HSRP WASHINGTON, DC PUBLIC MEETING

The Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) is a Federal Advisory Committee to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and will convene a public meeting on September 16-18, 2015, in Silver Spring, Maryland. The meeting will focus on issues of national importance to discuss NOAA's hydrographic services and matters that affect marine transportation, safe navigation, commercial shipping, ocean and coastal stewardship, coastal and marine spatial planning, geospatial data, recreational boating, balancing coastal intelligence and coastal resilience, emerging Arctic priorities and other topics. Meeting information is at http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/meetings_washingtondc.htm.

Public Comments:
The public and stakeholders are welcome and encouraged to attend, listen and express viewpoints to the Panel members and NOAA in advance and during public comment periods, September 16-18, 2015. Comments can be submitted in advance via email to Hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov. Please use the subject line Provide HSRP Comments when sending comments.

Webinar:
Please sign-up to join the webinar when the public meeting is in session. All participants should join 15-20 minutes early to test connectivity and for possible trouble shooting. Once the meeting has started, staff will be running the webinar and cannot trouble shoot for participants. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Webinar Registration:
http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm

For a complete agenda and further information on the HSRP you can visit the below website:
http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm or contact: Hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov

Date and Time:  September 16, 2015 – 10:30am to 6:00pm
(*Bring a Federal ID and allow 20 minutes to access building)
September 17, 2015 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
September 18, 2015 – 8:00am to 5:00pm

Where:  NOAA Science Center
1301 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Doubletree Hotel
8727 Colesville Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Transportation:  Limited metered street and public garage parking.
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