

North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC) Report

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**North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission
(NIOHC)
Report to CBSC**

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- Activities completed since CBSC21
- Activities planned for 2024
- Regional Challenges
- Achievements

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Activities completed since CBSC21

MSI Course, 23-25 October 2023, Muscat, Oman.

20 Participants. Combined activity with SAIHC and RSAHC

Instructors from WWNWS included regional NAVAREA Coordinator



Activities planned for 2024

- MSI Course – in conjunction with neighbouring RHCs. Scheduled for October 2024
- Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography - cancelled
- Online workshops to support Regional CB workplan

Challenges faced in the region

- Communication – Limited opportunities for engagement/connectivity with some Red Sea Maritime States
- Work in the region is required to build sustainable Hydrographic Services
- Access to develop Phase 2 capability

Achievements

- Close coordination between CB coordinators of NIOHC and RSAHC to increase regional benefit from activities
- Cat B Nautical Cartography Programme – ROK (Jun – Nov 23) NIOHC Member SAUDI ARABIA and Associate Members AUSTRALIA and OMAN successfully selected
- IHO-NF GEOMAC Project - (Jul – Dec 23) INDONESIA successfully selected
- Cat B Hydrography Programme ROK (Jun – Nov 24) SRI LANKA successfully selected
- IHO – NF GEOMAC 16th course (Jun – Dec 24) BANGLADESH successfully selected

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CBSC are invited to:

- a) Note the report
- b) Encourage all RHCs to collaborate regionally to maximise benefits of CB funding
- c) Take any action considered appropriate