

11. Updates of the RHC and HCA reports and application of the approved Proposal 3.1

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AGENDA

1. RHCs and HCA reports

- Achievements
- Challenges faced/Difficulties encountered
- Lessons learned

2. Resolution 2/1997 as amended by A-2

- Recent updates occurred from A-1
- Substantive changes
- Application process

3. Actions requested from 2nd Assembly



RHC and HCA reports – General considerations

- ✓ 16 Reports received (part of them updated for the IRCC12 meeting)
- ✓ Main achievements/outcomes from RHCs and HCA discussed at IRCC12
- ✓ RHCs and HCA activities affected by COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ General improvements in the areas of capacity building and harmonization and share of data



RHC and HCA reports – Achievements

- ✓ New technologies
- ✓ MSDI
- ✓ Overlaps
- ✓ Cooperation
- ✓ Regional and IHO activities
- ✓ Capacity Building
- ✓ Membership
- ✓ Standards of competence for hydrographic surveyors and nautical cartographers



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RHC and HCA reports – Challenges faced/Difficulties encountered

- ✓ Vastness of the covered areas
- ✓ Surveys
- ✓ Participation at RHCs activity
- ✓ Crowd Sourced Bathymetry
- ✓ Capacity Building program appropriateness
- ✓ Role and contribution of RHCs and IHO to Seabed2030
- ✓ INT schemes and ENC overlaps



RHC and HCA reports – Lessons Learned

- ✓ Increased collaboration across RHCs (especially adjacent RHCs) and regional partnerships for Capacity Building training, Seabed2030, MSDIWG and other
- ✓ Importance of IHO membership
- ✓ Awareness and provision of survey data to INT Chart producer Nations and ENC production coordination remain paramount
- ✓ Development of a Disaster Response Framework



Resolution 2/1997 as amended by A-2 – Recent updates occurred from A-1

- ✓ IHO CL 8/2019 approved Resolution 2/1997 as amended (original with small amendments)
- ✓ IRCC11 endorsed IHO Resolution 2/1997 dated and aligned with Article 8 of the IHO General Regulations
- ✓ IHO Secretariat submitted the C-3's proposal of Resolution 2/1997 dated and aligned with Article 8 of the IHO General Regulations to A-2 for Member States approval
- ✓ With ACL27/2020, Member States approved Resolution 2/1997 dated and aligned with Article 8 of the IHO General Regulations



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Resolution 2/1997 as amended by A-2 – Substantive changes

- ✓ Substantive changes to the Resolution adopted by IHO CL 8/2019
- ✓ Update of the framework under which the IHO and the RHCs cooperate
- ✓ Alignment of the relationship between the IHO and the RHCs with Article 8 of the IHO General Regulations
- ✓ Better reflection of the cooperation between the IHO and the RHCs
- ✓ Clarification on the RHCs mechanism for coordinating and reporting, and on the roles and responsibilities of the RHC Chairs



Resolution 2/1997 as amended by A-2 – Application process

- ✓ Application process still in progress
- ✓ National Reports to RHCs/HCA iaw the new structure annexed to Resolution 2/1997 as amended
- ✓ IRCC is considering to amend the structure of the National Reports to include the CSB activities
- ✓ Council and IRCC to monitor the application process



Actions requested from 2nd Assembly:

1. Note the report
2. Note the efforts of RHCs and HCA to improve cooperation, Capacity Building activities and data sharing and harmonization

