

23rd Conference of the Meso-American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

National Report by/for

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

and

Regional Overseas Territories (OTs)



IHO

International
Hydrographic
Organization



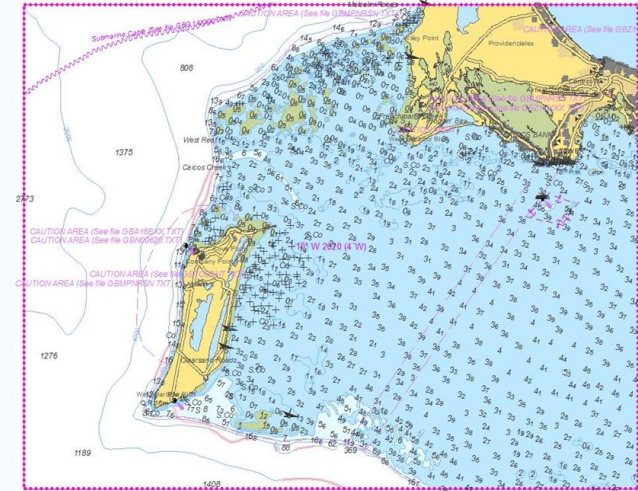
Main Regional Achievements During the Year

- **New and Updated Charting:**

- 24 new chart editions (including 2 INT Charts)
- 1 new ENC (GB401449-Approaches to Providenciales)
- 221 updated ENCs

- **Capacity Building:**

- 12th Category B NIPPON funded course in Geospatial Marine Analysis and Cartography (GEOMAC); included attendees from Colombia, Dominican Republic and Guyana
- Continuation of online training
- (OT Seabed Mapping Programme) MSDI Portal roll-out
- (OT) Hydrographic Action Plan development



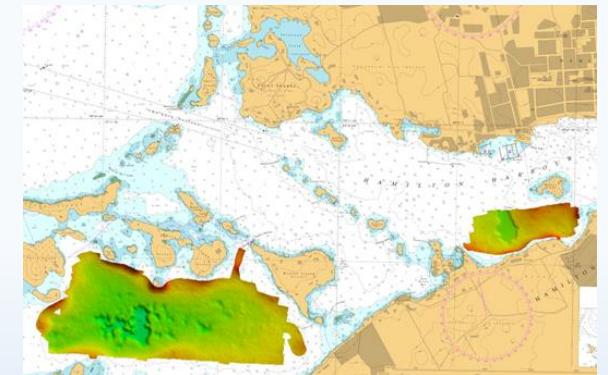
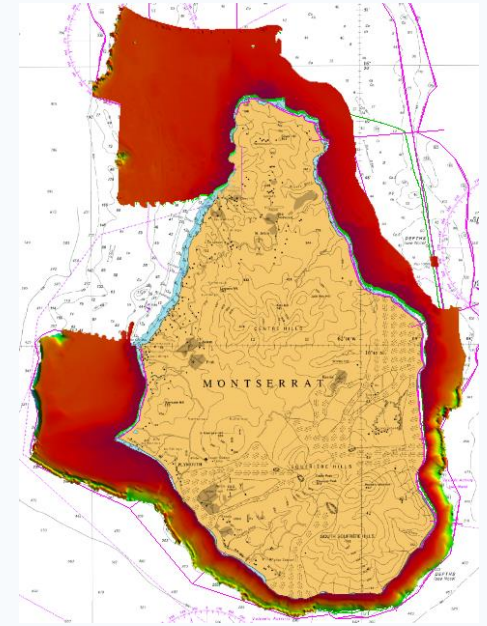
IHO

International
Hydrographic
Organization



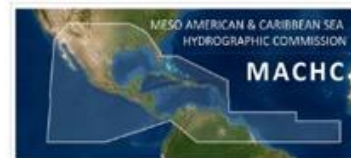
Main Regional Achievements During the Year

- **Hydrographic Survey Support to:**
 - Belize (provision of SDB)
 - Bermuda (Hamilton Harbour)
 - Guyana (long-term survey plan)
 - Montserrat (covering most of the coastal waters)
 - Jamaica (Mosquito Cove and Lucea Harbour)
- **Established Centre for Seabed Mapping**



IHO

International
Hydrographic
Organization



Main Challenges and/or Obstructions

- Ensure availability of S-100 datasets to support IHO timelines
- Some technical resource constraints, including recruitment and retention
- Contribute further data to GEBCO Seabed 2030 and begin to support CSB



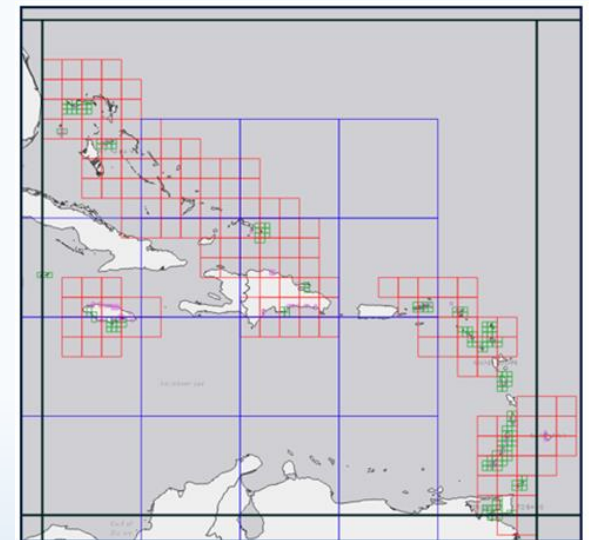
IHO

International
Hydrographic
Organization



Main Plans that Affect the Region

- **Intention to transition to digital only chart production**
 - UKHO intends to withdraw from producing any GB SNCs, raster charts or issue paper chart NMs
 - Working with UK regulator to identify suitable long-term charting solutions for sub-ECDIS market; will closely liaise with our PCA partners
- **Gridded rescheme of GB ENC's; moderate progress**
- **Collaborate with partners to update existing Arrangements to reflect new landscape**



IHO

International
Hydrographic
Organization

