

Meso-American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

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To: MACHC Member states

Subject: **Call for Nominations for MACHC Representation on the IHO Council**

Dear MACHC Colleagues,

The IHO Secretariat has issued IHO CL 42/2025 Rev1 concerning the distribution of regionally based seats on the IHO Council. According to Annex A of this Circular Letter, the MACHC has been allocated two (2) seats on the Council for the upcoming term.

The following MACHC Member States are eligible to occupy one of the MACHC-allocated Council seats:

- Brazil
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Venezuela

The selection of MACHC representatives to the IHO Council will be an agenda item at MACHC26 (December 2025). To facilitate timely decision-making, eligible MACHC Members who wish to seek one of the two MACHC regional Council seats are invited to notify the Chair no later than **10 December 2025**. Members may also declare their interest prior to the meeting.

The selection procedure is described in MACHC Statutes Article 3(c)7 and will be conducted in accordance with Annex 4 of the MACHC Statutes, using the voting forms contained in Appendix 2 when required.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to MACHC.



With highest consideration and respect,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Bernice Mahabier', is shown on a white background.

Ms. Bernice Mahabier
Chair Meso-American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

Annexes:

IHO Circular Letter 42/2025 Rev1 (for reference)
MACHC Statutes version 28 July 2025 Appendix 2 to Annex 4