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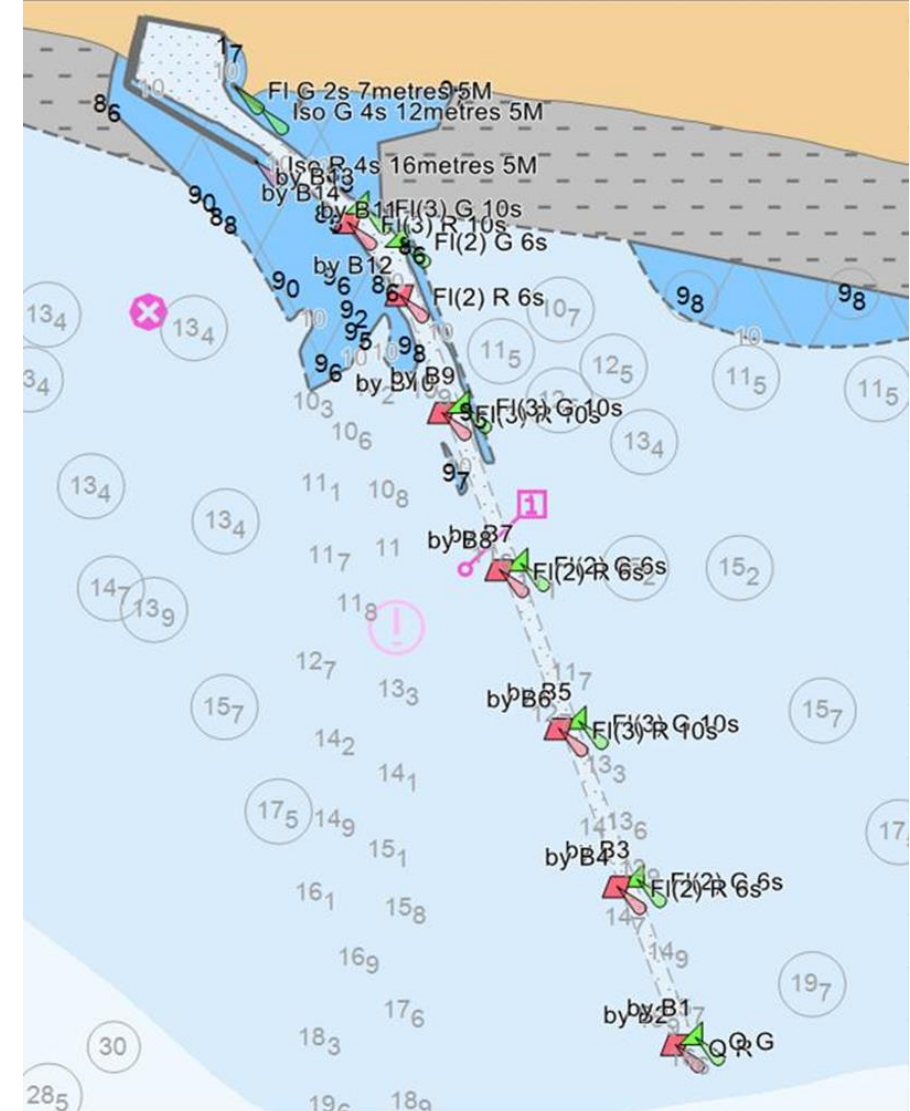
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Agenda Item 06.9A



TOP ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE EATHC16 (3 MAXIMUM)

- Regional charting activity:
 - Paper Charts: 13 New Editions
 - 1 New ENC: Port of Lekki (GB4DKJAB)
 - Maintained and updated regional charts and publications
 - New and updated MOUs with regional partners



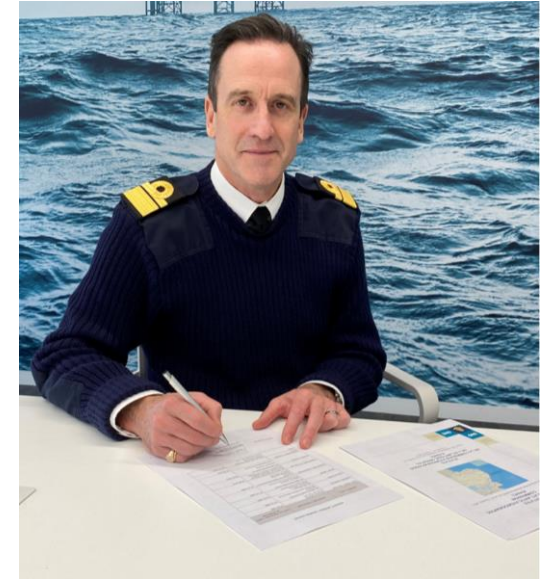


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TOP ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE EATHC16 (3 MAXIMUM) CONTINUED

- UK became EAtHC Associate Members
- Resumption of IHO-Nippon Foundation Category B Cartography training course
 - Delivered the twice postponed 2020 course between January – May 2022
 - August – December 2022 GeoMAC course includes students from Ghana and Nigeria
 - Course reaccredited for five years
 - Continued online training courses
 - Recruited more trainers





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TOP ISSUES OR SHORTFALLS (3 MAXIMUM)

- Early unplanned closure of in-house chart printing operation
- Maintaining regional contacts
- Timely provision of quality local data:
We don't know what we don't know





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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, CAPACITY BUILDING, OTHER)

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- Intention to transition to Digital Only chart production by end of 2026
 - From 2027, UKHO no longer intends to produce any paper charts, raster charts or issue paper chart NMs
 - Within the UK, we are working with our regulator to identify suitable solutions for all users and will work with PCA partners on this going forward



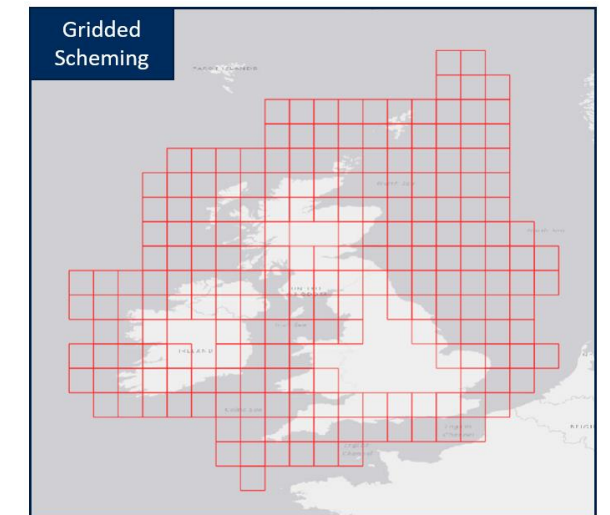
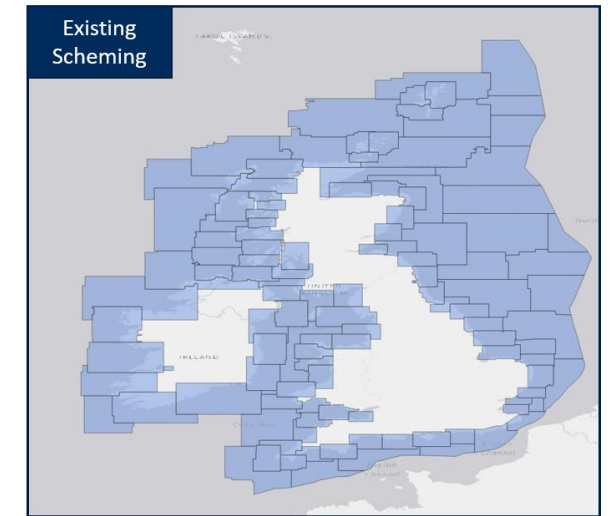


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- Implement new "gridded" GB ENC schema
- In-region Capacity Building and collaboration:
 - Support IHO Technical Assessment Visit to Sierra Leone
 - Provide survey support for The Gambia Ports Authority
 - Establish new and update existing MOUs





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

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- Ensure availability of S-101 ENC's to support IHO timelines and mandation
- Recruitment of technical resource:
 - Trained surveyors to support data collection and processing
 - Personnel to support Technical Training requests
- Establish strategy for contributing data to Seabed 2030:
 - MOU signed with GEBCO Seabed 2030
 - Started sharing data at gridded 100m resolution
 - Investing in machine-based, data processing





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RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. Note this UK National Report presentation
2. Note the accompany full UK National Report