**International Dictionary of Marine Aids to Navigation (Dictionary) Amendment Proposal**

| **Term** | **Dictionary Number\*** | **Source**  **(meeting/**  **document/**  **person)** | **Old definition** | **Proposed definition** | **Reason for change** | **Proposal**  **Date** | **Accept/**  **Reject** |
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| Situational Awareness | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxE | VTS54  Task 1.1.3(a) - Develop guidance on the Implications of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS) from a VTS Perspective | Not Applicable | "Situational awareness" refers to the ability to identify, process, and comprehend the critical elements of information about what is happening in the surrounding environment at any given time.  It involves being aware of what is happening around you and understanding how that information, events, and your own actions will impact your goals and objectives, both immediately and in the near future. | Discussionat VTS 54 highlighted there are diverse views onwhat ‘situational awareness’ means and adoption of a definition would expedite the preparation of VTS related documents and in a manner that ensured consistency in the application of the term,  No IALA definition is currently available.  The term is being used in several IALA documents, such as:   * Guideline G1089 Provision of a VTS * Guideline G1110 Use of Decision Support Tools for VTS Personnel * Future VTS – Discussion Paper | 22 September 2023 |  |

* Dictionary number will be assigned by secretariat