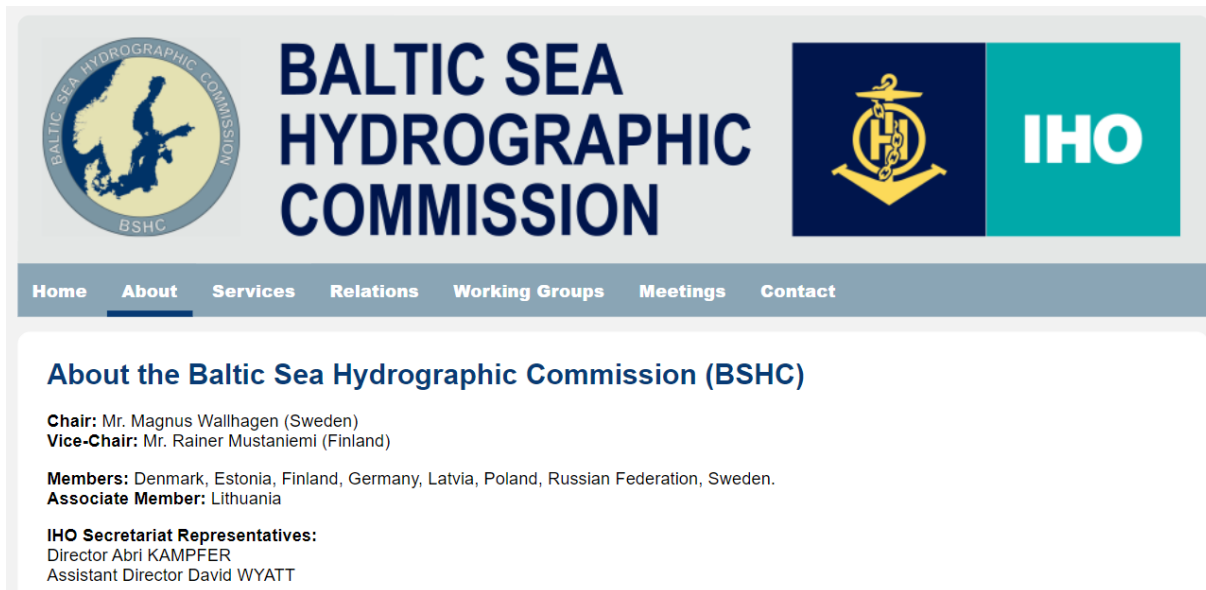


BSHC-Website Report to the BSHC 26th Conference

The Baltic Sea Hydrographic Conference Website has been up and working nearly without problems.



1. Status of the website

Since the last conference the website has been up and running though with the same interruption as for the BSBD portal due to the domain registry problem. In total the downtime is estimated to 2-3 weeks.

Alarms has been setup in order to faster identify malfunctions in the Domain Name Server.

As well as for the BSBD, the current physical servers has been announced to be retired by Amazon and the same tier for virtual servers will not remain after this. This forces us to move to another tier with the same or even lower cost and at the same time more powerful servers. This, most likely forces a new setup to be created.

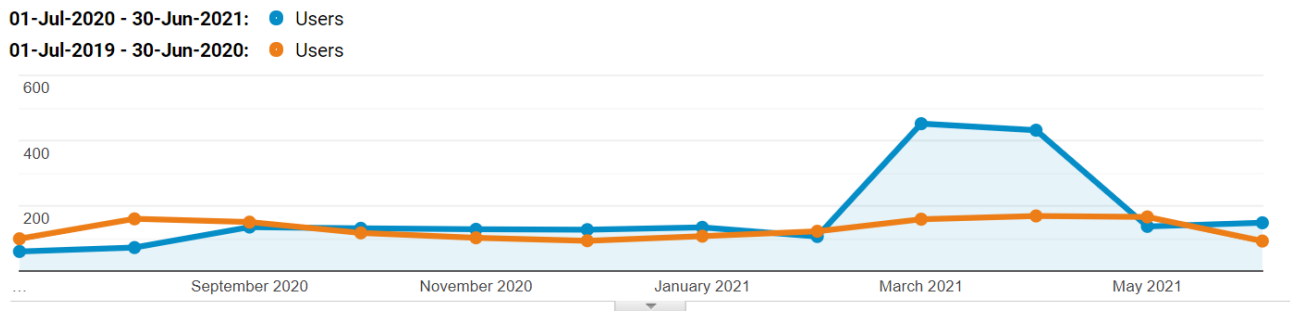
2. The use of the BSHC website

The address remains as www.bshc.pro.

The BSHC website is today working as an useful tool for communication of BSHC issues. It is also a document holder for the working groups of the RHC and most of the WGs use this possibility with all relevant documentation of the WG.

SMA is coordinating the site and will continue to publish information that is sent to sma@sjofartsverket.se. For the best result, please be clear when sending documents on where and how they should be published and also make sure all information is updated and relevant.

The total number of users the last 12 months is 1859 (increased 39.6% since last year). Two separate dates stand out and those are 24 March and 21 April which more than 330 visits per day in March between 03:00 and 04:00, and in April in less than one hour around 13:00. This indicates that this is some type of “attack” or similar and if we take these values away from the visiting users, the use of the website is about the same as the previous year.



The last year Sweden, China and US has been the most frequent users of the BSHC website and together they account for about 30% of the visitors. It might seem a bit odd that China has such a strong interest in the BSHC homepage.

Country	Users	% Users
1. Sweden	216	11.62%
2. China	178	9.58%
3. United States	172	9.25%
4. Poland	104	5.59%
5. Finland	77	4.14%
6. Germany	73	3.93%
7. United Kingdom	60	3.23%
8. Estonia	51	2.74%
9. Denmark	49	2.64%
10. Russia	44	2.37%

Figure 1 Top ten countries using the website July 2020-July 2021

The number of registered active links to the website this year is 20. Except from these, we know that in some places our website is mentioned and the address is given as inactive links (plain text).

The main topic on the homepage is the news about the traffic separation in the Skagen area. Suggestions for change is welcome to send them to sma@sjofartsverket.se

3. Future plans

- Migrate the present webserver to a newer one and keep the site running.
- We welcome more contributions from the active BSHC WG to be presented on the site.
- Suggestions for new information on the main page is welcomed.

4. Actions for the BSHC 26th Conference

The BSHC 26th Conference is requested to:

1. Note this report
2. Promote contributions to the website content.