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**AGENDA ITEM 2: VOS Overview**

# SUMMARY

### Mr Henry Kleta (DWD, Germany, VOS Panel Chair) gave a short introduction on the Voluntary Observing Ship (VOS) Scheme.

The history and the current organisational framework were shown.

Details on the dataflows (real time - GTS - and delayed mode - MCDS) from VOS were shortly presented.

### Additionally some details on the PMO network were shown.

### B. ACTIONS/DECISIONS/Recommendations:

(a) Adopt draft Action/Decision/Recommendation*;*

* What, By who, Completion deadline
* Rational

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# C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (not to be included in the session report):

### References (if any):

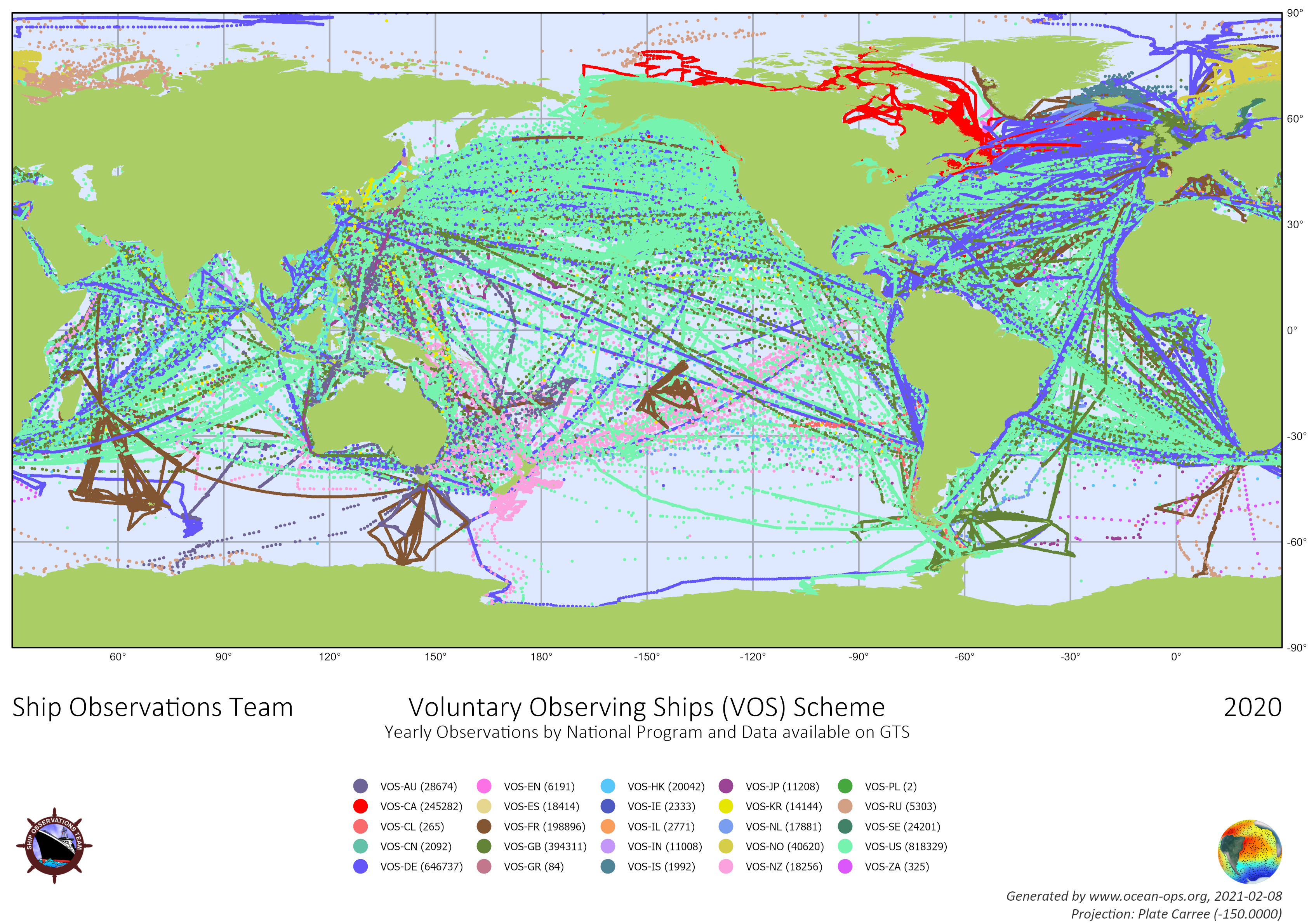
IMO MSC Circular 1293/Rev.1, 25 May 2018

"Participation in the WMO Voluntary Observing Ship Scheme"

IMO Draft MSC Circular 803

"Participation of NON-SOLAS Ships in the GMDSS"

2020 VOS data(map provided by OceanOPS)



Data communications used by VOS (per VOS and per Obs, based on Pub47 Prst field)

