




**19th North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission
(NIOHC) Conference
Muscat, Oman
25 - 28 March 2019**



(v2.0)

Programme NIOHC19 incorporating NICCWG		
Please note: Dress Code will be Business suit unless otherwise indicated		
Monday 25 March 2019		
Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography and NIOHC19 NICCWG		
08:15 - 08:30		Registration (<i>Host/NIOHC Secretariat</i>)
08:30 - 12:30		Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography - see separate agenda in NIOHC Letter No. 7/2018
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch
13:30 - 16:30		NICCWG meeting (Closed Session) see separate Agenda
18:30 - 20:30		Ice Breaker (Hosted by tbc) at tbc Dress Code: tbc.
Tuesday 26 March 2019		
Day 1 - Plenary		
Dress Code: RIG #4		
07:30 - 08:00		Registration (<i>Host/NIOHC Secretariat</i>)
08:00 - 08:30		Delegates to be seated - in good time for arrival of Chief Guest at 08:30
08:30 - 10:20	1	Official Opening Session
	1.1	Address by the Host
	1.2	Keynote address by Chairman
	1.3	Opening Remarks by IHO Director
Followed by:		Group Photo
10:30 - 11:00	2	Administrative Arrangements (<i>Chair</i>)
11:00 - 11:30		Morning Coffee
11:30 - 12:30	3	Approval of Agenda (<i>Chair/All</i>)
	4	Approval of 18th NIOHC Minutes (<i>Chair/All</i>)
	5	Review of 18th NIOHC Actions List (<i>Chair/All</i>)
	6	NIOHC Statutes (<i>NIOHC Secretariat</i>)
12:30 - 13:00	7	IHO Matters (session 1 of 2)
	7.1	IHO Secretariat Report to include S-100 (<i>IHO Director</i>)
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	7.2	2 nd Council Report (<i>Chair on behalf of India</i>)
	7.3	IRCC10 Report (Inter Regional Coordination Committee) (<i>IHO Director</i>)
	7.4	WENDWG9 Report (Worldwide ENC Database - Working Group) (<i>Chair on behalf of India</i>)
	7.5	HSSC10 Report (Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee) (<i>IHO Director</i>)
	7.6	IHO Year Book P-5 (<i>IHO Director</i>)
15:30 - 16:00		Afternoon Coffee
16:00 - 17:00	8	Actions arising from HSSC10 (<i>Chair</i>)
	9	Actions arising from IRCC10 (<i>Chair</i>)
17:00 - 17:10		Summary of Actions (<i>NIOHC Secretariat</i>)
18:00 - 22:00		Night cruise onboard RNOV SHABAB OMAN II (Sailing Ship) - hosted by ONHO (Transportation to Sultan Qaboos Port: 18:00 - 18:30) Dress Code: tbc

Wednesday 27 March 2019

Day 2 - Plenary

08:30 - 09:30	10	NIOHC input to IHO meetings (Closed Session) (Chair)	
		10.1	NIOHC Report to IRCC11
		10.2	3 rd IHO Council considerations
		10.3	2 nd IHO Assembly considerations
09:30 - 10:00	11	IHO Matters (session 2 of 2)	
		11.1	Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide C-55 (<i>IHO Director</i>)
		11.2	Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (<i>IHO Director</i>)
10:00 - 11:00	12	National Reports (Members)	
		12.1	Members
		A	Bangladesh
		B	Egypt
		C	India
		D	Indonesia
		E	Myanmar
11:00 - 11:30		Morning Coffee	
11:30 - 12:10		G	Saudi Arabia
		H	Sri Lanka
		I	Thailand
		J	United Kingdom
12:10 - 12:30	13	Industry presentations - OceanWise (session 1 of 4)	
12:30 - 13:00	14	National Reports (Associate Members)	
		14.1	Associate Members
		K	Australia
		L	France
	M	Oman	
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30		N	Mauritius
		O	Seychelles
		P	USA
14:30 - 14:50	15	Industry presentations - EOMAP (session 2 of 4)	
14:50 - 15:30	16	NIOHC Committees and Working Groups	
		16.1	North Indian Ocean Chart Coordination Working Group Report (<i>India</i>)
		16.2	North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission Capacity Building (<i>CB Coordinator</i>)
15:30 - 16:00		Afternoon Coffee	
16:00 - 16:20	17	Industry presentations - CARIS (session 3 of 4)	
16:20 - 16:40	18	Relevant International Organizations' Report (session 1 of 2)	
		18.1	General Bathymetric Charts of the Oceans (GEBCO)
16:40 - 17:00	19	Industry presentations - AML Oceanographic (session 4 of 4)	
17:00 - 17:10		Summary of Actions (NIOHC Secretariat)	
18:00 - 21:00		Conference Dinner at Shafaq Club (Armed Forces Club) - Hosted by ONHO (Transportation to venue: 18:00 - 18:30) Dress Code: Lounge suit	

Thursday 28 March 2019

Day 3 - Plenary

08:10 - 08:30	20	Relevant International Organizations' Report (session 2 of 2)	
		20.1	International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
08:30 - 08:50		20.2	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)
08:50 - 09:10		20.3	Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)
09:10 - 09:50		20.4	Regional ENC Coordination Centre (RENC)

09:50 - 10:30	21	Maritime Safety and the World Wide Navigational Warnings Service (IHO)
	22	Experience in dealing with maritime disasters in relation with IHO guidelines (India?)
10:30 - 11:00		Morning Coffee
11:00 - 11:30	23	Regional MSDI (UK)
11:30 - 11:55	24	Blue Economy (UK)
11:55 - 12:20	25	Any Other Business (Chair)
12:20 - 13:20		Lunch
13:20 - 15:30	26	Approval of the Action List (Chair)
	27	Date and venue of the next meeting (Chair)
	28	Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Chair)
	29	Closing Remarks from the Chair (Chair)
	30	Meeting Closure - Handing over of NIOHC Flag to the new Chair