffic zone | InshoreTrafficZone |  | SURFACE |
| Restricted area | RestrictedArea | restriction !=14 and categoryOfRestriction != 28 | SURFACE |
| Caution area | CautionArea |  | SURFACE, POINT |
| Offshore production area | OffshoreProductionArea |  | SURFACE |
| Areas to be avoided | RestrictedArea | restriction = 14 | SURFACE |
| Military practice area | MilitaryPracticeArea |  | SURFACE, POINT |
| Seaplane landing area | SeaplaneLandingArea |  | SURFACE, POINT |
| Submarine transit lane | SubmarineTransitLane |  | SURFACE |
| Anchorage area | AnchorageArea |  | SURFACE, POINT |
| Marine farm/aquaculture | MarineFarmCulture |  | SURFACE, CURVE, POINT |
| PSSA (Particularly Sensitive Sea Area) | RestrictedArea | categoryOfRestriction = 28 | SURFACE |

## C2.10.8 Visualization of the Safety Contour

The safety contour is defined as an edge between safe and unsafe skin of the earth features.

## C2.10.9 Detection of Safety Contour

The IMO Performance Standard for ECDIS MSC.232(82) clause 11.3.4 Route Planning states;

*“An indication is required if the Mariner plans a route across an own ship's safety contour”*

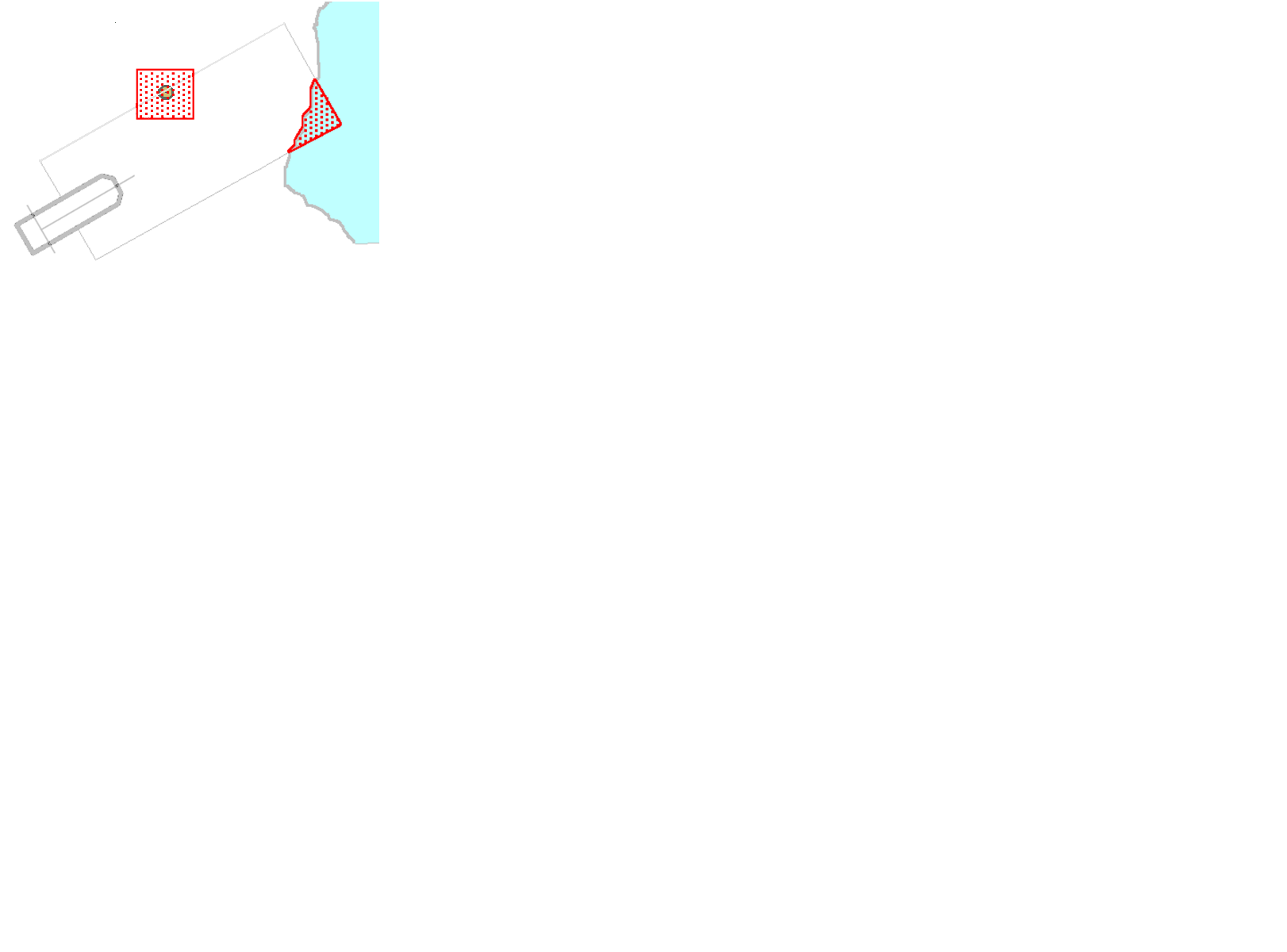
Clause 11.4.3 Route Monitoring states;

*"ECDIS should give an alarm if the ship, within a specified time set by the Mariner, is going to cross the safety contour".*

The following table specifies the S-101 features, conditions and geometry that constitute the safety contour and should therefore be used when raising the safety contour alarm.

The point, line or surface should be graphically indicated using the presentation named as “dnghlt” in the portrayal catalogue, as depicted in Figure 8.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **S-101 Feature** | **Condition** | **Geometry** |
| DepthArea | \*DEPARE03 “UNSAFE=TRUE” | SURFACE |
| DredgedArea | \*DEPARE03 “UNSAFE=TRUE” | SURFACE |
| FloatingDock | - | CURVE, SURFACE |
| Hulkes | - | POINT, SURFACE |
| LandArea | - | POINT,CURVE, SURFACE |
| Pontoon | - | CURVE, SURFACE |
| UnsurveyedArea | - | SURFACE |
| ShorelineConstruction | - | POINT,CURVE, SURFACE |



**Fig 8. Example Danger Highlight in ECDIS**

**C2.11 Hydrographic Office Specified Display Features**

**C2.11.1 Supplementary Information**

Additional chart content is encoded using the information type **SupplementaryInformation**. This information type is associated to S-101 features suing the information association, **AdditionalInformation.** The information type **SupplementaryInformation** carries attributes that must be discoverable.

The pivot point of SY(INFORM01) should be placed at the position of a point feature, at the midpoint of a line feature, or at the centre of an surface feature. SY(INFORM01) is intended as a temporary overlay. The display priority is 8, overradar, category other, viewing group 31030.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Symbol (SY)** | INFORM01 |
| **Display Priority** | **8** |
| **Over Radar** | **O** |
| **Display Category** | **Other** |
| **Viewing group** | **31030** |

**NOTE**  The ECDIS manufacturers should provide appropriate solutions that enable PICREP and other ancillary files to be displayed without affecting the night vision of the user.

## C2.11.2 Display of National Language Attributes and Content

In S-101 national language may be encoded using the complex attributes **featureName**, **Information**, and **TextualDescription**. A sub attribute of the complex is **language**, which will enable the hydrographic office to note that the text is in the national language in addition to English. Information contained in the secondary **featureName** or **Information** can be encoded in a number of formats and many IHO member states encode such fields in their data. National language information is not covered by the ECDIS Performance Standard, however, it is strongly recommended that OEMs support all text formats contained in the national language attributes and files.

**C2.11.3 ECDIS Legend**

The ECDIS chart legend containing the following elements should be available for display at the position selected by the Mariner. The following table indicates which ENC data elements should be used.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ECDIS Legend** | **Values** |
| Units for depth | AXUM subfield in the CSAX field |
| Units for height | AXUM subfield in the CSAX field |
| **Note:** Units for depth and height: although the ENC Product Specification of S-101 does not allow any other than metric depths and heights, these two elements should be stated for clarity for the Mariner | |
| Scale of display | Selected by Mariner. (The default display scale is defined by the **maximumDisplayScale**, contained within the ENC metadata file). subfield of the DSPM field or CSCALE attribute value of the M\_CSCL object.) |
| Data quality indicator | a. CATZOC attribute of the M\_QUAL feature for bathymetric data.  b. POSACC attribute of the M\_ACCY feature (if available) for non-bathymetric data. non-bathymetric data. |
| **Note:** Due to the way quality is encoded in the ENC, both values (a and b) should be used. | |
| Sounding/vertical datum | The **soundingDatum** and **verticalDatum** fields of the metadata catalogue for the dataset or the **verticalDatum** attribute of the **SoundingDatum** feature and **VerticalDatum** feature when available.  (**verticalDatum** attributes of individual features should not be used for the legend.) |
| Horizontal datum | WGS84 |
| Value of safety depth | Selected by Mariner. Default is 30 metres. |
| Value of safety contour | Selected by Mariner. Default is 30 metres. |
| **Note:** If the Mariner has selected a contour that is not available in the ENC and the ECDIS displays a default contour, both the contour selected and the contour displayed should be quoted. | |
| Magnetic variation | **referenceYearForMagneticVariation, valueofAnnualChangeInMagneticVariation, valueOfMagneticVariation** Item should be displayed as;  **valueOfMagneticVariation referenceYearForMagneticVariation (referenceYearForMagneticVariation)**  For exampke, 4°15W 1990 (8’E) |
| Date and number of latest update affecting chart datasets currently in use. | ISDT and UPDN subfields of the DSID field of the last update dataset update file (ER dataset) applied. |
| Edition number and date of the ENC. | EDTN and UADT subfields of the DSID field of the last EN data issue of current ENC issue of the ENC set.  NOTE: Where are these mapped in S-101, Are these now found in the XML metadata or do these map to the following:  DSRD and DSED |
| Chart projection | Projection used for the ECDIS display (For example, oblique azimuthal). This should be appropriate  to the scale and latitude of the data in use. |

The list **above is the minimum that should be available, but the complete list need not always be shown. Individual items may be picked by the Mariner for display for a period; examples are magnetic variation, data quality for depths etc.**

## C2.11.4 Light Description Text Strings

**This section defines the syntax, layout and map of the S-101 attributes to the ECDIS text string.**

To produce textual light descriptions in ECDIS, the ECDIS system should use an abbreviated form of the S-101 attributes of the Lights feature in a particular order. The number next to the attribute denotes the draw order in which the ECDIS should output the light description text string. Overall structure:

1. Category of Light
2. Light Characteristic
3. Signal Group
4. Colour
5. Signal Period
6. Height (HEIGHT)
7. Value of Nominal Range (VALNMR)
8. Status (STATUS)

NOTE: **lightCharacteristic**, **signalGroup**, and **signalPeriod** are part of the **rhythmOfLight** complex attribute.

The following tables define a map between the ENC attribute values and the required ECDIS textual output.

**S-101 Attribute CATLIT - Category of Light**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ENC Input | | ECDIS Output |
| S-101 Attribute Code ID | S-101 Category of Light  Attribute Value | Abbreviation |
| 1 | directional function | Dir |
| 5 | aero light | Aero |
| ~~7~~ | ~~fog detector light~~ | ~~Fog Det Lt~~ |

NOTE In S-101 Fog Detector Light is a separate feature

**S-101 Attribute - Status**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ENC Input | | ECDIS Output |
| S-101 Attribute Code ID | S-101 Status  Attribute Value | Abbreviation |
| 2 | occasional | occas |
| 7 | Temporary | temp |
| 8 | Private | priv |
| 11 | extinguished | exting |
| 17 | un-watched | U |

**S-57 Attribute - Light Characteristic**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ENC Input | | ECDIS Output |
| S-101 Attribute Code ID | S-101 Light Characteristic  Attribute Value | Abbreviation |
| 1 | Fixed | F |
| 2 | Flashing | Fl |
| 3 | long-flashing | LFl |
| 4 | quick-flashing | Q |
| 5 | very quick-flashing | VQ |
| 6 | ultra quick-flashing | UQ |
| 7 | Isophased | Iso |
| 8 | Occulting | Oc |
| 9 | interrupted quick-flashing | IQ |
| 10 | interrupted very quick-flashing | IVQ |
| 11 | interrupted ultra quick-flashing | IUQ |
| 12 | Morse | Mo |
| 13 | fixed/flashing | FFl |
| 14 | flash/long-flash | Fl+LFl |
| 15 | occulting/flashing | OcFl |
| 16 | fixed/long-flash | FLFl |
| 17 | occulting alternating | AlOc |
| 18 | long-flash alternating | AlLFl |
| 19 | flash alternating | AlFl |
| 20 | group alternating | Al |
| 25 | quick-flash plus long-flash | Q+LFl |
| 26 | very quick-flash plus long-flash | VQ+LFl |
| 27 | ultra quick-flash plus long-flash | UQ+LFl |
| 28 | Alternating | Al |
| 29 | fixed and alternating flashing | AlF Fl |
| Wrong | alternating occulting/flashing | AlOc Fl |

Units of measure suffixes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **S-101 Attribute** | **Description** | **Units of Measure** |
| Signal Period | Seconds | s |
| Height | Metres | m |
| Value of Nominal Range | Miles | M |

When the signal group value is set to or include “()” and/or “(1)” there is no requirement for this to be populated in the light description text. Only when the signal group value differs from the above mentioned values should the value be output on the ECDIS screen, this follows the paper chart convention Mariners are used to seeing.

The default presentation for each numeric value: signal period, height and value of nominal range is no decimals. If the value of the attribute has non-zero decimal part then the value is displayed to one decimal place.

**Example:** Given a light with the following attributes;

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Feature** | **LIGHTS** |
| Light Characteristic | Flashing |
| Signal Group | (1) |
| Colour | White |
| Signal Period | 30 seconds |
| Height | 7 metres |
| Value of Nominal Range | 10 miles |

The ECDIS should display the lights textual description as follows: **FL W 30s7m10M**

**C2.12 Displaying Manual and Automatic Updates and Added Chart Information**

## C2.12.1 Manual Updates

Manual updates of ENC information should be displayed using the same symbology as ENC information and should be distinguished from ENC information as follows:

## C2.12.1.1 Added Feature

*Point feature:* superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn)\*

*Line feature*: overwrite with line LC(CHCRIDnn)\*

*Surface feature*: overwrite area boundary with line LC(CHCRIDnn) and superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) on any centred symbol.

## C2.12.1.2 Deleted Feature

The feature should remain on the display and should be marked as follows:

*Point feature:* Superimpose SY(CHCRDELn)\*

*Line feature:* Overwrite with line LC(CHCRDELn)\* (do not remove the original line)

*Surfce feature*: Overwrite area boundary with line LC(CHCRDELn) and superimpose SY(CHCRDELn) on any centred symbol.

\*SY(CHCRIDnn) means the current version of symbol CHCRID, that is CHCRID01 in 1997. CHCRID and CHCRDEL symbols have the category and viewing group of the feature they are attached to, display priority «8», radar priority «O».

## C2.12.1.3 Moved Feature

As for deleted feature, followed by added feature.

## C2.12.1.4 Modified Feature

a) If the only modification is an addition(For example, an existing buoy has a retro-reflector added with no other change): superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) or LC(CHCRIDnn)

b) If the only modification is a deletion of a part (For exmaple,an area has a «fishing prohibited» restriction removed), then this creates both a change and a deletion and both should be symbolized:

*Point:* superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) and SY(CHCRDELn)

*Line*: overwrite with LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn)

*Area:* overwrite the boundary with LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn) and also superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) and SY(CHCRDELn) on any centred symbol.

c) If the modification is an addition and a deletion then it is handled as in 10.7.1.4 b above.

A deleted feature should appear on the display only when its IMO category and viewing group are displayed.

A manually updated feature must be capable of the same performance in feature selection, response to cursor-picking, etc., as an ENC feature. In addition, it should provide updating information (identification and source of update, when and by whom entered, etc.) on cursor picking.

**C2.12.2 Identifying Automatic Chart Corrections On Mariners Demand**

The ECDIS manufacturer should provide a means of identifying chart corrections to the SENC on demand by the Mariner.

On mariners demand automatic chart corrections of ENC information should be highlighted as follows:

S-101 utilizes the **UpdateInformation** feature that is associated using the updatedInformation association to indicate which features have been affected by the ENC update. This feature can be either a point, curve or surface and contains a description what has been updated.

**C2.12.3 Non-HO (Non-ENC) Chart Information**

Limited non-HO data added to existing HO ENC data to augment the chart information should be distinguished from the HO-ENC information as follows:

Point feature: superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn)

Line feature: overwrite with line LC(CHCRIDnn)

Area feature: overwrite area boundary with line LC(CHCRIDnn) and superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) on any centred symbol.

Non-HO data should be distinguished from manually updated chart information, which uses the same identifiers, by cursor picking.

Non-HO chart information may be updated by any systematic procedure. A record of updates should be maintained.

The Mariner should be able to remove all non-HO chart informationif the need should arise.

## C2.13 Cursor Pick and Interface Panel Display

There are a number of rules that must be applied to all ECDIS cursor pick reports.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **No** | **Cursor Pick Rules** | | 1 | Full S-101 feature and Attribute names should be displayed | | 2 | Enumerate value names should be displayed | | 3 | There should not be any padding of attribute values, for example, a height of 10 metres should not be padded to 10.000000 metres as this could potentially confuse or mislead the Mariner. | | 4 | Units of measure should be included after all attribute values which are weights or measures. | | 5 | Cursor enquiry should extend to include both information association, feature associations, aggregations and compositions, which may carry additional information such a **featureName.** | | 6 | Dates should be given in the form “Day Month Year” DD-MMM-YYYY.  JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV,DEC | | 7 | The pick report should only return information about the visible features on the ECDIS display.  If the viewing group is turned on all features even no symbol features without visible presentation within that viewing group are available via the cursor pick report | | 8 | Cursor enquiry should extend to the spatial feature, which carries accuracy attributes **qualityOfPosition** and **positionalAccuracy.** It should | |

## C2.13.1 Pick Report Descriptions

A plain language explanation of each symbol is included in the portrayal catalogue. This gives the Mariner quick and understandable information which is not always obvious from the feature class and attribute information. The manufacturer should always provide explanations to the Mariner in response to a cursor pick on the symbol.

Attribute values provided in addition to the above explanation should be connected to their meaning, and the definitions should also be available.

## C2.13.2 User Defined Curser Pick Parameters

The Mariner should be able to configure the content displayed in the pick report.

## C2.13.3 Sorting by Significance

A general cursor enquiry should be sorted by the drawing priority of the feature as defined portrayal catalogue. When the drawing priority of features is equal the geometric primitive will be used to order the information, points followed by curves and finally surfaces.

## C2.13.4 Hover-over Function

OEMs may wish to include hover-over functions for Mariners to access important charted feature details without having to select a pick report. If this function is implemented within an ECDIS the Mariner should be able to configure the system function on and off.

The hover-over function should only be used on the following features and for the symbols SYINFORM01 and **(SY - Pol’s new date symbol);**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Features** | **S-57 Acronym** |
| Lights | LightsAllAround  LightsSectored  LightFogDetector  LightAirObstruction |
| Beacon, cardinal | BeaconCardinal |
| Beacon, isolated danger | BeaconIsolatedDanger |
| Beacon, lateral | BeaconLateral |
| Beacon, safe water | BeaconSafeWater |
| Beacon, special purpose/general | BeaconSpecialPurpose |
| Buoy, cardinal | BuoyCardinal |
| Buoy, installation | BuoyInstallation |
| Buoy, isolated danger | BuoyIsolatedDanger |
| Buoy, lateral | BuoyLateral |
| Buoy, safe water | BuoySafeWater |
| Buoy, special purpose/general | BuoySpecialPurpose |
| Landmarks | Landmark |

## C2.13.5 Unknown Attributes

When the ECDIS encounters an unknown attribute not present in the S-101 feature catalogue its value should be available via the ECDIS cursor pick.

## C2.14 Tidal Stream Panels : S-101 feature TidalStreamPanelData

When a TidalStreamPanelData feature is encoded within ENC, the data from the attributes should be formatted for display in the ECDIS cursor pick report. The following section describes the template that should be used for displaying the values.

S-101 has modelled the tidal stream panel data as a series of complex attributes. Complex attributes are in italics and encoded values are in blue text.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tide Stream Panel Data (feature)** | | | | |
| Station name | | PLYMOUTH (DEVONPORT) | | |
| Station number | | 0014 | | |
| *Tide stream panel values* | | | | |
| Reference tide | high water | | | |
| Reference tide type | springs | | | |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 113 |
| Time relative to tide | | | -6 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.1 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 332 |
| Time relative to tide | | | -5 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.6 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 331 |
| Time relative to tide | | | -4 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 1.1 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 342 |
| Time relative to tide | | | -3 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 1.0 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 347 |
| Time relative to tide | | | -2 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.7 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 333 |
| Time relative to tide | | | -1 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.5 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 317 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 0 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.3 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 178 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 1 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.3 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 146 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 2 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.6 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 140 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 3 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 1.0 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 143 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 4 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 1.1 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 143 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 5 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.8 |
| *Tide stream value* | *Orientation* | | Orientation Value | 138 |
| Time relative to tide | | | 6 |
| Velocity maximum | | | 0.3 |

# C3 Data Product Delivery

## C3.1 Introduction

## C3.2 Exchange Set

The ECDIS must be able to carry multiple versions of the feature catalogue. It is keyed to the version number of the Product Specification and Catalogues. For example, it will need to carry all valid catalogues that are to be used for datasets that have been produced from a different edition of the product specification. Need to clarify that only major catalogue changes need to have multiple catalogues, but minor changes should not have to need a have a replacement catalogue.

Major – what is a major change – Everything needs to be replaced.

Minor – correction which would warrant a new catalogue that sits next to the old one because you can’t cater for legacy data.

Very Minor

Scenerios –

New Attribute

New ennumarant

New Feature

Feature changes type.

## C3.4 Dataset

### C3.4.1 Datasets

NEED WORKED EXAMPLES OF NON OVERLAPPING DATASETS

Placeholder for replacement of dataset

Placeholder for termination of dataset

### C3.4.2 New Editions, Re-Issues and Updates

When a feature pointing to a text, picture or application file is deleted or updated so that it no longer references the file, the ECDIS software should check to see whether any other feature referenced the same file, before that file is deleted.

NOTE FROM TSMAD25: (NO)Currently says that **The issue date must be greater than the previous issue date of the dataset**. If this goes for updates as well I would like to allow for the issue date of an update to be the same as the previous update. We sometimes have to make more than one update to a dataset on the same day, this could be just for technical reasons or to fulfil the requirement in clause 4.5.2.1 regarding size on update files.

# ANNEX D – S-101 Validation Checks