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Swedish Sea Level Network

- Real-time data in RH 2000/BSCD2000 from 60 stations
- 1-minute values with 1 cm accuracy
- Real-time and delayed mode quality control

Class I	Upgrade with battery backup	27 stations (23 SMHI, 3 SMA, 1 CTH)
Class II	Upgrade without battery backup	27 stations (23 SMA, 3 GBG, 1 SKB)
Class III	Unchanged, temporary	6 stations (6 SMA)

Present water level information are shown in Wind- and Water Information (ViVa)

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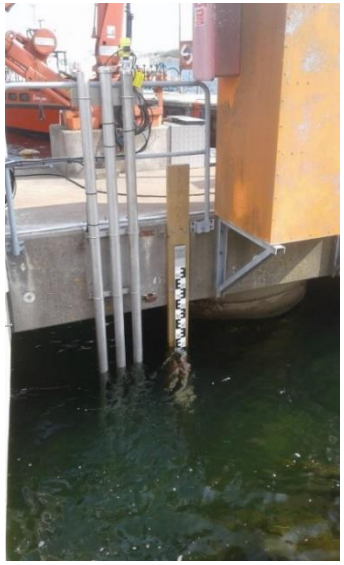
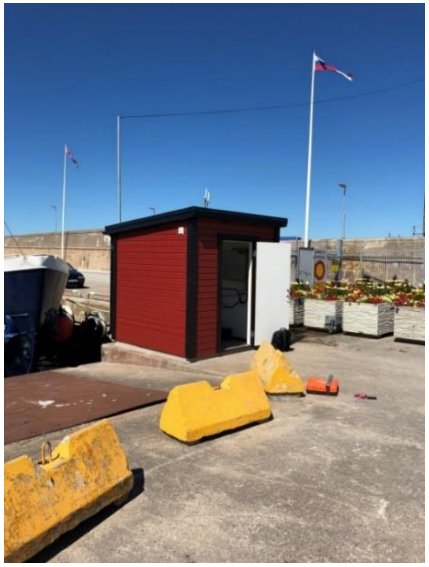
Upgrade of the Swedish Sea Level network 2017-2019

- One common and harmonised Swedish Sea Level network
- Upgrade and modernize 53 stations in the new network, two new sensors at all stations
- Sea level data of better accuracy, continuous time series
- Open and faster access to quality controlled real-time and archive data
- All stations connected to the land survey datum (RH 2000/BSCD2000)
- Partly financed by the EU-project FAMOS Odin. Leads to that the objectives of the FAMOS Odin is achieved: safer and more cost effective shipping routes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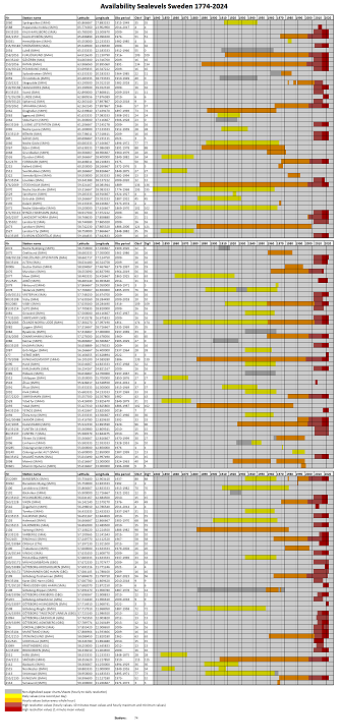
Swedish Sea Level observations 1774-2025

- First observations started in Stockholm 1774
- 141 sea level stations/records, 60 stations are active (2025)
- 5067 years of observations, 4699 years of data are digitalized (93%)
- 2305 years from continued stations, 100% digitalized
  - High-Resolution data (1-15 minutes)
  - Hourly values
  - Daily values



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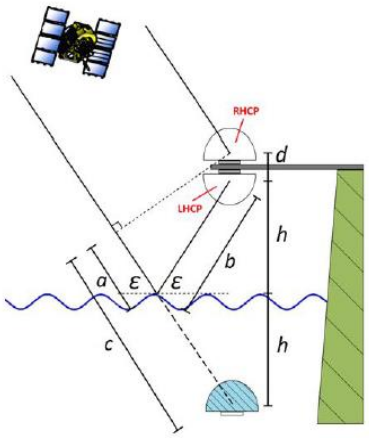
Onsala mareograph

In 2015, a new mareograph was installed at Råö on the Onsala peninsula, just south of Göteborg. This has been done in close cooperation between SMHI and Chalmers in Göteborg. The station will be located close to a continuous GPS station (A-type), which is operated by Chalmers/SWEPOS. Close to the mareograph, there is also a GNSS-reflectometer measuring sea level, installed in 2010. The station is delivering high-resolution (1-minute) values of sea level. A very precise levelling of the station has been performed and the station is very well connected to the Swedish land survey datum RH 2000 or BSCD2000, as for the rest of the locations. The mareograph has been a part of the Swedish Sea Level network since 2015.

The Onsala mareograph, installed in 2015.



An upward- and downward looking GNSS-reflectometer.

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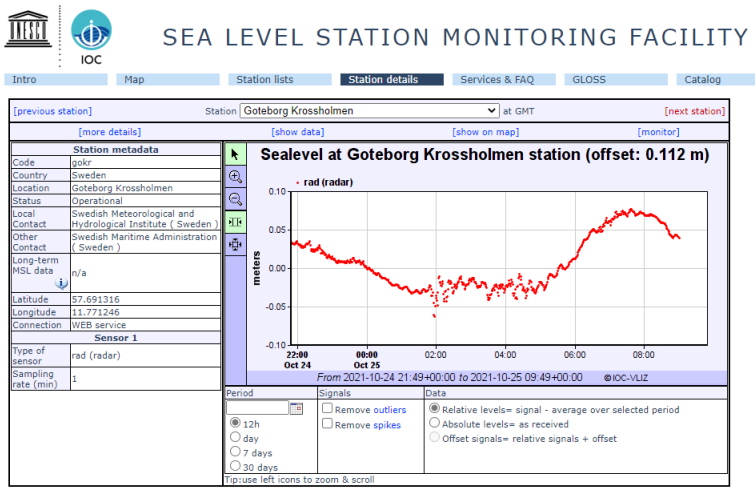
Göteborg-Krossholmen mareograph

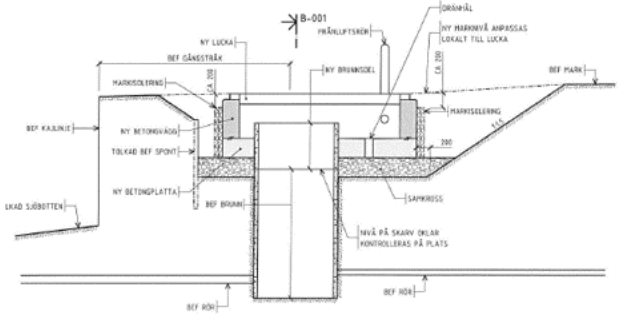
In 2021, a new mareograph was installed at Krossholmen in Göteborg. The station is now delivering high-resolution (1-minute) values of sea level. A very precise levelling of the station has been performed and the station is very well connected to the Swedish land survey datum RH 2000 and BSCD2000 as for the rest of the locations. The mareograph is now a part of the Swedish Sea Level network since May 2021 and will replace Göteborg-Torshamnen as the Swedish contribution to the GLOSS Core Network. Soon also a Continuous GPS station will be installed nearby, which will be operated by SWEPOS.



The Göteborg-Krossholmen mareograph, installed in 2021.

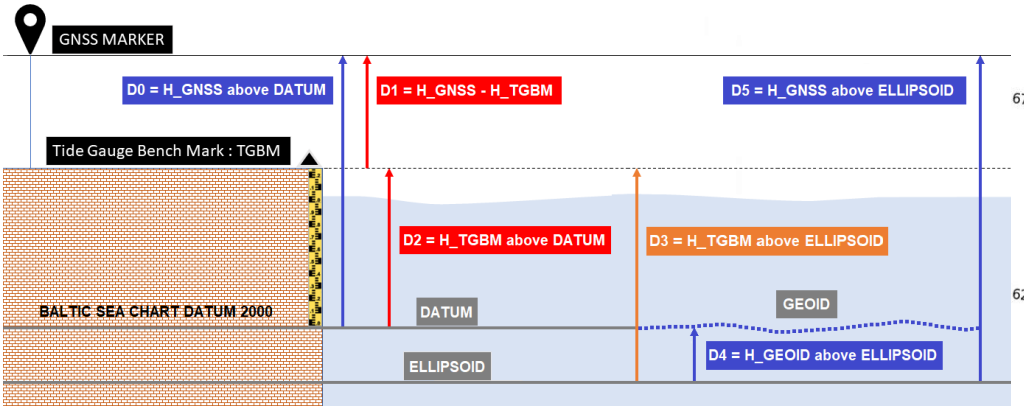
Stockholm-Skeppsholmen mareograph

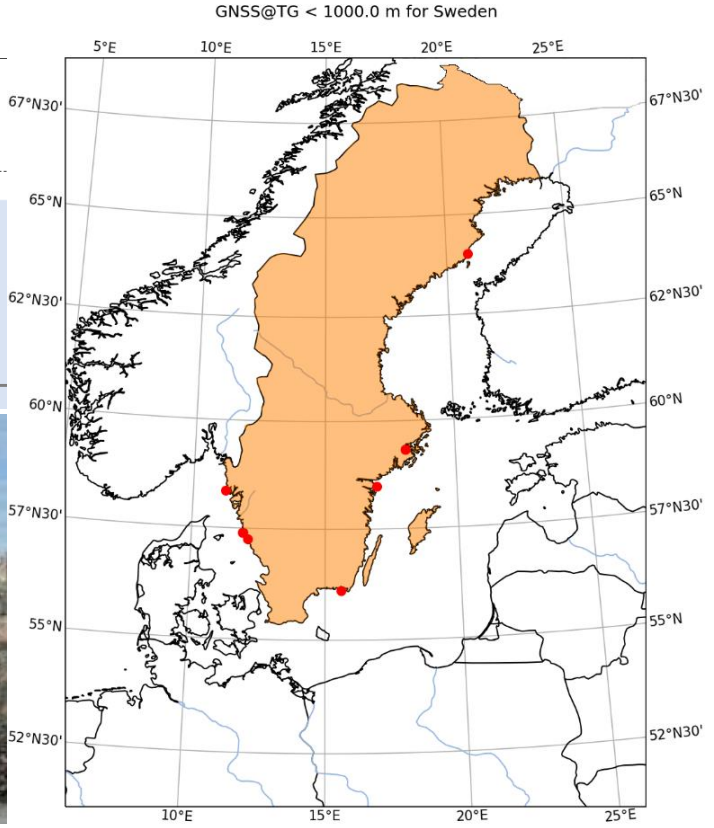
In 1889 the Nautical-Meteorological Bureau, a predecessor of SMHI, established a continuously recording sea level station (mareograph) in the bedrock on the island Skeppsholmen, located close to the sluice. This mareograph has since then recorded the Stockholm sea level. The sea level series in Stockholm constitutes the longest sea level record in the world. In 2019, a new measuring chamber and two radar gauges were installed near the old mareograph, which is the new technology for measuring sea level at the site.



Co-location of sea level stations and GNSS in Sweden

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY		TIDE GAUGE COORDINA		CO-LOCATED INSTRUMENTS			GNSS COORDINATES		CO-LOCATED CRITERIA		LEVELING INFORMATION	
RESPONSIBLE FOR GNSS	RESPONSIBLE FOR TG	LON	LAT	TIDE_GAUGE	GNSS_SONEL	GNSS_SWEPOS	LON	LAT	INSTALLED	GNSS->TG HORIZONTAL DISTANCE (m)	TGBM_ID	DATUM DEFINITION
SWEPOS-LMV	SMHI	20.895031	63.986056	RATAN	RAT0	RATA.0	20.89556580	63.98558831	2006-06-09	58	h	BSCD2000/RH2000
SWEPOS-LMV	SMHI	18.081944	59.324167	STOCKHOLM	0MOS	MOSE.0	18.07420578	59.31842324	2013-07-11	373	a (LMV 108*2*6503)	BSCD2000/RH2000
SWEPOS-LMV	SMHI	16.960556	58.484167	ARKO	0ARK	ARKO.1	16.96265021	58.48327049	2019-08-26	158	101	BSCD2000/RH2000
SWEPOS-LMV	SMHI	15.589444	56.105278	KUNGSHOLMSFORT	KUN0	KUNG.0	15.58903022	56.10423868	2004-12-31	108	a (LMV 035*2*3704)	BSCD2000/RH2000
SWEPOS-LMV	Chalmers	11.919167	57.391944	ONSALA	ONSA	ONSA.0	11.92551310	57.39529604	1993-07-01	533	827a	BSCD2000/RH2000
SWEPOS-LMV	Chalmers	11.919167	57.391944	ONSALA	ONS1	ONSA.1	11.92453692	57.39533058	2012-01-28	496	827a	BSCD2000/RH2000
SWEPOS-LMV	SMHI	11.217778	58.353611	SMOGEN	SMO0	SMOG.0	11.21792382	58.35346156	2002-08-26	18	g	BSCD2000/RH2000





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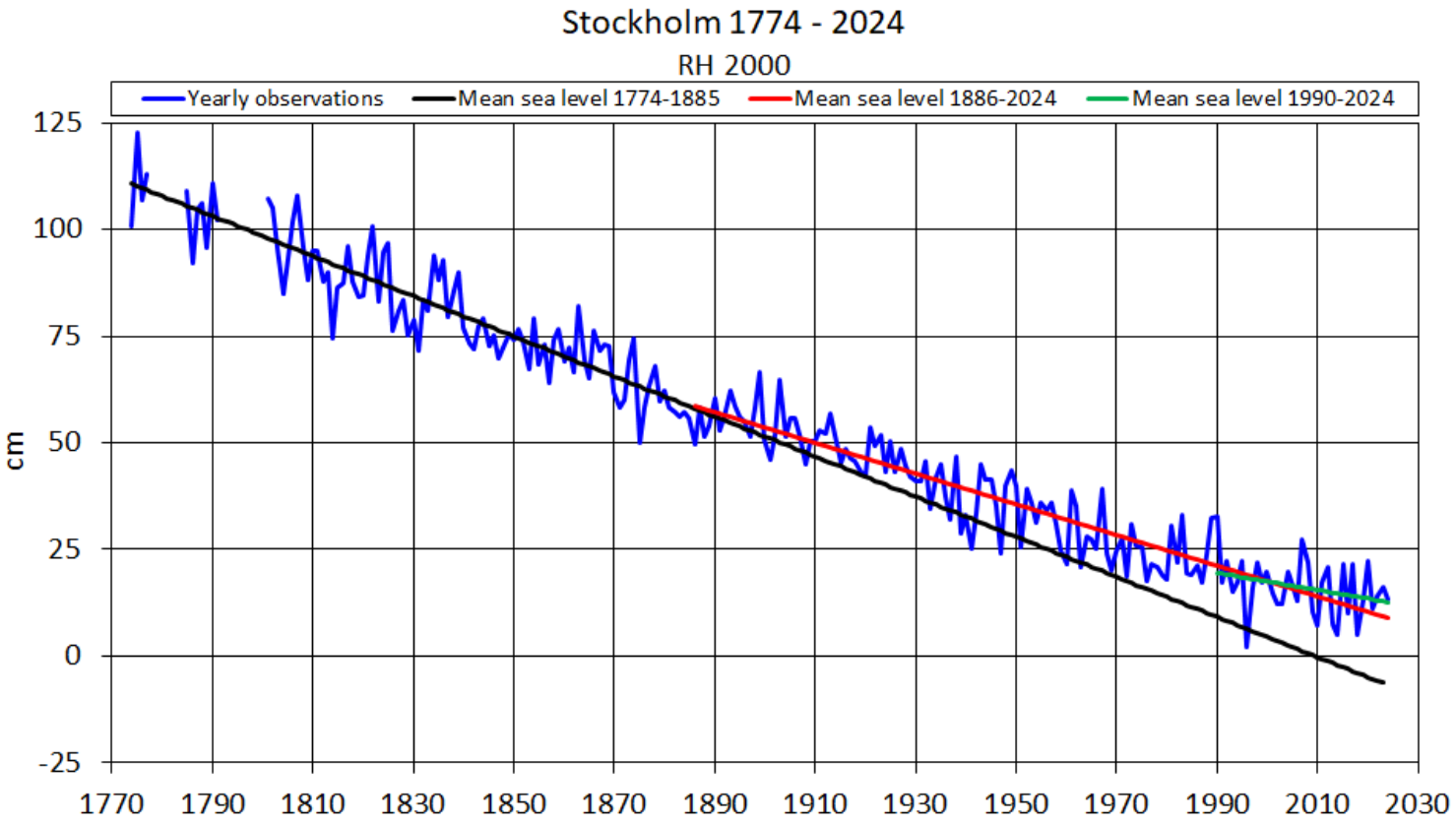
Stockholm
”World’s longest sealevel record”



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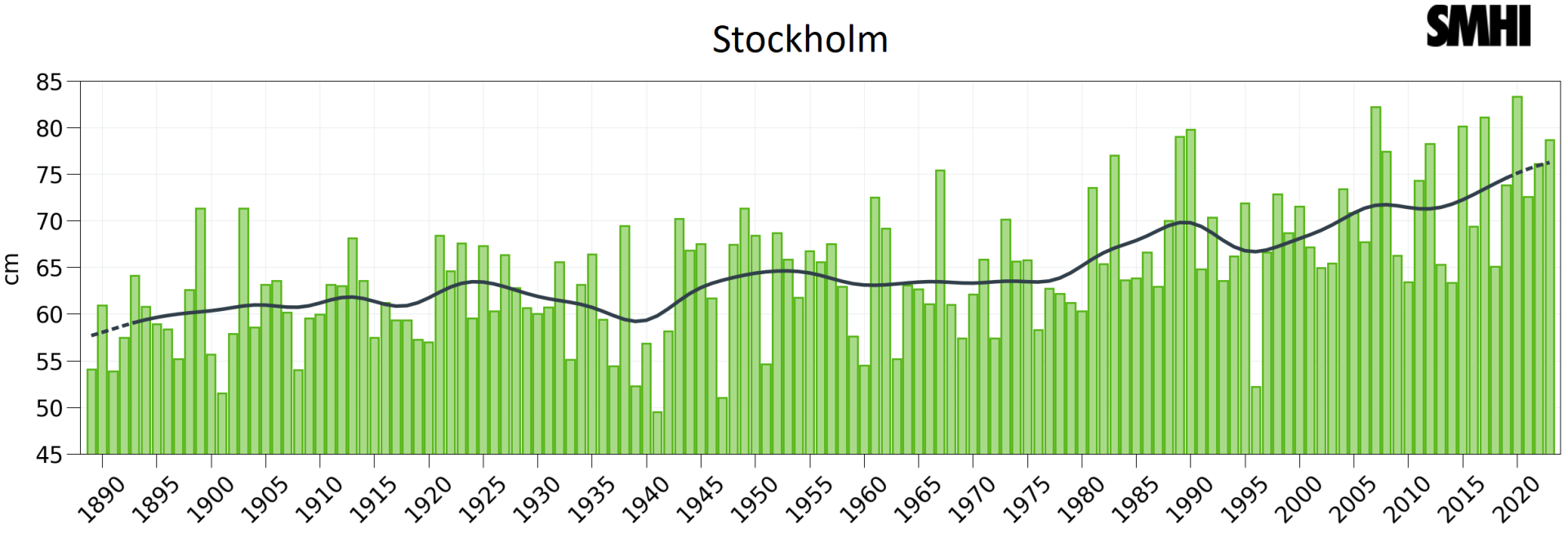
Sea level rise



Observed sea level change in Stockholm since 1889

Sea level corrected for the land-uplift (glacial isostatic adjustment)

The black line shows the gauss-filtered (smoothed) average

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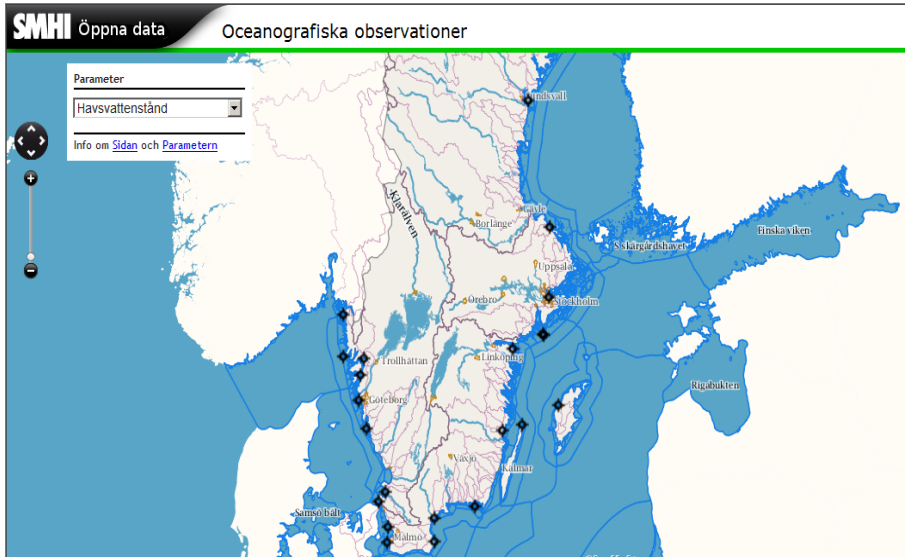
International data exchange

Programme	Data host	Frequency	Resolution	Media	Notes
PSMSL	BODC	Yearly	Month	Mail	All stations (28 SMHI, 32 SMA)
SLSMF	VLIZ	Hourly	Minute	FTP	All stations (28 SMHI, 25 SMA)
BOOS/NOOS	SMHI	Hourly	Hour	FTP	All stations (28 SMHI, 32 SMA)
CMEMS	IFREMER	Daily	Hour	FTP	All stations (28 SMHI, 32 SMA)
EMODNET	SMHI	Daily	Hour	FTP	All stations (28 SMHI, 32 SMA)
SEADATANET	SMHI	Yearly	Hour	FTP	SMHI stations (28 SMHI)
VIVA	SMA	Every minute	Minute	Web	All stations (28 SMHI, 32 SMA)
www.smhi.se	SMHI	Hourly	Hour	Web	All stations (28 SMHI, 32 SMA)
www.boos.org	DMI	Hourly	Hour	Web	SMHI stations (28 SMHI)



All oceanographic data are open and freely available:

Open Data Service

Sealevel related to the national height system RH 2000/BSCD2000

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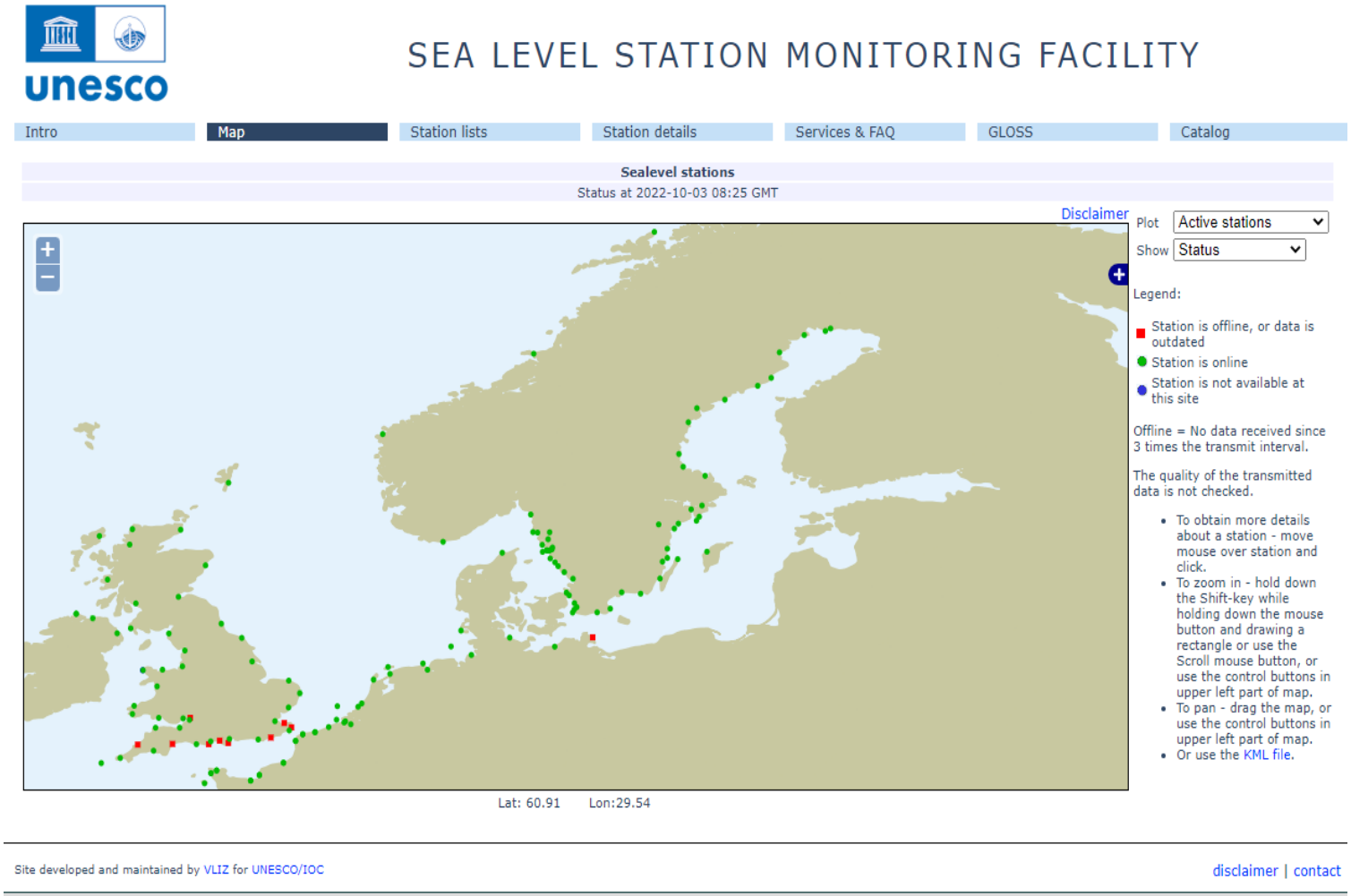
50 Swedish Sea Level stations added to the IOC Sea Level Station Monitoring Facility



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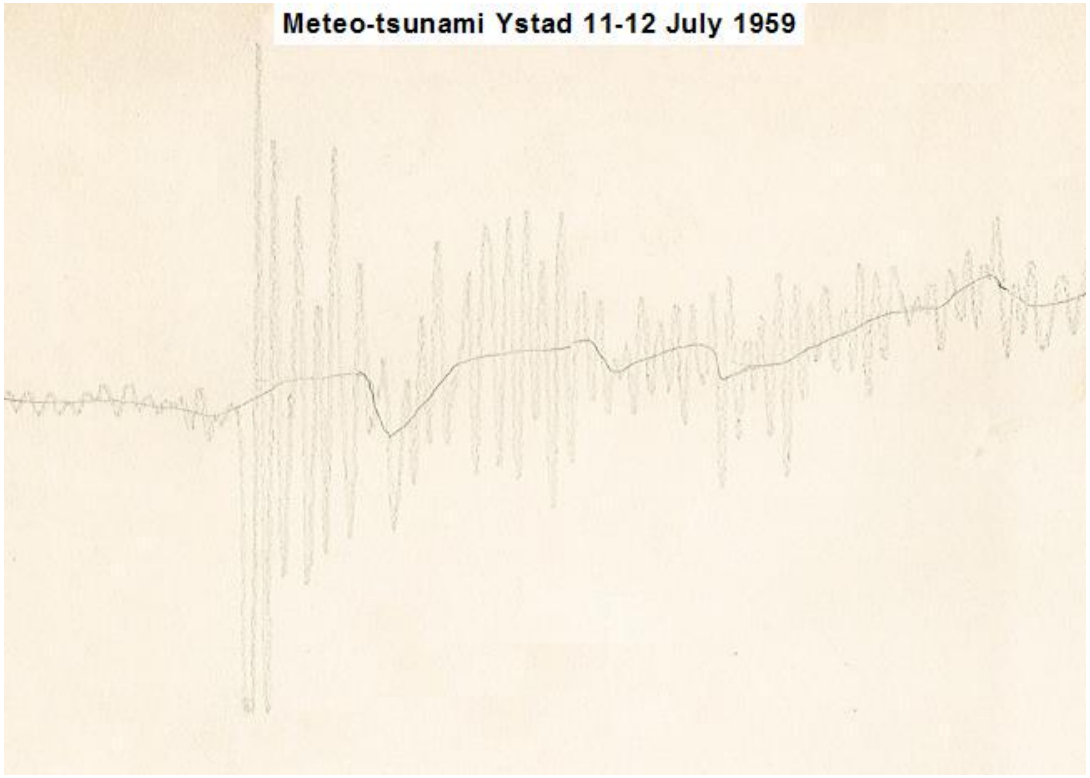
Phenomena in Swedish Sea Level observations

”Sea jump” (Meteo-tsunami) Ystad 11-12 July 1959



Disturbance lasted about: 6 hours
Largest difference between high and low: 132 cm
Time between two highs or lows (period): 10 minutes

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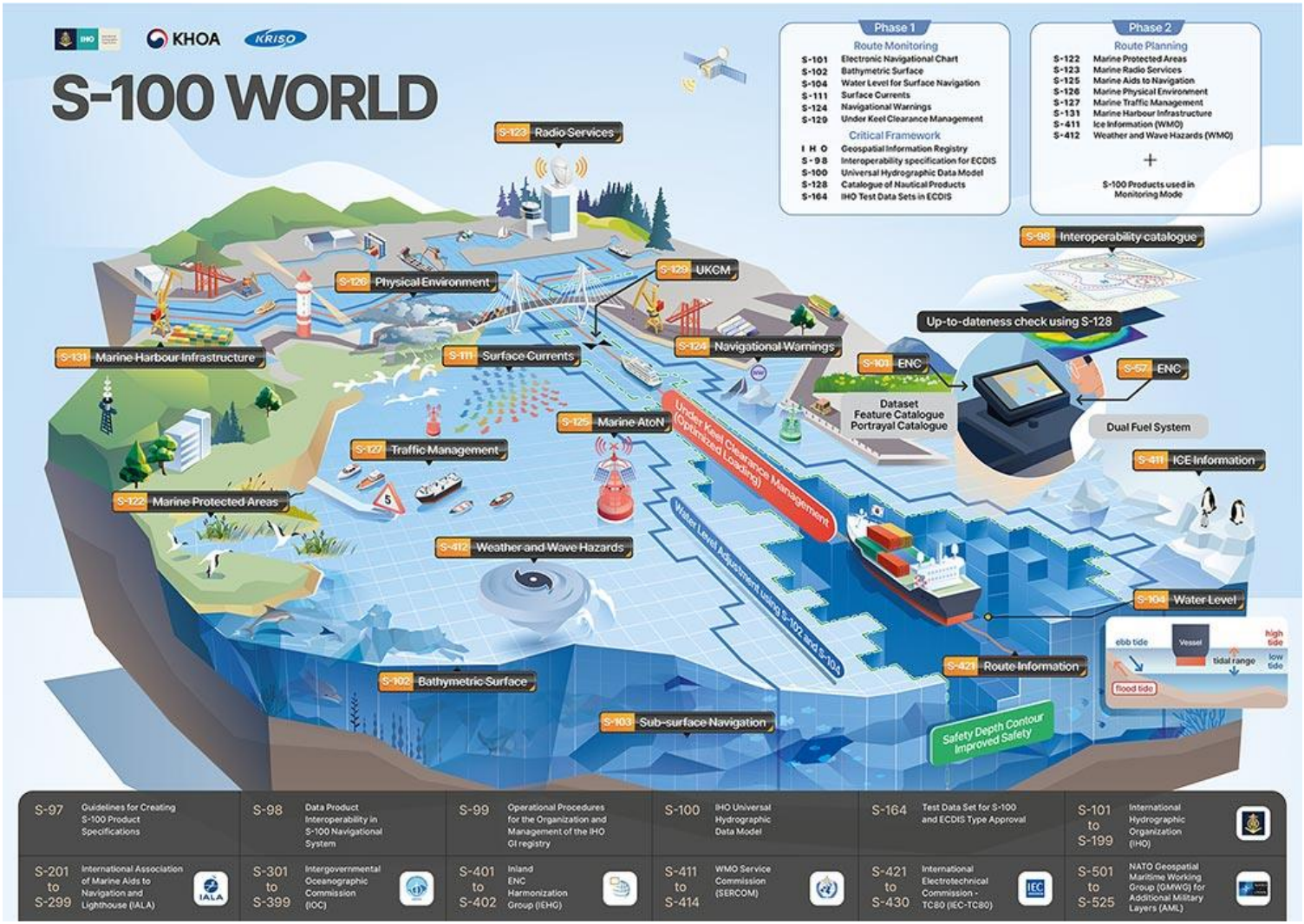
Future Maritime Services S-100



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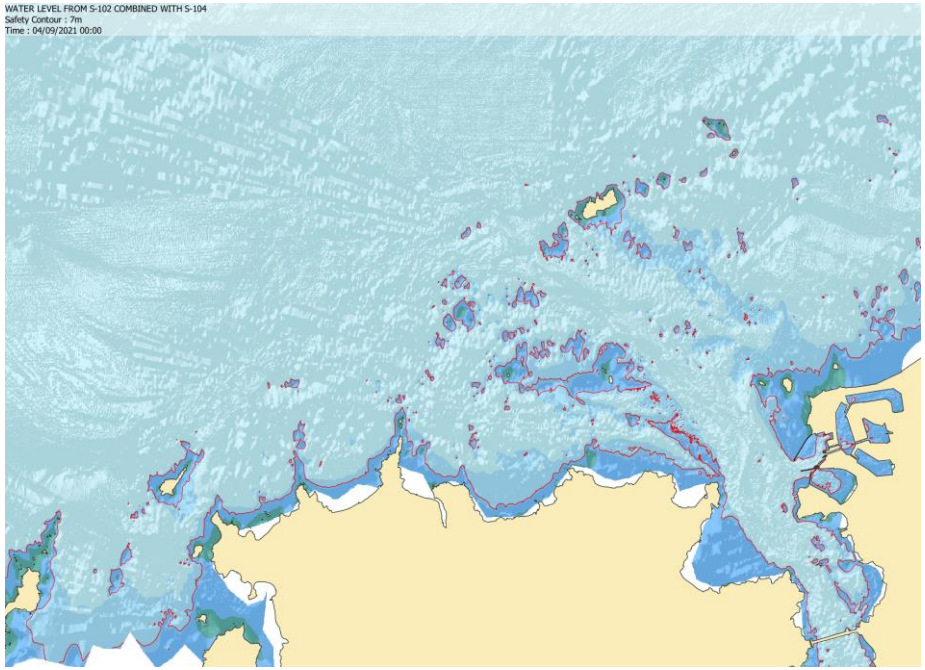
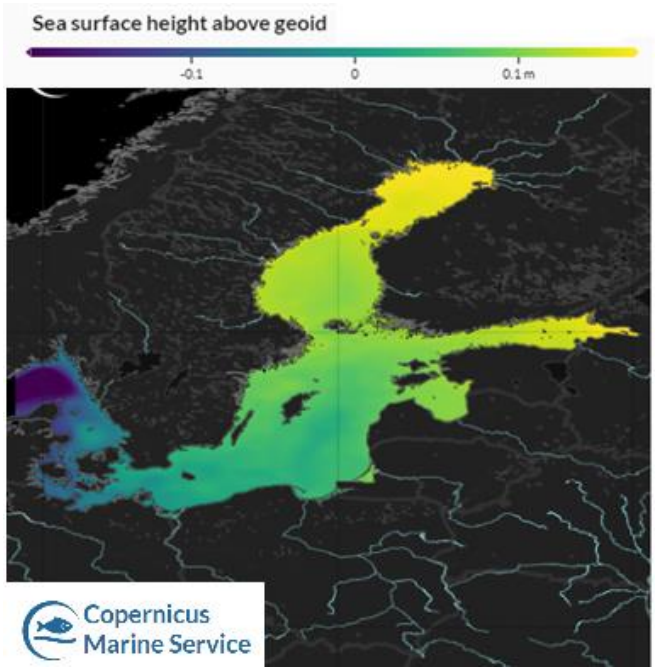
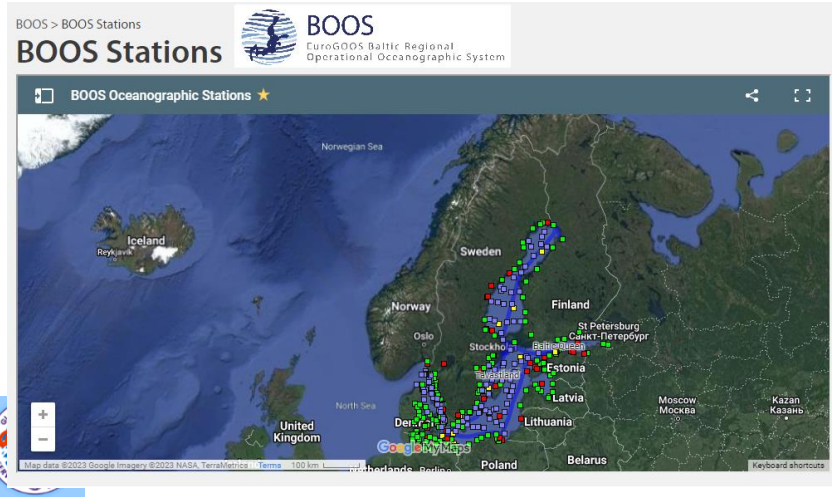
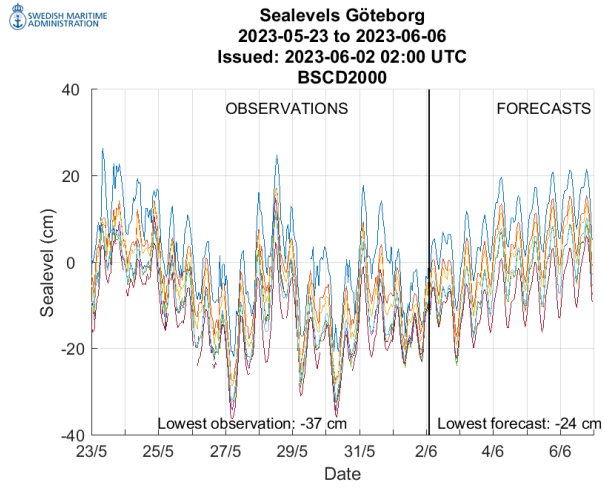
S-104 Water Level









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Future navigation

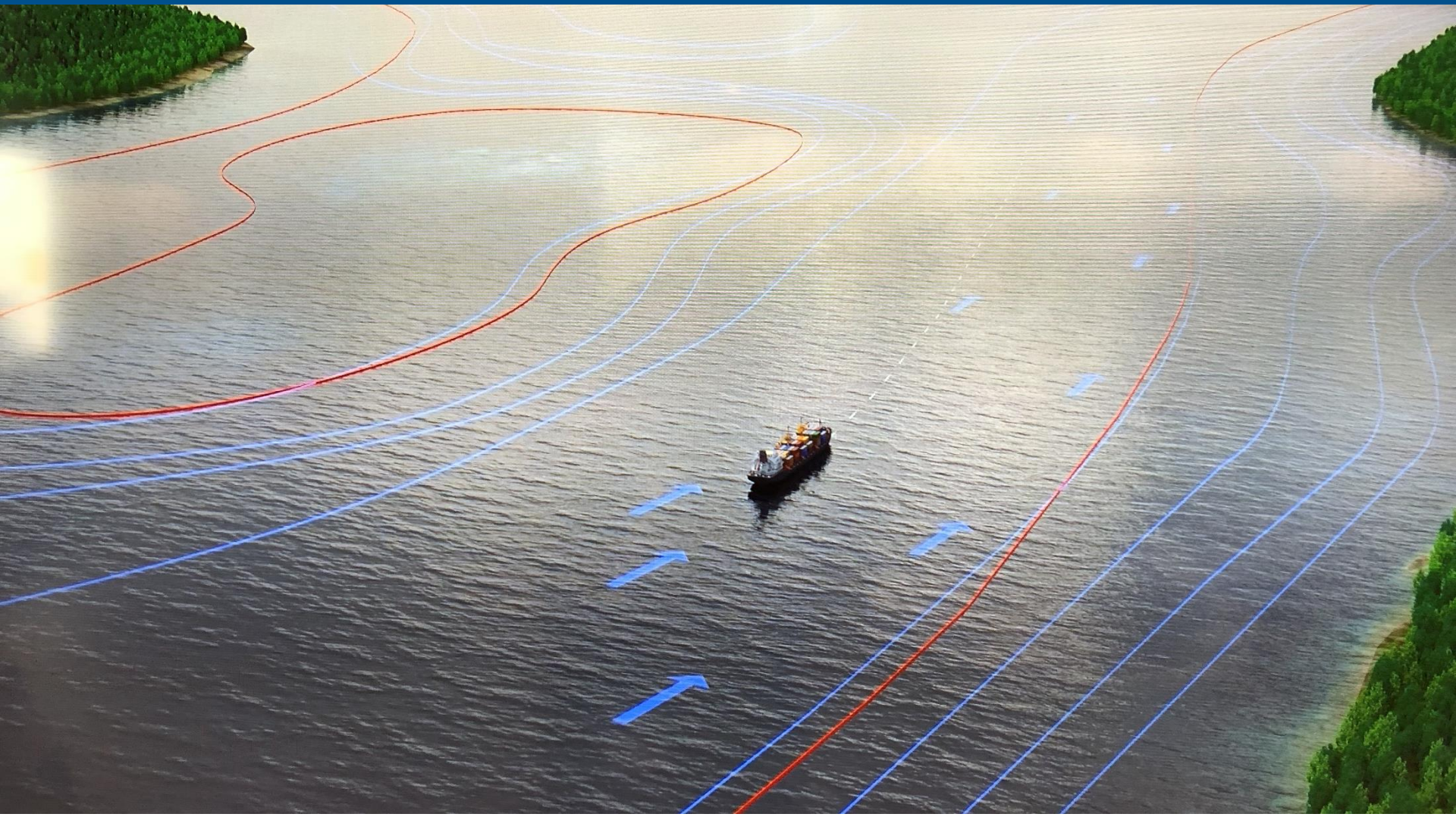

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Chart Datum, Water level and Currents Working Group (CDWCWG)

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"To implement a common reference system, S-104 and S-111 in the Baltic Sea"

Photo: Chart Datum, Water level and Currents Working Group 1st meeting, 26-27 March 2024, Helsinki, Finland

https://www.bshc.pro/working-groups/cdwcwg

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