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

Reference: IHO CL 31/2023 dated 3 October - *FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) - Vacancy for an IHO Representative*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In response to the IHO Circular Letter in Reference, the IHO Secretariat received three nominations to fill the vacant IHO position on the FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC). The three nominations were:

- Mr Robert CLARKE (United Kingdom),
- CDR Leopoldo ACUÑA (Argentina),
- CDR (R) Felipe BARRIOS (Chile).

2. The IHO Secretariat is pleased to note such a significant interest in the IBSC and expresses its gratitude to the Member States who all nominated well-qualified candidates.

3. Following previous practice, the Curricula Vitae of the candidates were reviewed carefully by the IHO Secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the IBSC.

4. Taking into account expertise, academic achievements, current roles and potential contribution to the IBSC activities, geographic distribution of the current IBSC members and possible support of the candidates for attending the future IBSC meetings by nominating States, the IHO Secretariat agreed on the selection of CDR (R) Felipe BARRIOS to fill the vacant IHO position.

5. Unless an objection is raised by a Member State, the selection of CDR (R) Felipe BARRIOS will be effective from 1 March 2024. The new updated membership list of IBSC expected to be effective from 1 March 2024 is provided in Annex A.

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

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Annex A: IBSC Membership
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