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## National Report by Dominica

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# Top Achievements during the year

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- 1. Navigational charts for coastal areas for Main Port was updated by UKHO (2019)
- 2. New features and changes after Hurricane Maria have been taken into account in the updated charts.
- 3. Coastal Master Marine Spatial Plan for Dominica completed.

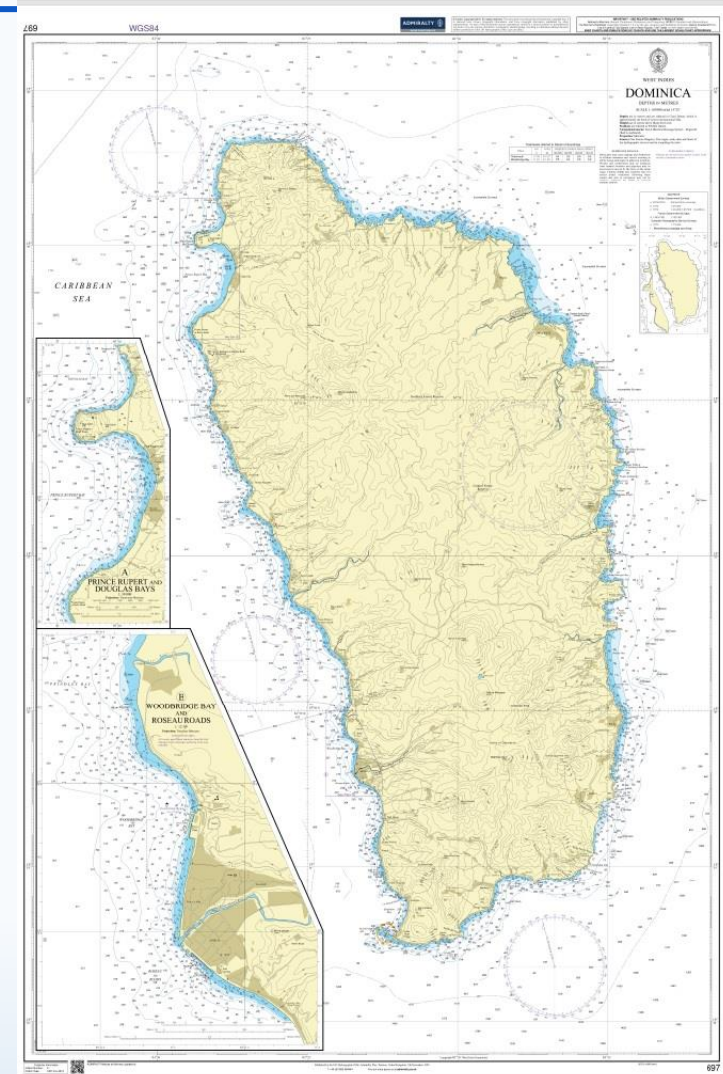


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# Updated Navigational Chart



NAUTICAL CHART  
(NOV. 2019)



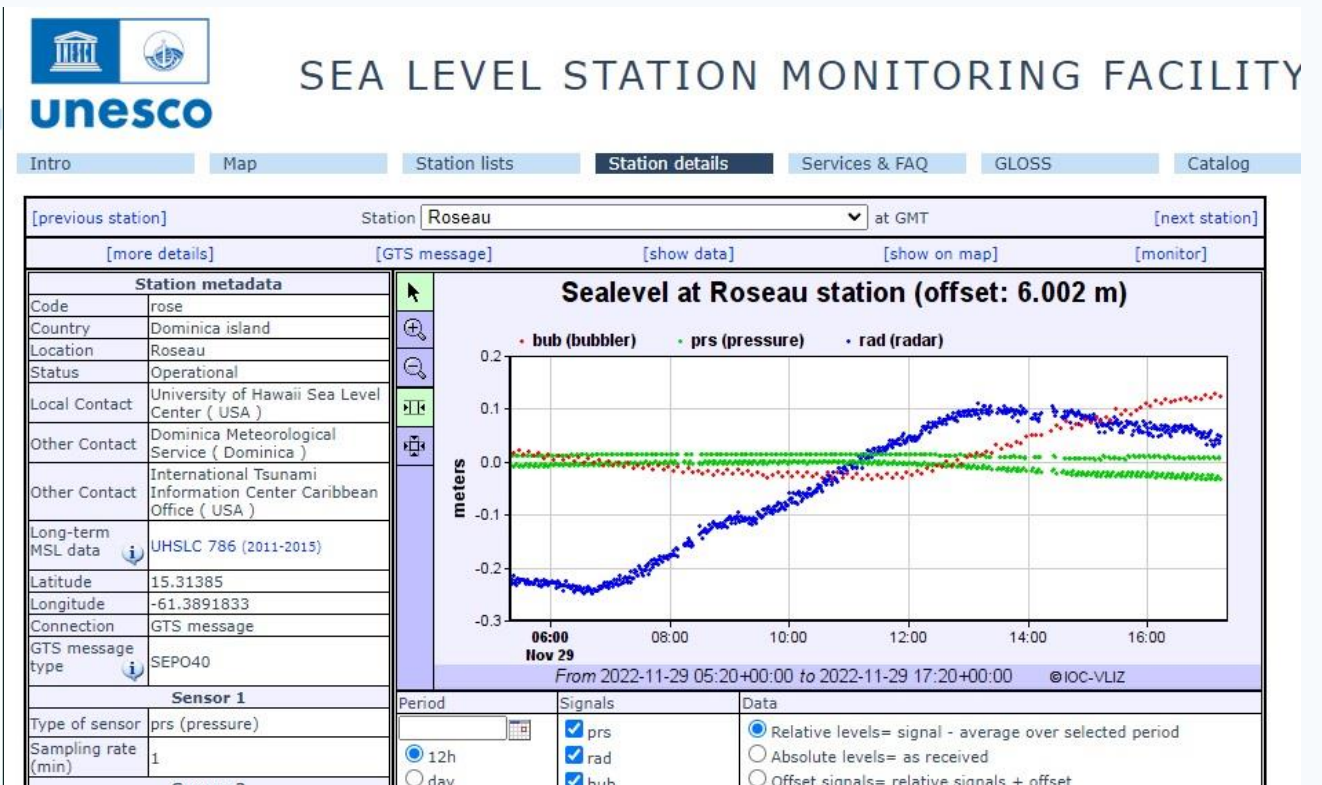
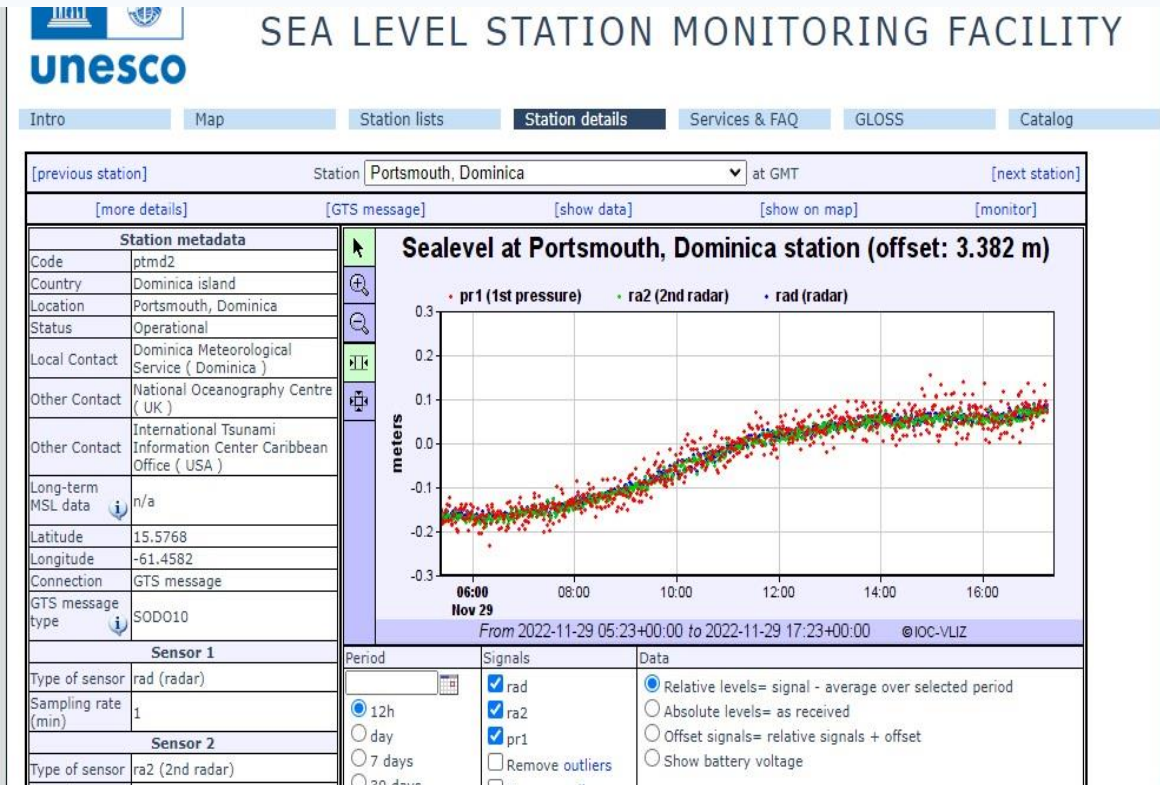
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GNSS CORS LOCATIONS



# Achievements/Oceanographic status



SEA LEVEL MONITORING AT PORTSMOUTH AND ROSEAU

# Top Challenges and/or Obstructions

- Training is required to build capacity in the area of hydrography.
- Appropriate provisions of SOLAS convention needs be domesticated, put into national law to provide legal basis to give full effect to this type of activity.
- Lack of Hydrographic Survey Equipment



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# Top Plans that affect the region

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- Collection of Hydrographic data.
- Dominica Coastal Master and Marine Spatial Plan  
This will affect coastal regional investment in the Dominica Blue economic thrust.
- Harmonization and coordination hydrographic services in the OECS region



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