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Main achievements during the year

- * Execution of small Multi Beam surveys along the access channel of the standard port (Georgetown) through the CME Programme and alongside Oil Installation Ports Facilities,
- * Selection of candidate from Guyana to pursue studies as Marine Cartographer at the UKHO through the Nippon Foundation.
- * Removal of dangerous wreck along the main access channel (Port Georgetown)
- * Dissemination of MSIs through Notice to Mariners and Navigation Warnings on a timely basis



Main challenges and/or obstructions

- * Need for more persons to be trained in Hydrography, Nautical Cartography, Ocean Science, Tidal Analysis, Maritime Safety Information, etc during the rapid development projects both offshore, near shore and within the riverine areas.
- * Lack of adequate amount of competent personnel (trained) in Hydrography (CAT A & B), Nautical Cartography (CAT A & B), Tidal Analysis, Maritime Safety Information, etc.
- * Need for Hydrographic Awareness (inclusive of risk assessments for Aids to Navigation) among the new policy makers so as to ensure safety of navigation



Plans that affect the Region

- * Continuation of the CME Programme which will be providing additional training in multi beam surveys and data Processing.

