

Ship Observations Team

~ integrating & coordinating international ship-based observing programmes for JCOMM ~



I-4.5, Report by the Task Team on Metadata for WMO No. 47

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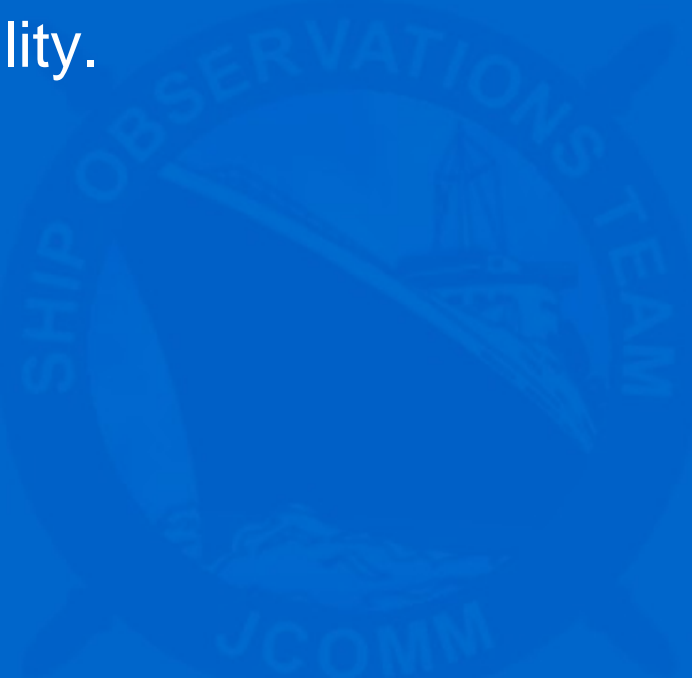
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Explanatory Material for General Issues 2 & 3

- Converting from XML to CSV at WMO.
- Improved useability.



Converting From XML to CSV At WMO

Route metadata with footnotes as provided to WMO:

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Route footnotes as presented on the WMO website:

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Improved Useability of Published Pub47

- Suggested that JCOMMOPS display the informal Pub47 for the VOS Community in tabular form for improved useability:
 - » Assist in searching.
 - » Assist in buddy comparison.

