

Seacoast WAMS User Feedback Form

1. What is your vessel type? (select one)

- Military
- Motor Vessel >300GRT
- Motor Vessel <300GRT
- Towing Vessel >26ft
- Towing Vessel <26ft
- Fishing Vessel
- Passenger Vessel
- Power Recreational Vessel
- Sailing Recreational Vessel

2. What is your position onboard the vessel? (select one)

- Owner
- Captain
- Pilot
- Mate
- Crew
- Port Captain
- Dispatcher

3. How long have you held this position? (select one)

- <1 year
- 1-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- >20 years

4. What is the highest type of training/license that you hold? (select one)

- Master Unlimited
- Mate Unlimited
- Master 1600GRT
- Mate 1600GRT
- Master 500GRT

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- Mate 500GRT
- Master 200GRT
- Mate 200GRT
- Master 100GRT
- Mate 100GRT
- OUPV
- State issued license
- NASBLA Approved Boating Safety Courses
- USCG Auxiliary Safe Boating Courses
- U.S. Power Squadron Safe Boating Courses
- Unlicensed

5. What is your voyage type on the Seacoast Waterway? (select one)

- Transatlantic
- Coastal
- Local

6. What region(s) of the Seacoast Waterway do you routinely transit? (select all that apply)

- Northeast
- Mid-Atlantic
- Southeast
- Gulf

7. On average, how many days do you spend at sea per year? (select one)

- <30 days
- 30-90 days
- 90-180 days
- >180 days

8. What is your Primary means to determine your position? (select one)

- Global Navigation Satellite System (GPS)
- Radar
- Fathometer
- Pelorus
- Handheld Bearing Observation Device

9. What is your Secondary means to determine your position? (select one)

- Global Navigation Satellite System (GPS)
- Radar
- Fathometer
- Pelorus
- Handheld Bearing Observation Device

10. What navigation reference materials do you use onboard when transiting? (select all that apply)

- Light List

- Coast Pilot
- Navigation Rules
- Local Notice to Mariners
- Weekly Notice to Mariners
- Commercial Chart Book or Cruising Guide
- Commercial Navigation Applications

11. What navigation reference materials do you use for voyage planning? (select all that apply)

- Light List
- Coast Pilot
- Navigation Rules
- Local Notice to Mariners
- Weekly Notice to Mariners
- Commercial Chart Book or Cruising Guide
- Commercial Navigation Applications

12. What format do you prefer your navigation reference materials to be in? (select one)

- Electronic (Downloaded prior to getting u/w)
- Web-Based (Real-Time)
- CD
- Mobile
- Paper

13. If you use electronic reference material, what format do you prefer? (select one)

- PDF
- XML
- KML (GIS)
- Shape File (GIS)
- Chart Overlay (ECDIS/ECS)
- I do not know

14. What depth of water do you consider to be Shoal Water? (select one)

- <12 ft
- 12-17ft
- 18-29ft
- 30-41ft
- 42-60ft
- >60ft

15. What is your (or your company's) preferred minimum safe distance to shoal water? (select one)

- <1NM
- 1-2NM
- 2-3NM
- 3-5NM

- >5NM

16. When making landfall requiring you to transit within your preferred minimum safe distance to shoal water how many watchstanders do you normally have on the bridge? (select one)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- >3

17. How many watchstanders do you normally have on watch when transiting outside your preferred minimum distance to shoal water? (select one)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- >3

18. While underway, what do you use as your primary means to verify your proximity to shoal water? (select one)

- GPS Position
- ECDIS/ECS Cross Track Error
- Radar Ranging to Landfall
- Radar Ranging to Shoal Buoy
- Radar Indexing
- Visual Distance estimation using geographic features
- Visual Distance estimation using ATON
- Depth Finder

19. At what distance do you need a visual indication of Landfall? (select one)

- <1NM
- 1-2NM
- 2-3NM
- 3-5NM
- 5-7NM
- 7-10NM
- >10NM

20. If you answered >10NM, please explain why you require a visual indication of Landfall at >10NM.

21. Do you need a visual indication of Shoal Water or Hazard? (select one)

- Yes

- No

22. At what distance do you need a visual indication of Shoal Water or Hazard? *(select one)*

- <1NM
- 1-2NM
- 2-3NM
- 3-5NM
- 5-7NM
- 7-10NM
- >10NM

23. If you answered >10NM, please explain why you require a visual indication of Shoal Water or Hazard at >10NM.

24. Do you need an audible (bell, whistle, gong) indication of Shoal Water or Hazard? *(select one)*

- Yes
- No

25. At what distance do you need an audible indication of Shoal Water or Hazard? *(select one)*

- <1NM
- 1-2NM
- >2NM

26. If you answered >2NM, please explain why you require an audio indication of Shoal Water or Hazard at >2NM.

27. Do you use RACONs

- Yes
- No

28. If you answered yes, please explain how and why.

29. What kind of communications equipment do you have onboard? (select all that apply)

- GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System)
- HF SSB (High-Frequency Single Side Band)
- VHF Marine Band
- Satellite
- Cellular
- AIS
- Internet 1-20NM offshore
- Internet >20NM offshore

30. While underway, how do you prefer to obtain weather information? (select one)

- GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System)
- HF SSB (High-Frequency Single Side Band)
- VHF Marine Band
- Satellite
- Cellular
- AIS
- Internet 1-20NM offshore
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