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**FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE
FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS
(IBSC) - VACANCIES FOR ICA REPRESENTATIVES**

References:

A. IBSC Terms of Reference - approved by IRCC14 (2022).

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The 14th meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) approved the new FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) Terms of Reference (ToR) that increase the number of members to 12, with two more members appointed by the International Cartographic Association (ICA).
2. The ICA Commission on Marine Cartography (CMC) is seeking now for nominations of qualified and experienced experts with knowledge of Nautical Cartography to fill the two vacancies on the IBSC.
3. The IHO Secretariat invites the IHO Member States to consider nominating suitably qualified and experienced experts to fill the vacancies and to liaise with their national ICA representation to send the nominations to the ICA CMC Chair, Mr Ron Furness, at rfurness@ozemail.com.au.
4. Member States should note that the ICA does not subsidize the participation of its representatives. The representatives are expected to be supported by their own organization for all expenses incurred as a Member of the Board. Subject to the availability of funds in the IBSC Fund, some partial support may be provided to Board Members to attend meetings and to carry out on-site visits.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

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IHO Director

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- IBSC Chair
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