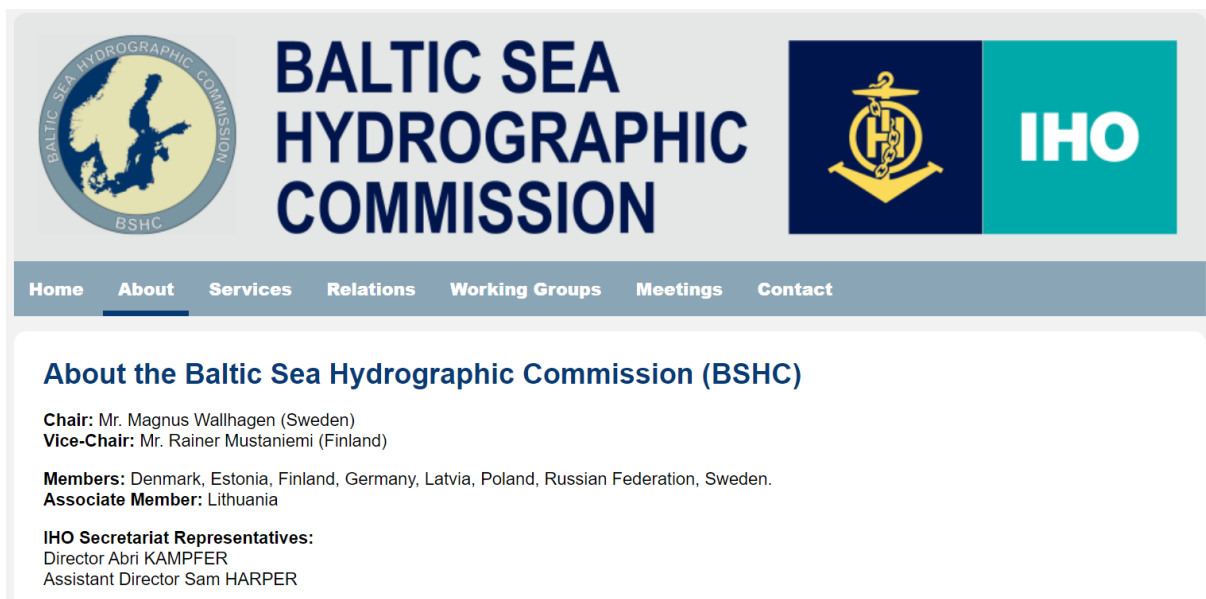


BSBD-WEBSITE Report to the BSHC 27th Conference

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 without interruptions.

Alarms is in place to identify malfunctions in the Domain Name Server.

As the current physical servers was announced to be retired by Amazon this means that we currently are in the process of rebuilding the homepage in a new environment. Hopefully with an easier manageable Content Management System that will simplify updates and give more possibilities for enhanced layouts.

A few days of downtime can be expected during final setup and transfer of the content.

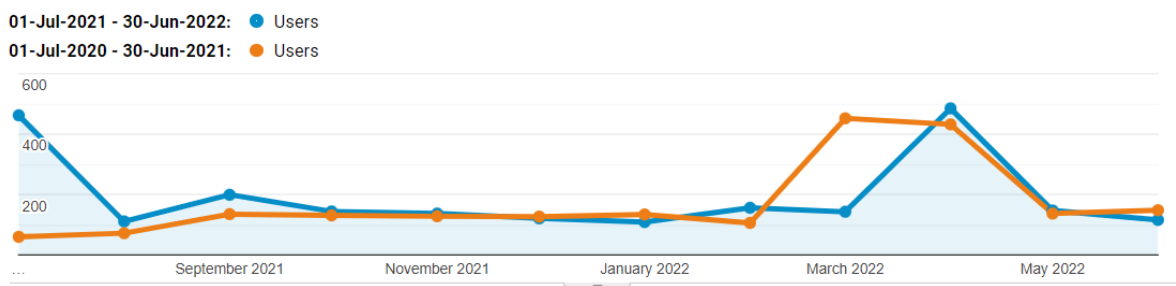
Most likely the new site for the homepage will be at a Loopia web-hotel.

2. The use of the BSHC website

The address remains as www.bshc.pro even after a move.

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 2095 (increased 12.7% since last year). Two separate dates stand out and those are 27 July and 19 April with more than 360 visits per day. These two occurrences indicates, same as last year, 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 two years.



The last year US, Sweden and China and has been the most frequent users of the BSHC website and together they account for about 30% of the visitors. China seem to have a strong interest in the BSHC homepage also this year.

Country	Users	% Users
1. United States	270	12.81%
2. Sweden	232	11.01%
3. China	212	10.06%
4. Germany	124	5.89%
5. Poland	113	5.36%
6. Finland	85	4.03%
7. Denmark	65	3.08%
8. Estonia	60	2.85%
9. United Kingdom	60	2.85%
10. Russia	56	2.66%

Figure 1 Top ten countries using the website July 2021-July 2022

The number of registered active links to the website this year is 19. Except from these, we know that in many places our website is mentioned and the address is given as inactive links (plain text), and 47% of the visitors goes directly to the homepage.

Suggestions for change is welcome to send them to sma@sjofartsverket.se
Several of the BSHC WG are also using the website for communication and publication.

3. Future plans

- Migrate the present webserver to an environment to maintain the service.
- We welcome more contributions from the active BSHC WG to be presented on the site.
- Suggestions for information for publication on the main page is welcome.

4. Actions for the BSHC 27th Conference

The BSHC 27th Conference is requested to:

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