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<b>Department of which the Hydrographic Office is part - Ministère dont dépend le Service Hydrographique – Ministerio del que depende el Servicio Hidrográfico</b>	Bangladesh Navy, Ministry of Defense
<b>Principal functions of the H.O. - Attributions principales du S.H. - Principales funciones del S.H.</b>	Conduct or supervision of all hydrographic surveys undertaken in the coastal and sea area of Bangladesh, production of nautical charts and publications.
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<b>Date of establishment and Relevant National Legislation - Date de fondation et législation nationale concernée – Fecha de establecimiento y Leyes nacionales de referencia</b>	Hydrographic School : 05 May 1983 1 <sup>st</sup> Hydrographic Vessel : 10 November 1983 Hydrographic Directorate : 1986 Bangladesh Navy Hydrographic & Oceanographic Center (BNHOC):15 March 2001 National Hydrographic Committee: 23 September 2001
<b>Name and rank of the Director or Head - Nom et grade du directeur – Apellidos y graduación del Director</b>	Rear Admiral M Makbul Hossain, OSP, BCGMS, ndu, psc Chairman, National Hydrographic Committee  Captain S Firoz Ahmed, (H1), psc, BN Director Hydrography, Bangladesh Navy
<b>Tonnage – Tonelaje</b>	902558 tons (2017)
<b>Total Budget - Budget total – Presupuesto Total</b>	-
<b>Staff employed - Effectifs - Plantilla</b>	187
<b>N° of charts published - Nombres de cartes publiées - N° de cartas publicadas. N° of INT charts published - Nombres de cartes INT publiées - N° de cartas INT publicadas.</b>	50  09
<b>N° of ENC cells published - Nombres de cellules ENC publiées - N° de células ENC publicadas.</b>	The process is on. ENCs of all 09 INT charts will be published soon. However, presently the ENC of Bangladesh waters is being published by UKHO.
<b>N° of Raster charts published – Nombres de cartas matricielles publiées – N° de cartas Ráster publicadas.</b>	Nil

<b>Type of publications produced (e.g. Tide Tables, Sailing Directions, List of Lights etc.) - <i>Type de publications produites (par ex: Tables des marées, Instructions nautiques, Livres des Feux, etc. - Tipo de publicaciones producidas (por ej: Tablas de mareas, Derroteros, Libros de Faros</i></b>	BN Chart Catalogue (HP 001) BN Tide Table (HP 002)-Yearly BN Chart Maintenance Record (HP 003)																		
<b>Surveying vessels/ Aircraft – <i>Batiments hydrographiques/aeronefs – Buques hidrographicos /Aeronaves</i></b>  <b>BNS ANUSHANDHAN</b> <b>BNS SHAIBAL</b> <b>BNS AGRADOOT</b> <b>BNS TALLASHI</b> <b>BNS DARSHAK</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="663 430 826 479">Displacement (tons)</th> <th data-bbox="826 430 1018 452">Date Launched</th> <th data-bbox="1018 430 1318 452">Crew</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="663 524 826 546">1432</td> <td data-bbox="826 524 1018 546">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1018 524 1318 546">128</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="663 568 826 591">720</td> <td data-bbox="826 568 1018 591">1997</td> <td data-bbox="1018 568 1318 591">97</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="663 613 826 636">687</td> <td data-bbox="826 613 1018 636">2002</td> <td data-bbox="1018 613 1318 636">90</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="663 658 826 680">83</td> <td data-bbox="826 658 1018 680">1983</td> <td data-bbox="1018 658 1318 680">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="663 703 826 725">83</td> <td data-bbox="826 703 1018 725">1983</td> <td data-bbox="1018 703 1318 725">44</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Displacement (tons)	Date Launched	Crew	1432	2010	128	720	1997	97	687	2002	90	83	1983	50	83	1983	44
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## IHO C-55: Composite Report by Nation

**IHO C-55: Bangladesh Updated INT Region J**

### Status of Hydrographic Surveys

A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
100	100	5	0	0	0

A1/A2 = % adequately surveyed 0-200m / >200m  
 B1/B2 = % requiring re-survey at larger scale or to modern standards 0-200m / >200m  
 C1/C2 = % which has never been systematically surveyed 0-200m / >200m

#### Comment

Due to the presence of numerous low tide elevations and shoals, 100% survey coverage has always been a challenge for BN Hydrographic Department. However the navigational routes are 100% surveyed and being updated periodically. Due to highly unstable seabed, keeping all the charts reasonably updated has become an exigent task. Yet, the charts covering the navigational routes are re-surveyed at reasonable intervals.

### Status of Nautical Charting

A = % covered by INT Charts, B = % covered by RNC, C = % covered by ENC

Offshore passage/Small			Landfall Coastal passage/Medium			Approaches Ports/Large			Comment
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Nil

Percentage of metric paper      Percentage of paper charts on a satellite datum

### Status of Maritime Safety

#### Local Warning

Yes

#### Coastal Warning

Yes

#### Port Information

Y

A system exists for port and harbour information to be sent to the charting authority.

#### NAVAREA Warning

Yes

via NAVAREA VIII co-coordinator

#### Master Plan

Yes

#### Area A1

Yes

#### Area A2

Yes

#### Area A3

Yes

#### NAVTEX

Yes

Received / sent to India (Implementation is in progress by DG shipping & POMMD)

#### Safety NET

No

Separate Graphic Report available?

No