

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

National Report

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



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TOP ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

- **Despite suffering from COVID 19 inertia:**
 1. **We have secured a commitment from The Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force Coast Guard for the secondment of personnel to ADOMS – the Maritime Administration, to optimize the delivery of Hydrographic Services.**
 2. **Secured approval to sign a revised MOU with the UKHO for assistance in meeting our National Obligations for Hydrographic Services – in accordance with SOLAS.**



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TOP CHALLENGES AND/OR OBSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Dedicated platform for Hydrographic Surveys.**
- 2. Personnel and equipment to adequately staff and operate the National Hydrographic Office.**
- 3. An optimized National Framework for efficient collaboration, Cooperation and Coordination – National Hydrographic Committee.**



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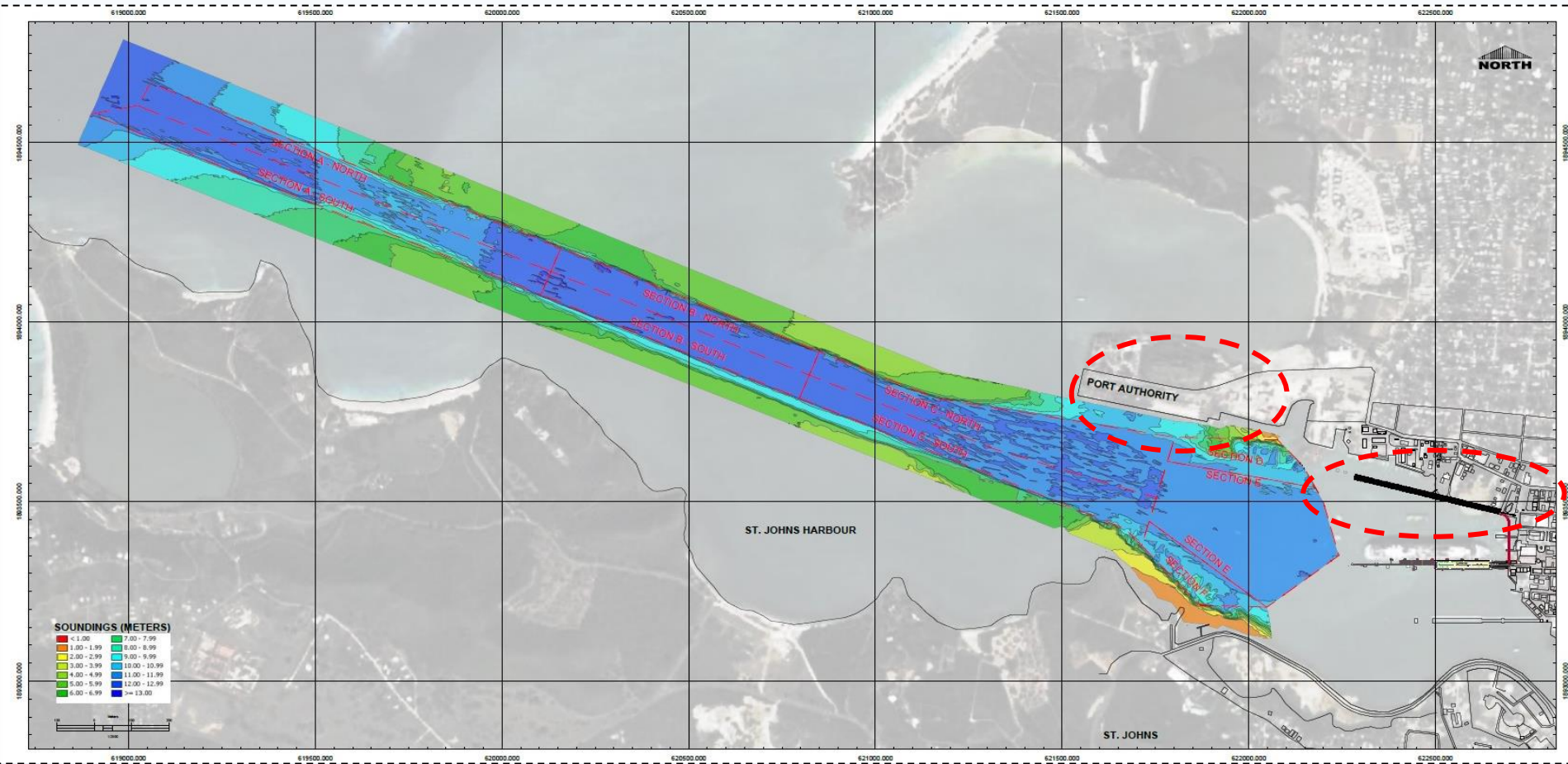
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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION

(Charts, surveys, training, other)

Dredging of the Access Channel & Turning Basin (2021/2022) -75% Completed to Date



Specifications:

Channel:

Width 110m to 140m
Depth 10.75m to 12.3m

Turning Basin:

Dia. 360m to 466m
Depth 10.75m to 11.8m



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