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US National Ice Center hosts The International Ice Charting Working Group (IICWG) training workshop

June 7, 2017 SUITLAND, MD —The U.S National Ice Center (USNIC) welcomed representatives from two IICWG member nations last week. The informal workshop was held from May 30 – June 2 2017 and included members from the Canadian Ice Service and the Norwegian Ice Service. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss development of an international standardized ice charting training program. The program will implement established guidelines for shared training of ice analysts and ice forecasters to align with World Meteorological Organization (WMO) ice service qualification standards.

The U.S. National Ice Center is a multi-agency center operated by the Navy, NOAA, and Coast Guard and provides global to tactical scale ice and snow products, ice forecasting, and other environmental intelligence services for the United States government.

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