



IHM REPORT

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IHM is opened to collaborate with other regional Hydrographic Commissions in seminars, courses and workshops, for Spanish-spoken language, with highly-qualified educators, such as:

- Multibeam data processing course
- Hydrographic surveys basic course
- Maritime security information (MSI) course
- Hydrographic surveys in shallow and deep waters course
- Seafloor characterization workshop
- Tides and sea level workshop

Furthermore, IHM has a Hydrographic School “Alejandro Malaspina” where a wide variety of courses are performed every year with foreign students from many countries. 131 foreign students have conducted courses in this Hydrographic school since 1969, especially in the Hydrography specialization courses of Category “A” and “B”. This year this school is having Officers from different countries (Uruguay, Senegal and Tunisia), and one petty officer from Morocco.

IHM offers 2 courses to foreign students, through the Plan of International Cooperation for Military Teaching¹, which are the following:

- Hydrographic course, Category “A” (10 months)
- Hydrographic course, Category “B” (10 months)

The applications are through the Spanish Defense attaché Offices. Then, the application will be submitted, via email, to IHM (ihmesp@fn.mde.es).

Other courses which are also given in the Hydrographic School are the following:

- Hydrographic surveys basic course (8 weeks)
- Hydrography and Cartography middle course (15 weeks)
- Hydrographic equipment management basic course (8 weeks)
- Processing multibeam data and acquisition advanced course (8 weeks)

¹ Foreign students are normally accepted by means of the Plan of International Cooperation for Military Teaching, in which foreign Ministries of Defense agree with the Spanish Ministry of Defense, and some foreign students are granted scholarships to study in the Spanish Hydrographic School, according to this Plan.



All courses are given in Spanish and the material is issued by this School. The number of students is reduced in each course to have an efficient teaching.

Hydrographic courses of category “A” and “B” usually admit until 4 foreign students. These courses start at the beginning of September. All foreign students who apply for these courses must comply with a set of requirements (graduate students for cat. “A”, and technical studies for cat. “B”).

The hydrographic surveys basic course could admit until 2 foreign students. These courses are conducted from January 13th to March 13th approximately (the next courses will be in 2021, 2022 and 2023).

The hydrography and Cartography middle course could admit till 2 foreign students. These courses are conducted from September 1st to December 11th approximately (the next courses will be in 2021, 2022 and 2023).

The hydrographic equipment management basic course could admit till 2 foreign students. This course is to update periodically the knowledge of our hydrographers and to deal with lessons learned during surveys. These courses are carried out from April 15th to June 15th approximately (the next course will be in 2022).

Processing multibeam data and acquisition advanced course could admit till 2 foreign students. These courses are carried out from April 15th to June 15th normally (in 2021 and 2023).