

BSMSIWG6

August 29, 2024

Virtual meeting

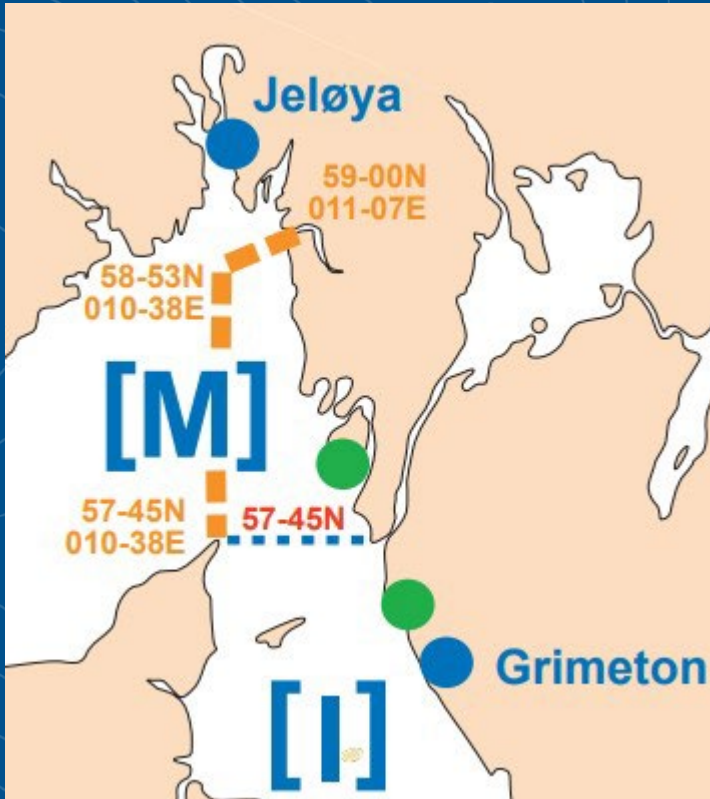
Agenda

- Opening of the meeting
- Adoption of agenda
- Introduction of participants
- Website information
- Actions from last meeting
- Amendment to Sub-area border
- Self Assessment report to WWNWS.
- Working group report to BSHC
- Updated ToR (information)
- METAREA issues
- Navarea I
 - NSMSIWG information
 - Coastline polygon
- Procedures
 - Navtex messages regarding military exercises. Reminder.
 - Priority classes – discussion
- Navtex issues
 - Improvements to NAVTEX transmitters and software
- S-124
 - Action from BSHC
 - Implementation plan of each MS
 - MaDaMe project
 - Production code information
 - Way forward
- SAR warning information
- Information regarding current and upcoming operations or changes in the area
- Any other business
- Next meeting

Amendment to Baltic Sea sub-area border

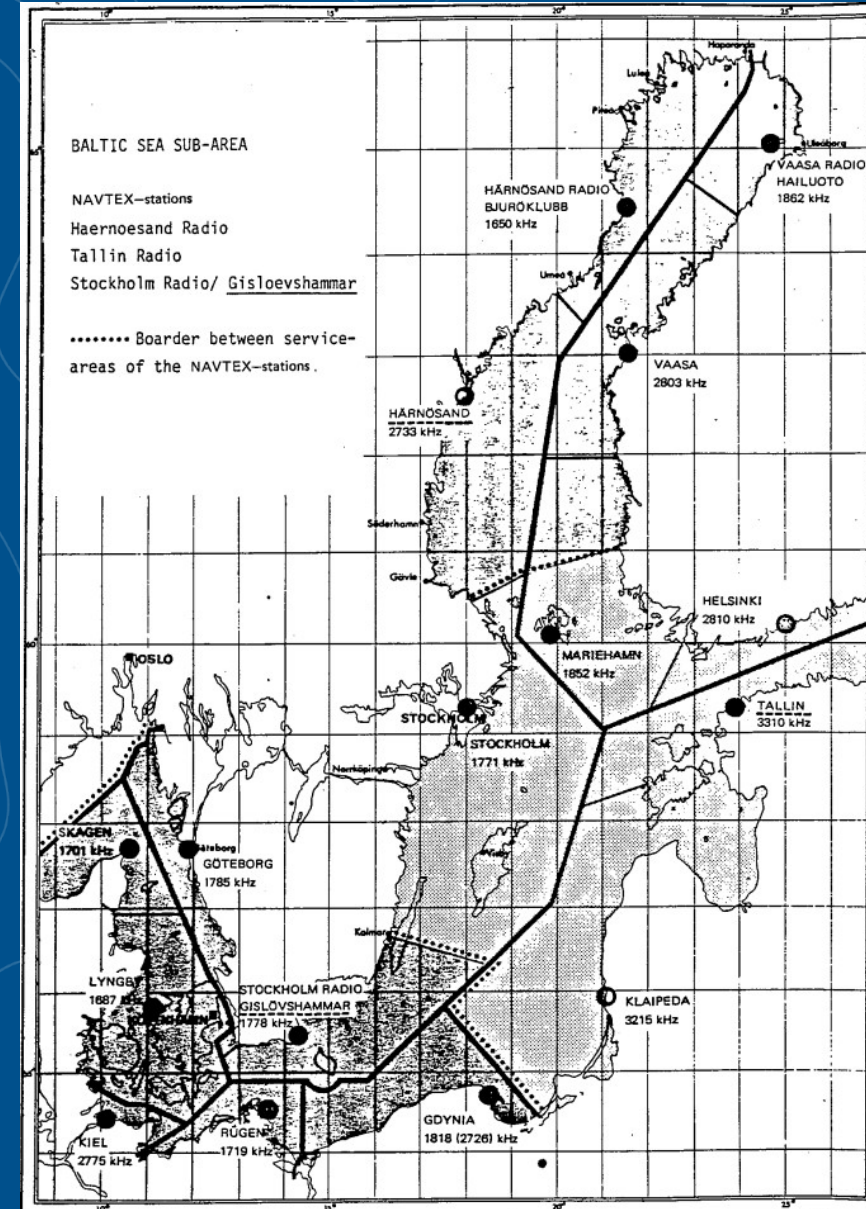
- **Current border does not align with the BSHC area of responsibility.**
- **BSHC and NSHC has agreed on a border between the Baltic Sea area and the North Sea area.**
- **The BSMSIWG area of responsibility should correspond to the Baltic Sea sub-area.**
- **The chair will ask for guidance to the correct procedure to make the amendment at the WWNWS16 meeting.**

Amendment to Baltic Sea sub-area border



Old border seems to have been defined in the early 1980s. Old document found from 1983 with map.

No information when it was amended to current form.



Amendment to Baltic Sea sub-area border

New border should align with the Baltic Sea area to avoid confusion in the Skagerrak area.



METAREA issues

Suggestion from HSSC chair that BSMSIWG coordinate the implementation of S-412 “Weather and Wave Hazards”.

**The issue will be discussed at the BSHC meeting in September.
Chair will be asked to confirm the action.**

Comments?

Navtex regarding military exercises

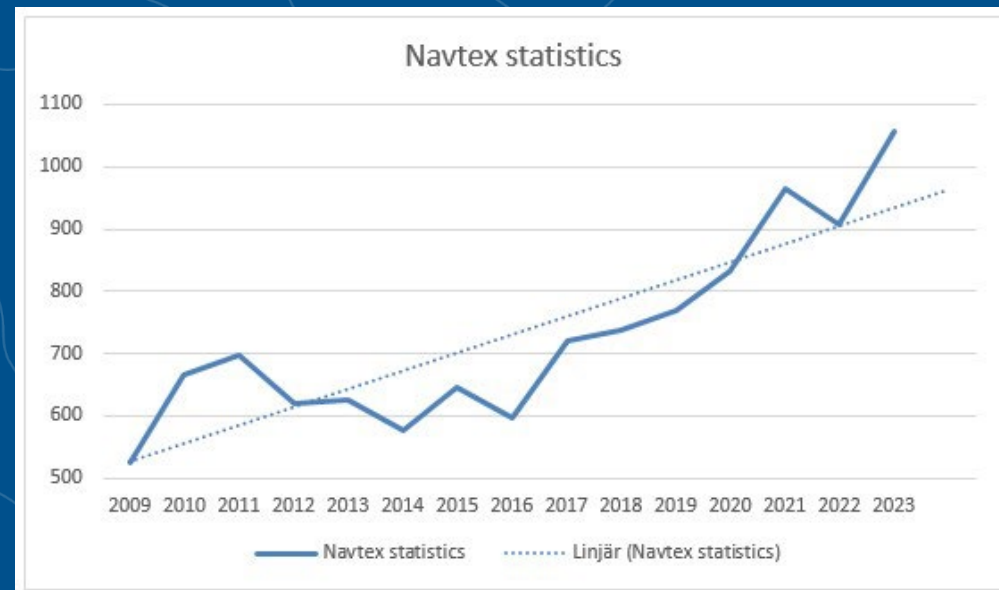
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55-36.98N 020-45.88E
55-33.98N 020-59.88E
55-24.98N 020-59.88E
55-21.98N 020-45.88E
55-24.98N 020-41.88E
55-33.98N 020-41.88E.
AREA TEMPORARILY DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
CANCEL THIS MSG 021600 UTC AUG 24.



Each character takes transmission time.

When issuing NW regarding military exercises in a named area in the chart, please don't make a list of positions. This saves a lot of transmission time.

MILITARY EXERCISES 08 AUG 0600-1500 UTC
IN AREA EYD-18 CENTERED 55-29.2N 020-50.9E.
AREA TEMPORARILY DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
CANCEL THIS MSG 081600 UTC AUG 24.



Number of Navtex warnings are increasing, reaching over 1000 for the first time in 2023. Every national coordinator need to make efforts to keep warnings short.