

PROCEDURES

The report should be sent as follows:

- Sailing Plan - At, or immediately after, departure from a port or when entering into the area covered by a system. (See note¹/below)
- Position Report - When the ship's position varies more than 25 miles from the position that would have been predicted from previous reports, after a course alteration, when required by the system or as decided by the master.
- Final Report - Shortly before or on arrival at destination or when leaving the area covered by a system. (See note¹/ below)

NOTE¹/: Sailing Plan and Final Report should be transmitted rapidly using a system other than radiocommunications where practicable.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 4

SEARCH AND RESCUE MANUALS

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization has prepared a Merchant Ship Search and Rescue Manual (MERSAR) and an IMCO Search and Rescue Manual (IMCOSAR),

Recognizing that the Merchant Ship Search and Rescue Manual provides valuable guidance for seafarers during emergencies at sea,

Recognizing further that the IMCO Search and Rescue Manual contains guidelines for Governments wishing to establish or develop their search and rescue organizations and for personnel who may be involved in the provision of search and rescue services,