

Voice Alarm Sys. for ECDIS on bridge

**Agenda for introducing
"Voice Alarm System" on bridge**

Presented by "Swiss Cheese"

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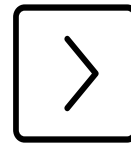
PL 4.0 and ECDIS

- The new edition, Presentation Library 4.0, was developed in Sep. 2014 by IHO
- ECDIS should be operated with PL 4.0 from Sep. 1st 2017

① What is **Presentation Library**?



ENCs



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Library

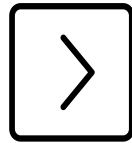


ECDIS

? What is PL4.0?



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ECDIS



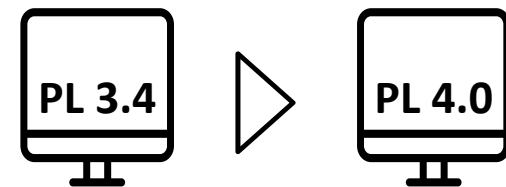
P.L 4.0 is the new edition of
performance standards for
indicating ENC on ECDIS

② What is the big difference compared with the previous one?



③ To compare with the PL3.4, one of the biggest differences is that it is available to set **alarms to be indicated selectively** by mariners

② What is the benefit of changes of PL4.0?



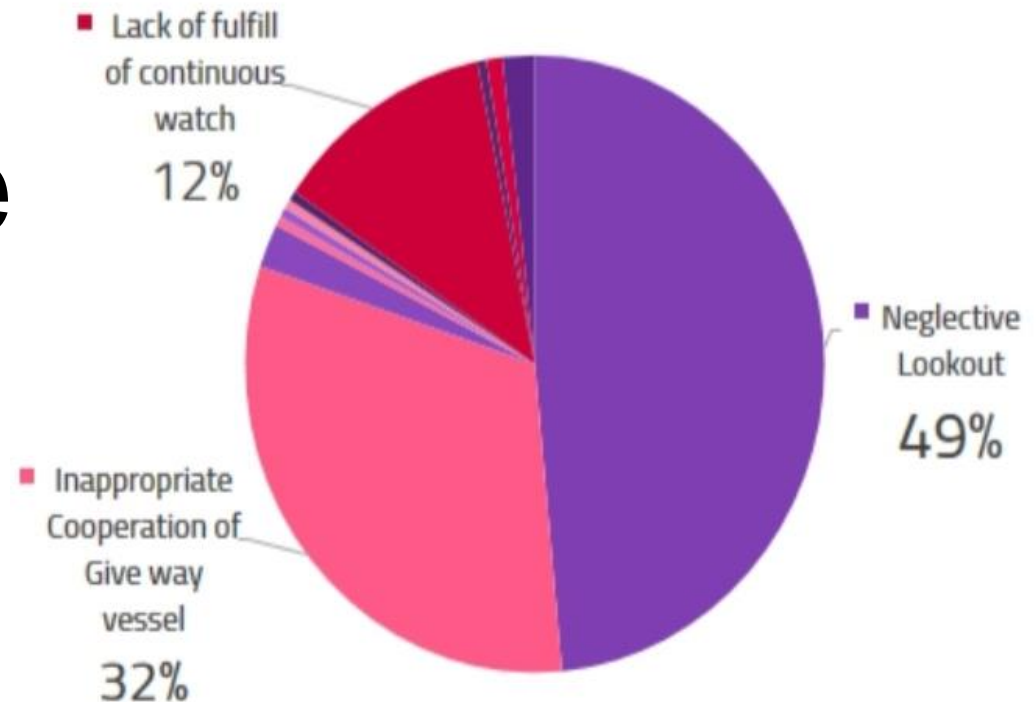
③ It will **ease the issue of alarm fatigue** for the officers and also maintaining safety at sea.

Human Factors and Marine Accidents

Considering a fact that most of the marine accidents are caused by human error,

Which factors make human error that leads to marine accidents?

The results are as follows;



Reference: Dae Sik Kim. analysis of causes of collisions caused by human error of captain and OOW in ship collision accidents

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5143/JESK.2018.37.1.1>



M/V MUROS Grounding Accident

① Why did the ship run aground?

- In the early hours of 3 December 2016, bulk carrier Muros ran aground on Haisborough Sand.
- What made M/V MUROS ran aground was not a technical problem but human error which made the accident.



M/V MUROS Grounding Accident



① Why did the ship run aground?

- Passage plan without considering depth in the water
- Neglective lookout
- Insufficient ECDIS monitoring

M/V MUROS was grounded by “Human errors”

Sufficient monitoring of ECDIS could save the ship

↳ So, more practical system is needed

Mission of IMO



Mission of IMO

- To promote **safe**, secure, environmentally sound, **efficient and sustainable shipping through cooperation**



How to be accomplished?

- By adopting the highest practicable standards
- By considering related legal matters and effective implementations

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The “**Safe Layer**” that will block
“Axis of accident”.

- Swiss Cheese Model
- Comparison between aircraft & ship
- Main features & Overview
- Utilization of the system

Swiss Cheese Model

There are always “latent defects” that can make accidents like holes of a Swiss cheese, and accidents occur when those defects come out simultaneously.

James Reason’s “Swiss Cheese Model”

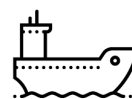


ALARM SYS. ON COCKPIT

Alarm systems on aircraft cockpit consist of;



- Audible Warning Sound
- Audible Warning Voice



ALARM SYS. ON BRIDGE

Alarm systems on ship's bridge consist of;



- Audible Warning Sound
- Visual Indication

What is the difference?

-Voice Alarm is the difference. Aircraft has it, but Ship has not.

MAIN FEATURES

Voice Alarm System on bridge supports more time for OOW.

1 Phase 1

5 MANDATORY ALARMS IN VOICE FORM

Five mandatory alarms could not be edited by operators.

2 Phase 2

EXTRA ALARMS OF ECDIS IN VOICE FORM

Extra alarms including 5 mandatory alarms should be given in voice for safety.



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Phase 3 RADAR ALARMS IN VOICE FORM

Supporting radar alarm in voice shall give OOW flexibility.

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1

LOOKOUT SUPPORT

The Sys. will
report the critical
info. to OOW.

01

MORE TIME TO OOW FOR DECISION

The Sys. will reduce time to
noticing the current situation.

02

PREVENTING IMMINENT DANGER OF ACCIDENT

Those Two factors will make
more time for OOW, and this
will make OOW to make better
decision.

NOTICING SOURCE OF THE ALARMS

Noticing the source of
alarm shall give more
time to decide.

Voice Alarm Sys. Usage Examples

Comparing two bridges

- Bridge with original alarm system
- Bridge with Voice alarm system







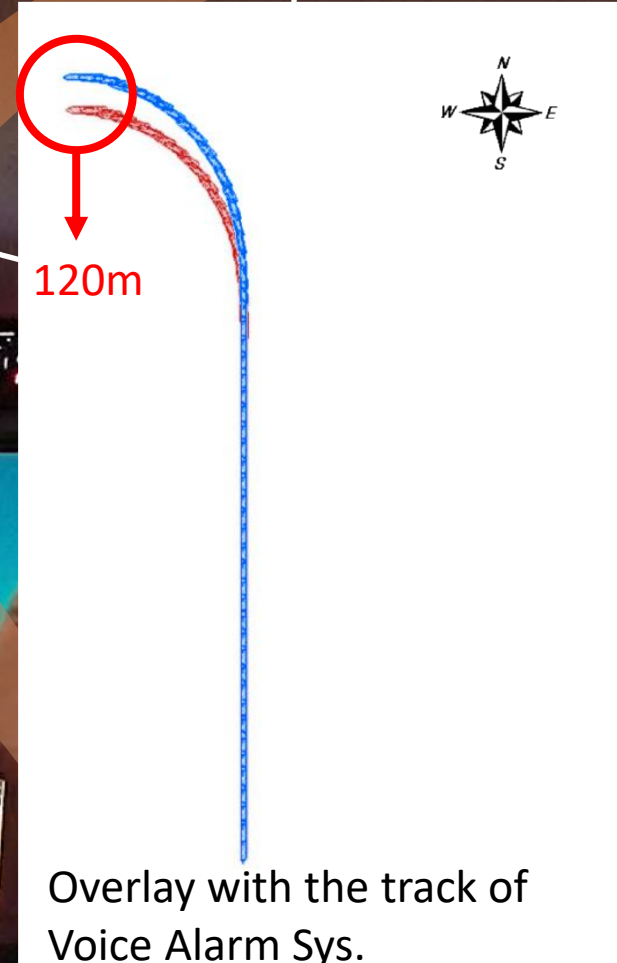
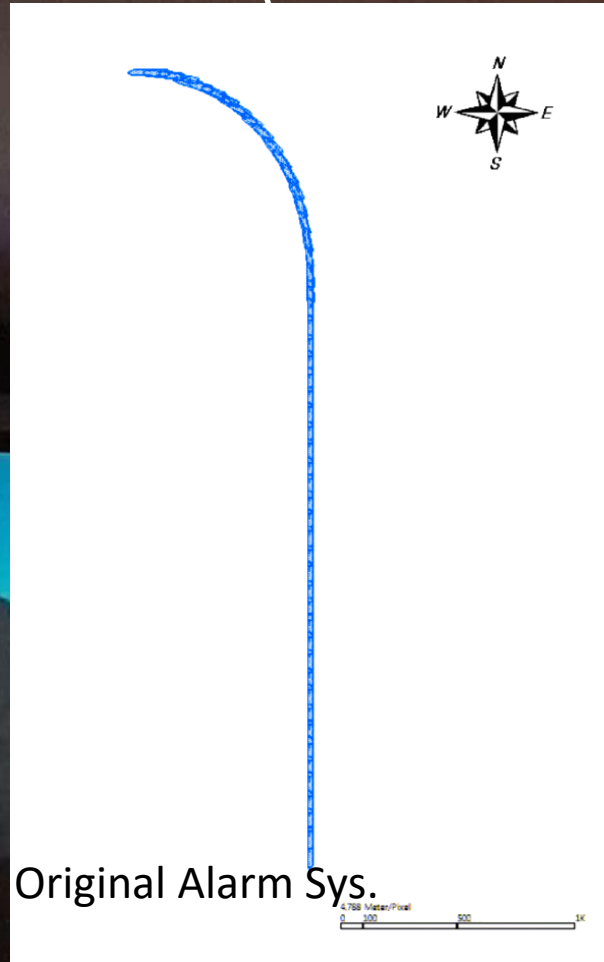
MODEL SHIP

30k BULK CARRIER

L.O.A. : 172m

Beam : 26m

Draft : 9.67m



Difference about **8 seconds** made by this sys.
made difference of 120 meters

PROPOSAL

The way to make “Voice Alarm Sys.
on Bridge” to be effective.

- Proposals of new resolutions for introducing “Voice Alarm Sys. on bridge”
- Challenges
- Solutions

SOLAS

Regulation related with
ECDIS from SOLAS

1995



Regulation 18

4. For an electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) to be accepted as satisfying the chart carriage requirement of regulation 19.2.1.4, that system shall conform to the relevant performance standards **not inferior to those adopted** by the Organization in effect on the date of installation, or, for systems installed before 1 January 1999, **not inferior to the performance standards** adopted by the Organization on 23 November 1995*.

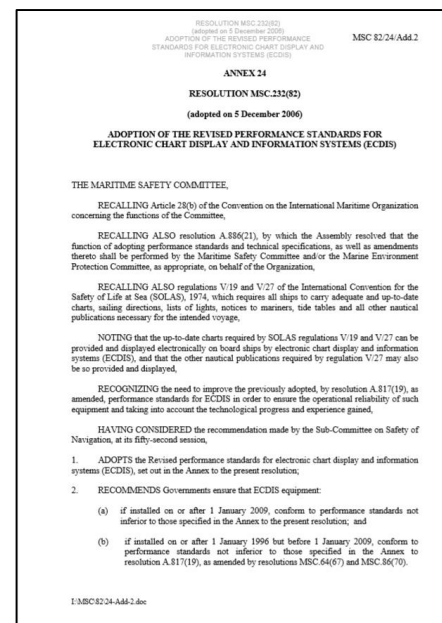
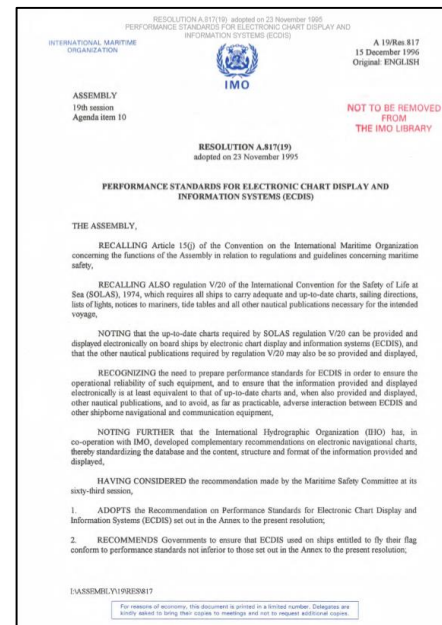
* Recommendation on Performance Standards for Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) (**resolution A.817(19)**).

1995

Res. A 817(19) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2006

Res. MSC 231(82) ADOPTION OF THE REVISED PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS



Proposals

for 5 mandatory alarms to be expressed in voice
by revising MSC 232 (82)

Change a term "an alarm" into "a voice alarm"

11.4.3 ECDIS should give a voice alarm if, within a specified time set by the mariner, own ship will cross the safety contour.

11.4.5 A voice alarm should be given when the specified cross track limit for deviation from the planned route is exceeded.

11.4.8 ECDIS should provide a voice alarm when the input from position, heading or speed sources is lost.
ECDIS should also repeat, but only as an indication, any alarm or indication passed to it from position, heading or speed sources.

11.4.9 A voice alarm should be given by ECDIS when the ship reaches a specified time or distance, set by the mariner, in advance of a critical point on the planned route.

11.4.10 The positioning system and the SENC should be on the same geodetic datum.
ECDIS should give a voice alarm if this is not the case.

- Appendix 5: Alarms and indications

Section	Requirment	Information
10.5.3	Voice Alarm	Crossing safety contour
10.5.4	Alarm or Indication	Area with special conditions
10.5.5	Alarm	Deviation from route
10.5.7	Voice Alarm	Positioning system failure
10.5.8	Voice Alarm	Approach to critical point
10.5.9	Voice Alarm	Different geodetic datum
13.2	Voice Alarm	Malfunction of ECDIS

Change a term "an alarm" into "a voice alarm"

- Add a definition of "Voice Alarm" and revise the definition of "Alarm" on **Appendix 5**

In this performance standard the definitions of indicators and alarms provided in the IMO publication "Code on Alarms and Indicators" (IMO-867E) apply.

Alarm : An alarm or alarm system which announces by audible means **including voice alarm**, or audible and visual means, a condition requiring attention.

Voice Alarm : An alarm or alarm system which announces by audible voice form or audible voice and visual means, a condition requiring attention

Challenges We'll face with

There are **3 main expected challenges** that “Voice Alarm Sys. on Bridge” will face with.

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VARIOUS ALARMS FROM VARIOUS MAKERS

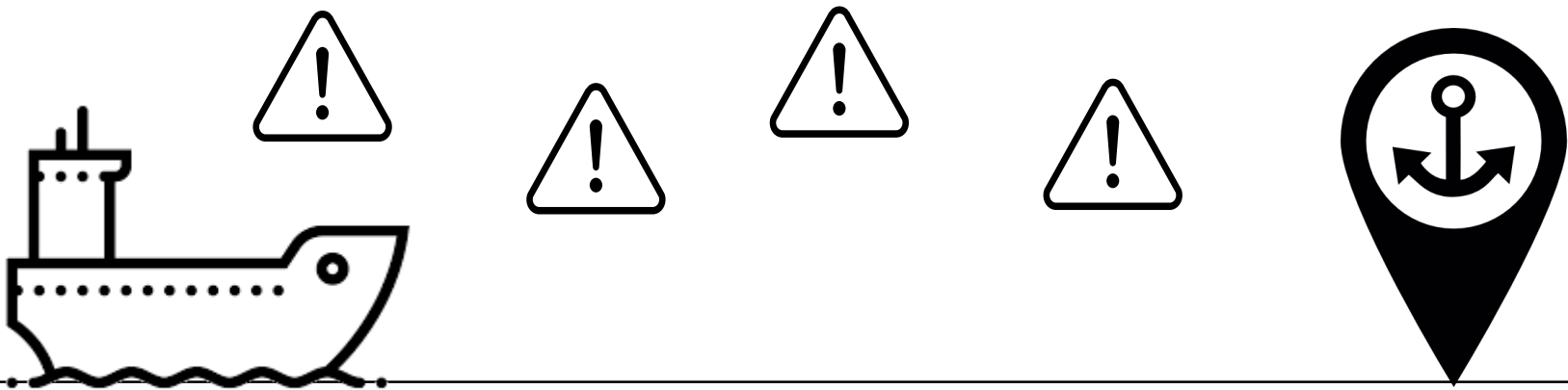
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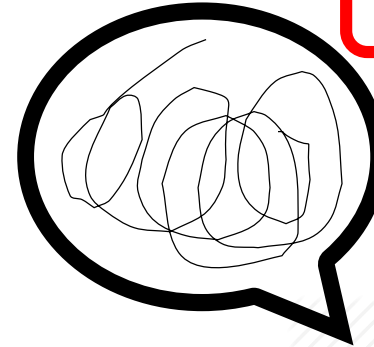
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LESS IMPORTANT ALARMS

Under the situations like arriving, and leaving port, there will be many **less important** alarms.



Beep! Beep!
Beep! Beep!



SIDE EFFECTS LEAD TO INCREASING FATIGUE

Considering the reason why PL 4.0 made alarms to be selected, officers can consider this system as interference.



Alarms are interrupting me...

3

SOLUTIONS

1

VARIOUS ALARMS FROM VARIOUS MAKERS

There are possibilities that ECDIS makers will develop various forms of voice alarms.



“Specific Standard” will be given.

When the alarm sys. is introduced, specific standard should be given. For instance, various aircrafts from various makers also give same alarms.



2

UNNECESSARY ALARMS

Under the situations like arriving and leaving ports, there are many unnecessary alarms.



Beep! Beep! Approaching critical point!

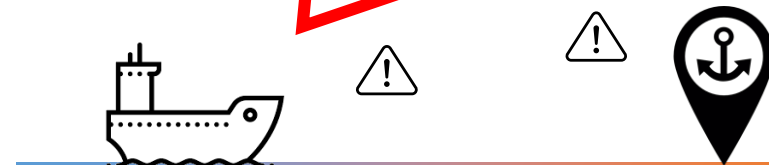
Beep! Beep! Crossing safety contour!



“ORIGINAL ALARMS” WILL BE GIVEN

We suggest to give original alarms in situations like departing or arriving ports to reduce the duration of specific alarms except 5 mandatory alarms.

Beep! Beep!
Beep! Beep!



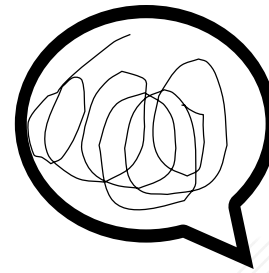
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Beep! Beep!
Beep! Beep!



False alarms again..

SD 2 ; Integrate new and advancing technologies in the regulatory framework

“TECHNOLOGY” IS GROWING FASTER


Considering S-100, new technologies for improving maritime safety have been introduced. Officers will trust the system that grows with the era 4.0.



e-Navigation
underway 2019
Asia - Pacific



KHADA



**Early action in ample
time is the answer for
avoiding accidents**

Voice Alarm System will show
the way to the safer seas &
cleaner oceans



Q&A

Any question
will be appreciated