

Websites to watch # 2

<https://rntfnd.org/>

The Alexandria, Virginia-based Resilient Navigation and Timing Foundation (RNT Foundation) is a non-profit, public benefit corporation that helps protect critical infrastructure by promoting resilient navigation and timing worldwide.

The Foundation believes that:

- Navigation and timing services should be recognized and protected as critical infrastructure.
- Enforcement efforts and penalties for interfering with navigation and timing services should be appropriate to the potential harm to persons and economic activity.
- Multiple, resilient sources of wide area and localized navigation and timing are needed for a healthy and balanced ecosystem. These sources should have greatly different failure modes making it unlikely a single event could impact all users.

The Foundation has strong views on GPS and GNSS to be found here:

<https://rntfnd.org/what-we-do/our-recommendations-gps-gnss/>

www.navcen.uscg.gov

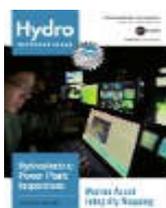
The United States Coast Guard Navigation Center has a new tool to enable commercial vessel owners/operators to verify the accuracy of their Automatic Identification System (AIS) broadcast information. Users are encouraged to visit the Vessel Information Verification Service (VIVS) and readers' feedback is welcome.

www.fofo.no

This is the Norwegian Armed Forces Forum website and in particular this link: <https://forsvaretsforum.no/aktuelt-loran-c> wherein is reported demolition of Loran aeriels in Norway.

www.hydro-international.com

Here is a wonderful collection of material on hydrographic and related topics. Hydro International started out as a print magazine in 1996 and soon developed into the multimedia platform it is today, featuring a successful website (and respected weekly newsletter).



Hydro International magazine is published eight times a year and is international in scope focusing on bringing to its readership

topical overviews and the latest news and developments in the technology and management of hydrographic activities.

The journal seeks and publishes the opinion of leading hydrographers on the state of the market, technical issues and national and international policies.

www.gcaptain.com

Free subscription is offered here for readers to receive regular breaking, maritime news.

www.iala-aism.org

IALA is a non-profit, international technical association. Established in 1957, it gathers together marine aids to navigation authorities, manufacturers, consultants, and, scientific and training institutes from all parts of the world and offers them the opportunity to exchange and compare their experiences and achievements.

Furthermore, the Association encourages its members to work together in a common effort to harmonise aids to navigation worldwide and to ensure that the movements of vessels are safe, expeditious and cost effective while protecting the environment.

It has a strong policy of publishing to develop common best practice standards through publication of Recommendations, Guidelines and other titles.

From this organisation has come its Annual Report for 2016 to be found at:
<http://www.iala-aism.org/content/uploads/2017/06/Annual-Report-2016-WEB.pdf>