MCP as a Service: User Manual

Introduction

Welcome to MCP as a Service, a portal built on the Maritime Connectivity Platform (MCP) to offer maritime users access to essential tools and services for safe and efficient navigation. This manual provides step-by-step instructions for utilizing the platform's services through the **ChatSea** website.

Services Overview

The following services are available through MCP as a Service (subject to organizational settings):

1. S-124 Navigational Warnings

 Stay updated with real-time navigational warnings to ensure safe and efficient maritime operations.

2. Maritime Messaging Service (MMS)

• Use the chat feature to communicate securely with other maritime professionals via the MCP network.

3. Automatic Route Planning

• Provide two points (departure and destination), and the system will automatically calculate the optimal route for your vessel.

Getting Started

1. Accessing the ChatSea Website

- Open your web browser and navigate to: ChatSea Website.
- Log in with your credentials provided by your organization or administrator.

2. Dashboard Overview

After logging in, you will be directed to the dashboard, which includes: - **Service List**: Quick access to S-124 Navigational Warnings, MMS Chat, and Automatic Route Planning. - **Notifications**: Alerts for new navigational warnings or messages. - **Settings**: Manage your profile and preferences.

Using the Services

S-124 Navigational Warnings

- 1. Navigate to the **S-124 Warnings** section from the dashboard.
- 2. Browse the list of active warnings categorized by region or type.
- 3. Click on a warning for detailed information.

Maritime Messaging Service (Chat)

1. Go to the **Chat** section.

- 2. Start a new conversation or join an existing group.
- 3. Use the secure chat interface to send and receive messages in real time.

Automatic Route Planning

- 1. Open the **Route Planning** section.
- 2. Enter the following details:
 - Departure Point: Specify your starting location.
 - **Destination Point**: Enter your intended destination.
- 3. Click Calculate Route.
- 4. View the optimized route on the interactive map.

Managing Your Account

Profile Settings

• Update your personal details and preferences under the **Profile** section.

Notifications

• Configure the types of notifications you wish to receive under **Settings** > **Notifications**.

Support

• Access user support from the **Help** section for troubleshooting or inquiries.

Best Practices

- Regularly check S-124 Navigational Warnings to stay informed about maritime safety updates.
- Use the MMS Chat feature to enhance communication with your team.
- Ensure the accuracy of your inputs in the Automatic Route Planning tool for the best results.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is MCP?

MCP stands for Maritime Connectivity Platform, a framework that enhances maritime operations by providing standardized services.

2. How do I reset my password?

Navigate to the **Login** page and click on "Forgot Password." Follow the instructions sent to your registered email address.

3. Can I access the services offline?

No, MCP as a Service requires an active internet connection to fetch real-time data and perform calculations.

Contact Support

For further assistance, please contact us at: - **Email**: support@chatsea.com - **Phone**: +45-1234-5678

Thank you for using MCP as a Service. We strive to make maritime operations safer and more efficient.