

## ORGANIZATION MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



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To: Dr. Mathias Jonas IHO Secretary-General

Mr. Thomas Dehling IRCC Chair

Vice Admiral Edgar Luiz Siqueira Barbosa Former Brazilian National Hydrographer Former Chair, Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

Members, Associate Members, Observers and Partners of the MACHC

Subject: Assumption of the Role of MACHC Chair

References: 1. Statutes of the MACHC;

MACHC Letter 17/2021.

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Brazil, it is my pleasure to take over the position of the Chair of the Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission, as annouced at the 22nd Conference of the MACHC, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021. It will be an honor to work with Rear Admiral Rhett Hatcher from United Kingdom, MACHC Vice Chair, in favor of the Commission to fulfil the aims of the Commission.

I would like to take this opportunity to express, once more, my sincere gratitude to the previous MACHC Chair and for all the hard work in bringing this Commission forward, obtaining brilliant achievements. I fully realize that I have a great responsibility, and look for the best to meet the Commission's wishes.

Please feel free to contact myself any time at the following e-mail: director.dhn@marinha.mil.br. I look forward to seeing you all in person soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice Admiral

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