

# IBSC Update for USCHC 2016

Hydrographic and Cartographic Standards of Competence  
Recognition of US and Canada Programs



# Update of Hydrographic Standards

- S-5B in effect as of Jan 2016
- CL 7/2016 Comments on S-5A reviewed/incorporated at IBSC39 April 2016
- Final Draft of S-5A to IRCC8 May 2016 for endorsement
- CL with Final Draft of S-5A to Member States for approval mid-June
- S-5A and new Guidelines for S-5A and S-5B in effect (if approved) October 2016

# Update of Cartographic Standards

- Preliminary Draft of S-8B presented to full IBSC by preliminary drafting committee at IBSC39 April 2016
- First Draft S-8B to IRCC8 May 2016 for acknowledgement
- IBSC review Draft S-8B and develop Draft S-8A September - October 2016
- CL on Draft S-8B to Member States and stakeholders for comments October 2016
- CL on Draft S-8A to Member States and stakeholders for comments November 2016

# Update of Cartographic Standards

- IBSC review S-8A and S-8B comments from Member States and stakeholders at IBSC40 March 2017
- Final Draft of S-8A and S-8B and revised S-5/S-8 Guidelines to IRCC9 May 2017 for endorsement
- CL with Final Draft of S-8A and S-8B to Member States for approval mid-June 2017
- S-8A and S-8B and new Guidelines for S-5/8 in effect (if approved) September 2017

# US and Canada Program Status

- 18 Programs reviewed at IBSC39 April 2016
- Memorial University awarded Category B Recognition in Hydrography at IBSC39
- Canada Lands Surveyors Individual Recognition Scheme for Hydrographers recognized at IBSC39
- 25 Programs for potential review at IBSC40

# US and Canada Program Status

- University of Southern Mississippi expected to submit new Category B for review at IBSC40 (2017)
- University of Southern Mississippi and University of New Hampshire Category As and NAVOCEANO Category B due for re-submission at IBSC40
- Possible Category A Hydrography and Category A/B Cartography submissions by Memorial University at IBSC40