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MACHC Letter 4/2023

To: Dr. Mathias Jonas, IHO Secretary-General
Mr. Thomas Dehling, IRCC Chair

Subject: **Transition of MACHC Chair**

References: Statutes of the MACHC
Minutes of the 23rd Conference of the MACHC

Dear Esteemed Dr. Mathias Jonas and Mr. Thomas Dehling,


On behalf of Brazil, I hereby thank the IHO Secretariat and the IRCC for the support and trust placed in me as Chair of the Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) over the past two years.

At the 23rd Conference of the MACHC, from November 29th to December 2nd, 2022, in Saint Louis, Missouri, USA, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was confirmed as the next MACHC Chair and Suriname was approved as incoming MACHC Vice Chair.

Accordingly, in accordance with Article 5 of the Statutes of the MACHC, I hereby inform the IHO Secretariat and IRCC that the chairmanship of the MACHC is officially transitioned to Rear Admiral Rhett Hatcher from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on March 3rd, 2023.

It was a great honor to serve the MACHC Region as Chair and I am confident that the MACHC will continue to advance even further under the capable leadership of my successor.

Sincerely,


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Chair, Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

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