

21st Meeting of the Meso America – Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

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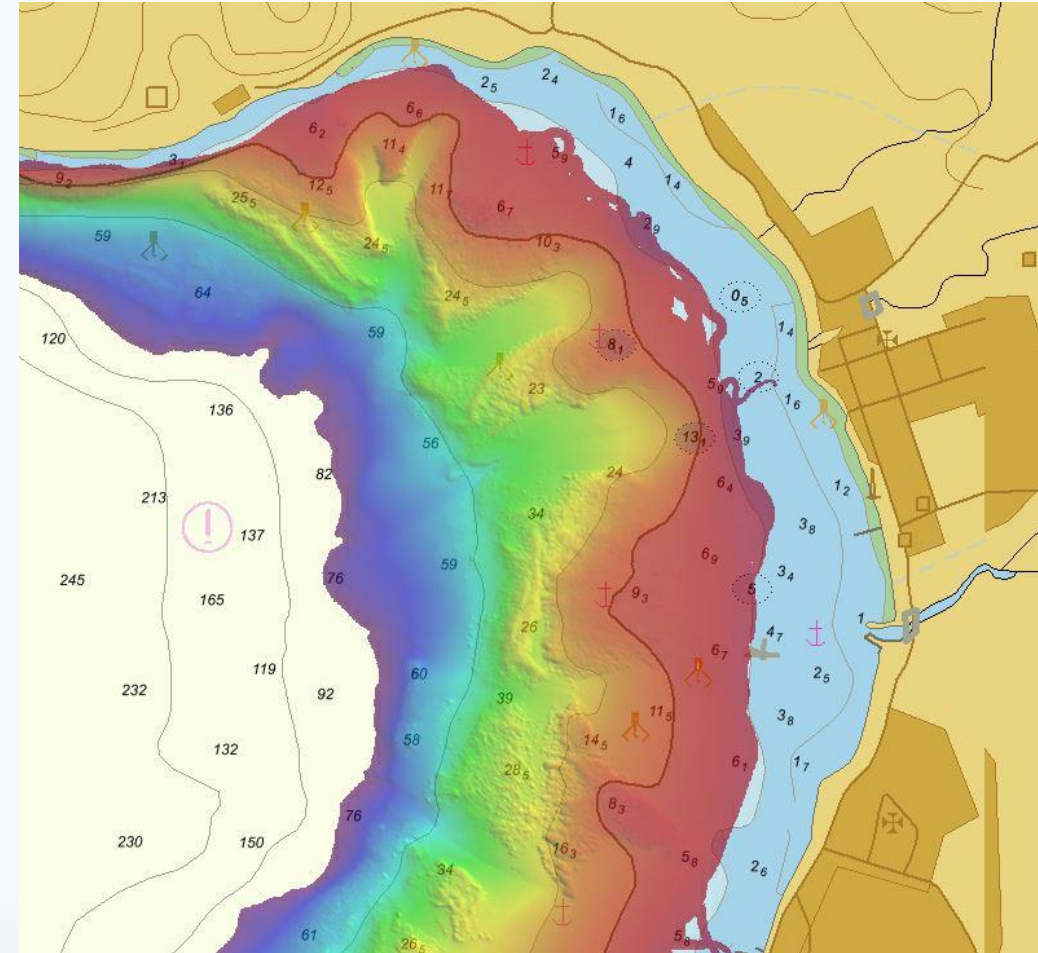
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Top achievements during the year (3 maximum)

- Continued support for Overseas Territories Seabed Mapping Programme (OTSMP) and the Commonwealth Marine Economies (CME) Programme
- 27 New Paper Chart Editions and 1 New ENC
- Capacity Building – scheduled delivery Dec 2020 – Mar 2021 of Nippon funded Cat B course



Top challenges and/or obstructions (3 maximum)

(Such as capacity building gaps)

- Impact of COVID-19. Remote locations with limited face to face opportunities to assist with Hydrographic Governance
- Data collection
- Access to updated information and data needs to meet both SOLAS and Blue Economy aspirations, including S-100 developments



Top Plans that affect the region (3 maximum)

(Charts, surveys, training, other)

- S100 and the future
- CME and OTSMP activity continues, subject to funding
- Training in the MACHC region

