

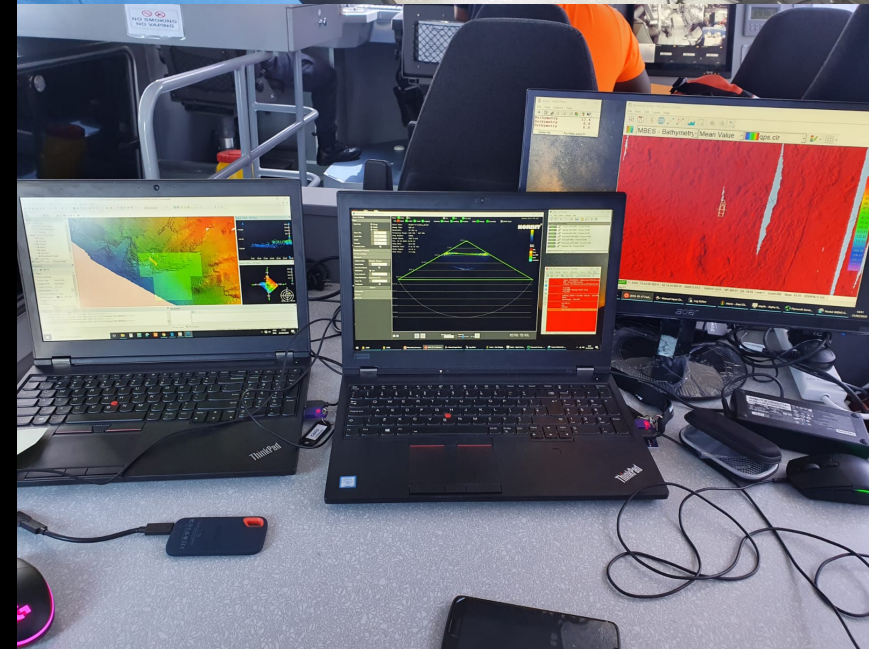
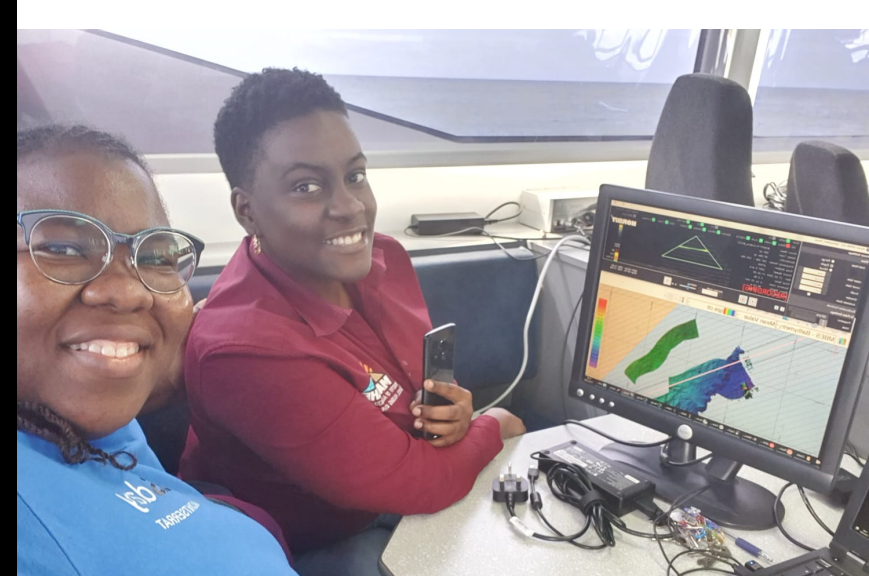
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National Report by

MONTSERRAT

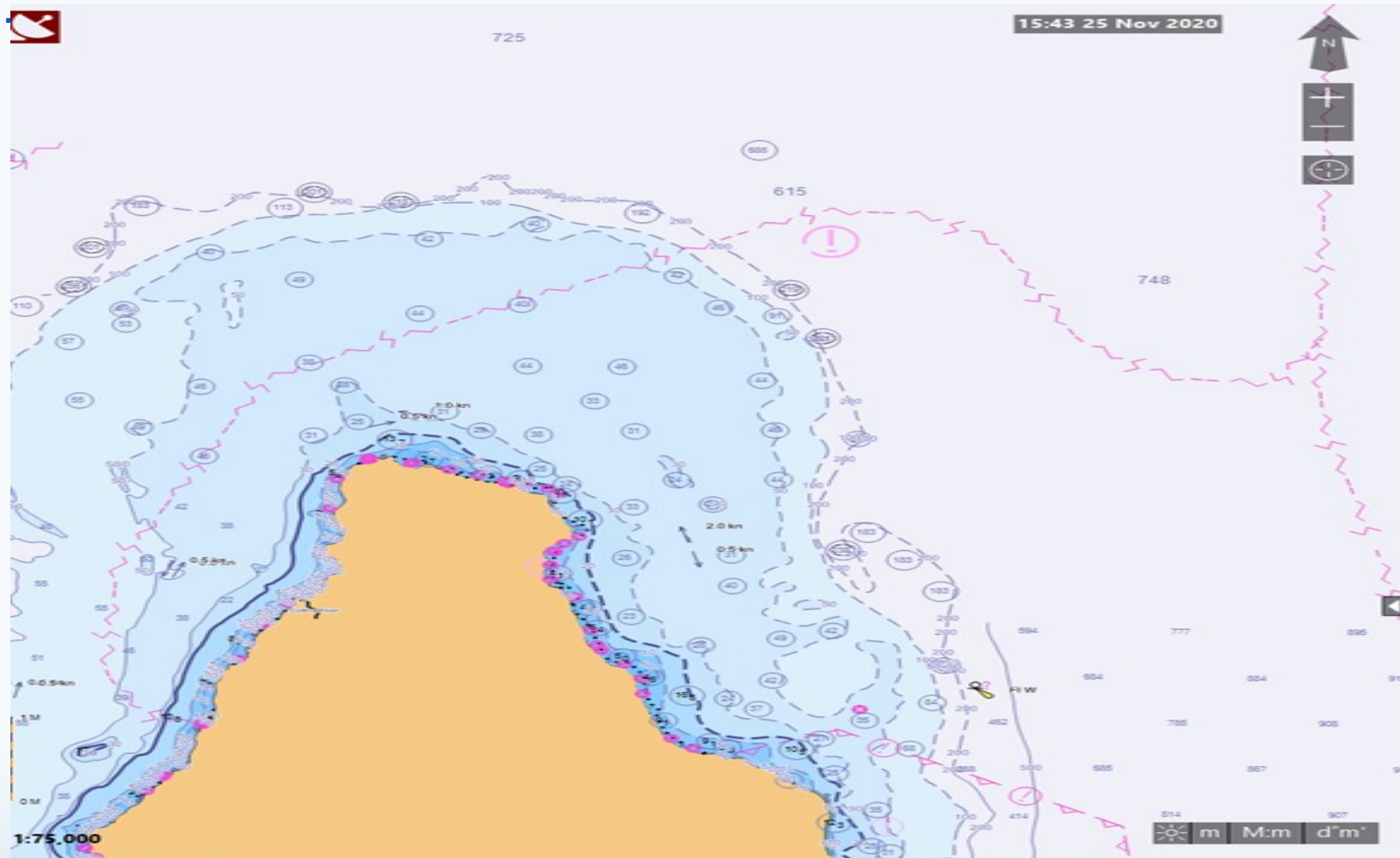
Top achievements during the year (3 maximum)

- Hydrographic Surveys Co-ordinating Committee has been set up and Interdepartmental MoU developed to allow the sharing of personnel and resources.
- The Hydrographic team carried out survey along our course line from the local marine vessel using the Multi- beam Sonar Equipment
- Submarine Cable is inserted on the BA Chart 254
- Procurement of 4 Special Marker Buoys to demark reef locations and establish a maritime boundary for coastal traffic transiting via Plymouth to Little Bay



Hydrographic Surveying

ENC Showing As Laid Submarine Cable



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Top challenges and/or obstructions (3 maximum)

(Such as capacity building gaps)

- Covid-19 has caused major budget cuts reducing availability of maritime assets to conduct surveys.
- Equipment must be sent overseas for maintenance and recalibration.
- Due to border restrictions technical personnel are unable to travel and maintain a supervisory role in surveys being conducted

Top Plans that affect the region (3 maximum)

(Charts, surveys, training, other)

- Budget cuts have reduced training opportunities.
- Montserrat Port Development Tender to be sent out in Mid December, ultimately surveys and charting will be affected