

Oceanic Errors on the North Atlantic

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ICAO have updated their “Oceanic Errors” NAT Ops Bulletin - the doc which has all the advice for operators on **how to avoid the common mistakes when flying the North Atlantic.**

These include: Gross Nav Errors, Large Height Deviations, and Longitudinal Separation busts. There’s also some advice on Flight Planning, SLOP, and some datalink things to watch out for.

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Looks like there are no big changes in terms of content for this updated version when compared with the old one from last year - they've improved the language to be more friendly to human ears, and corrected some of the references. But if you operate over the North Atlantic it's still worth a read, as there's lots of **top tips on how to avoid the most common gotchas!**