



# 16th Conference of the EAthC

## **National Report by**

***United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern  
Ireland***

## **Agenda Item 6**

EAthC16, Hybrid, Lisbon, 29 September – 1 October 2021



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# **FRAMEWORK / GENERAL INFORMATION**

International  
Hydrographic  
Organization



Video available at: <https://youtu.be/zpDtWC11ipY>



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# **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE EATHC15 (3 MAXIMUM)**

## 1. Improved charting in East Atlantic region:

### a) Paper Chart improvements:

- One new INT Chart
- Two new INT Editions
- 25 INT Adoptions



New Chart: BA1391 (INT2882) Port of Tema



New Edition: BA608 (INT1996) River Gambia Entrance



New Edition: BA3102 (INT2876)  
Takoradi and Sekondi Bays



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# TOP ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE EATHC15 (3 MAXIMUM)

International Hydrographic Organization

## 1. Improved charting in East Atlantic region (Continued):

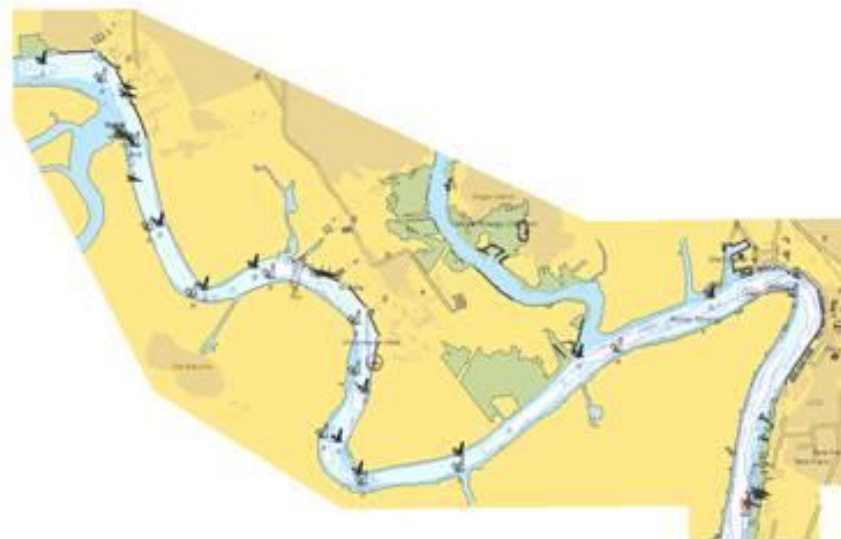
### b) Electronic Navigational Chart improvements:

- 3 New ENC's published since EAtHC15
- 74 GB ENC's in East Atlantic region

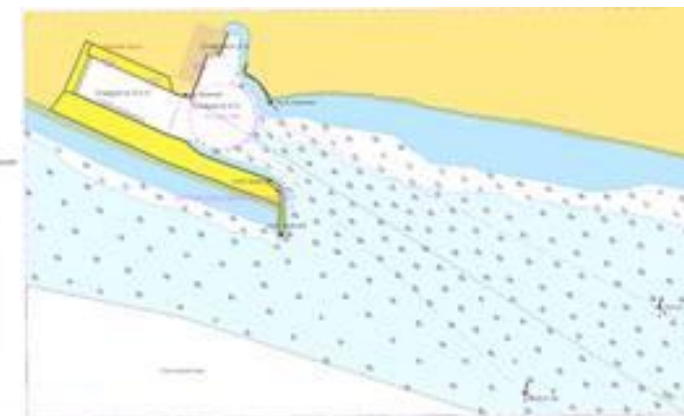
EAtHC Region Released Cells	
ENC Usage Band	Number of GB ENC's
1	5
2	1
3	25
4	22
5	17
6	4
Total Number of ENC's	74



New ENC: GB501391 - Port of Tema



New ENC: GB503293 - Bonny River – Port Harcourt



New ENC: GB501242 - Dangote Quays



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## 2. New online training capability

- a) Delivered free online courses in:
  - i. Understanding ENCs
  - ii. Introduction to S-57
  - iii. Compiling for Navigational Safety
- b) >60 courses delivered between March - July
- c) 1,960 attendees enrolled on courses



## 3. ADMIRALTY Blue Data Conference

- a) Industry experts discussing key subjects
- b) 1574 registered attendees from around the globe
- c) 499 live chat messages were received
- d) Watch at: <https://discover.admiralty.co.uk/blue-data-conference>

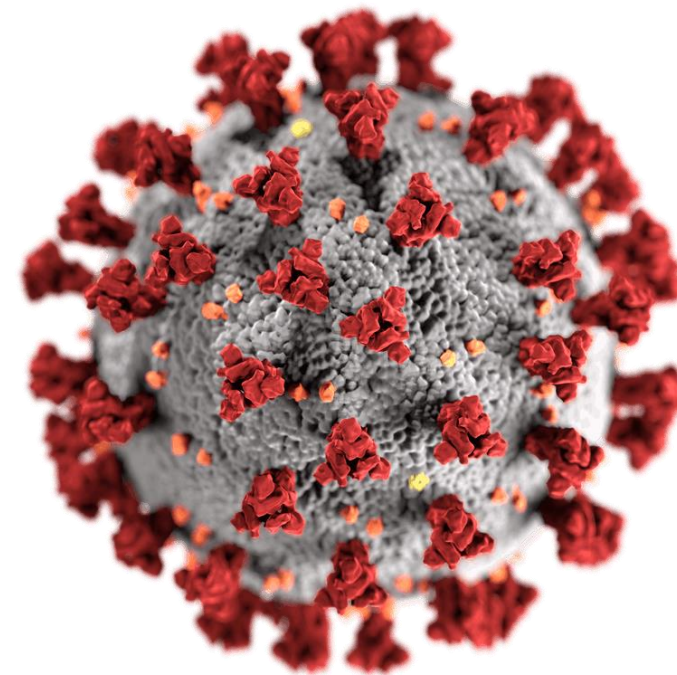




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## TOP ISSUES OR SHORTFALLS (3 MAXIMUM)

- Pandemic related travel restrictions
  - Prevented in-person collaboration
  - Unable to travel for data collection
  - Disruption to in-person training & capacity building
- Remote technology and communication issues
- Working from home challenges





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## TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

- UK remains committed to all the formal and informal partnerships with EAtHC Members, Associate Members and Observers and will look to revise and sign new Bilateral Arrangements and annexes.
- Resume in-person training:
  - Cat B Cartography Course planned for February 2022
  - Resume delivery of bespoke training for partners
  - Capacity Building and Technical Visits
- Grow online training capability



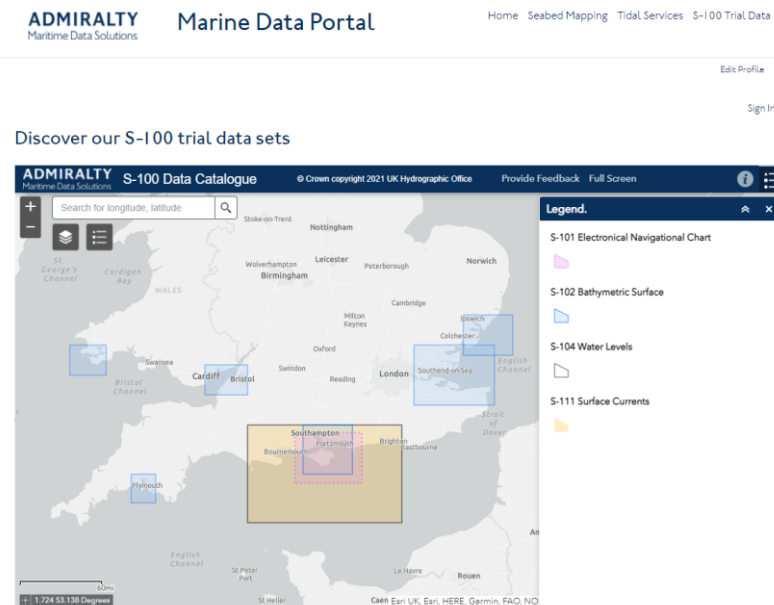


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# TOP CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT 2-3 YEARS (3 MAXIMUM)

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- S-100 challenges and opportunities
  - Regulation and the transition from existing products to S-100 equivalents
  - Collaboration in IHO Technical Working Groups
  - Working with bilateral partners, IC-ENC and OEMS
  - Understand user need and demand for S-100 datasets
  - Try our free S-100 trial datasets on our ADMIRALTY Marine Data Portal: <https://datahub.admiralty.co.uk/>
- Increasing use of blue data to wider marine users:
  - Support establishment of MSDI capability
  - Involved in Regional IHO MSDI Working Groups
  - Developing strategy for contributing to global bathymetry initiatives
  - Increasing our portfolio of non-navigational products and services



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

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