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Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

In accordance with the Reference, I write to inform you that on 30 June 2023, my time as Chair of the Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) will end. On this date, I hand the MACHC Chair responsibility to Rear Admiral Angus Essenhigh OBE when he assumes the role of the UK National Hydrographer.

Very many thanks to all MACHC members for your collaboration and support throughout my short tenure as MACHC Chair. Working in the MACHC region both as the Vice Chair and, more recently, as the Chair has been a real privilege and my honour. I have no doubt that the MACHC will continue to grow and succeed.

Angus will write to you to introduce himself and provide the initial Administrative Instructions and supporting Agenda for the MACHC24 Conference in December this year, to be hosted by Suriname.

Yours Sincerely,

Rear Admiral Rhett Hatcher

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