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Top Achievements during the year

 Beginning of post-processing of hydrographic survey data and of production of nautical charts on paper by Regional Hydrographic Branches in the Amazon basin (Belém and Manaus):

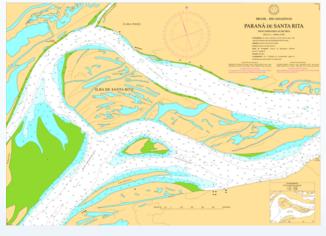
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 Production of 2 new editions of Nautical Paper Charts, 9 new editions of ENCs and Update of the Catalog of Nautical Products.













Top Achievements during the year

Training of cartographers and technicians in cartography and geodesy through the Category "B" Course in Nautical Cartography (IHO Publication S-8B), from October 2021

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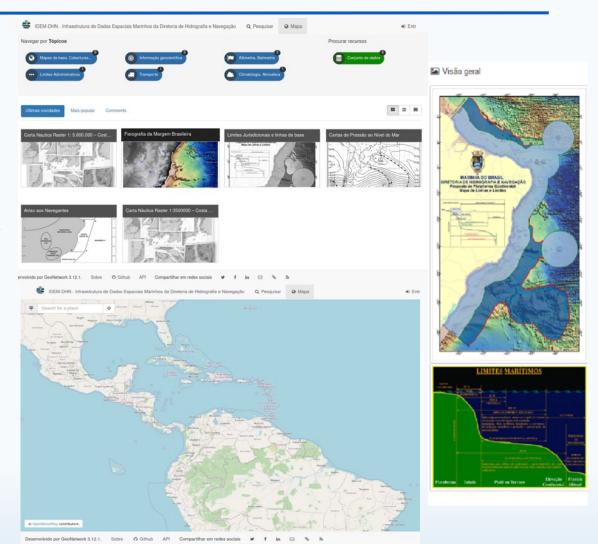
Launch of the Navigation Simulator in July 2021, that will improve the training of hydrographers, nautical cartographers and crews of Polar ships.





Top Challenges and/or Obstructions

- Training activities and work capacity were greatly affected, given the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, without affecting the main activities.
- The design of the project outline and the establishment and coordination of a multidisciplinary team to develop the project.

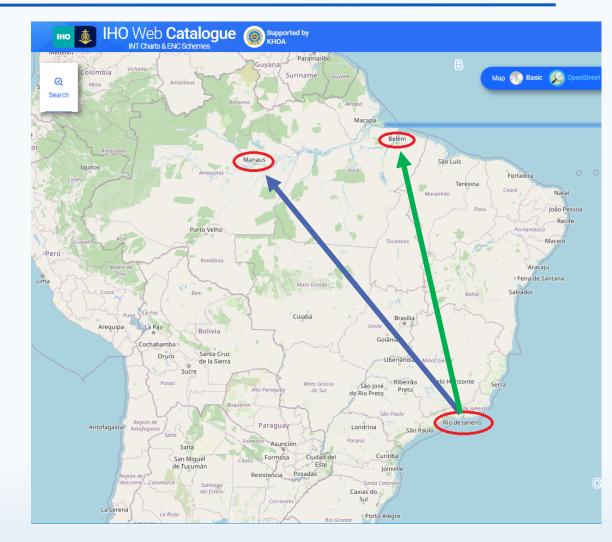






Top Plans that affect the region

- Opening of remote trainings program in 2022, which will increase the training of the personal of the Regional Hydrographic Branches in the Amazon basin (Belém and Manaus).
- Insertion of significant amount of marine data and information into the MSDI Geoportal by the end of 2022.
- Migration of features from the cartographic database in S-57 format to database under test in S-100 format.







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