

24th Conference of the Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission Paramaribo, Suriname

National Report

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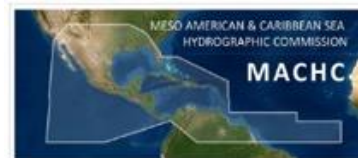
TOP ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

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. The signing of a revised MOU with the UKHO for assistance in meeting our National Obligations for Hydrographic Services – in accordance with SOLAS. Scheduled for the 6th December 2023 at the IMO.
3. On day three of the DIHMAR 2, the UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) hosted a hydrographic seminar titled ‘Improving safety of navigation in the Caribbean.’



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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.

Suitable working environment for an integrated approach

3. An optimized National Framework for efficient collaboration, Cooperation and Coordination

National Hydrographic Committee/Ocean Governance Committee



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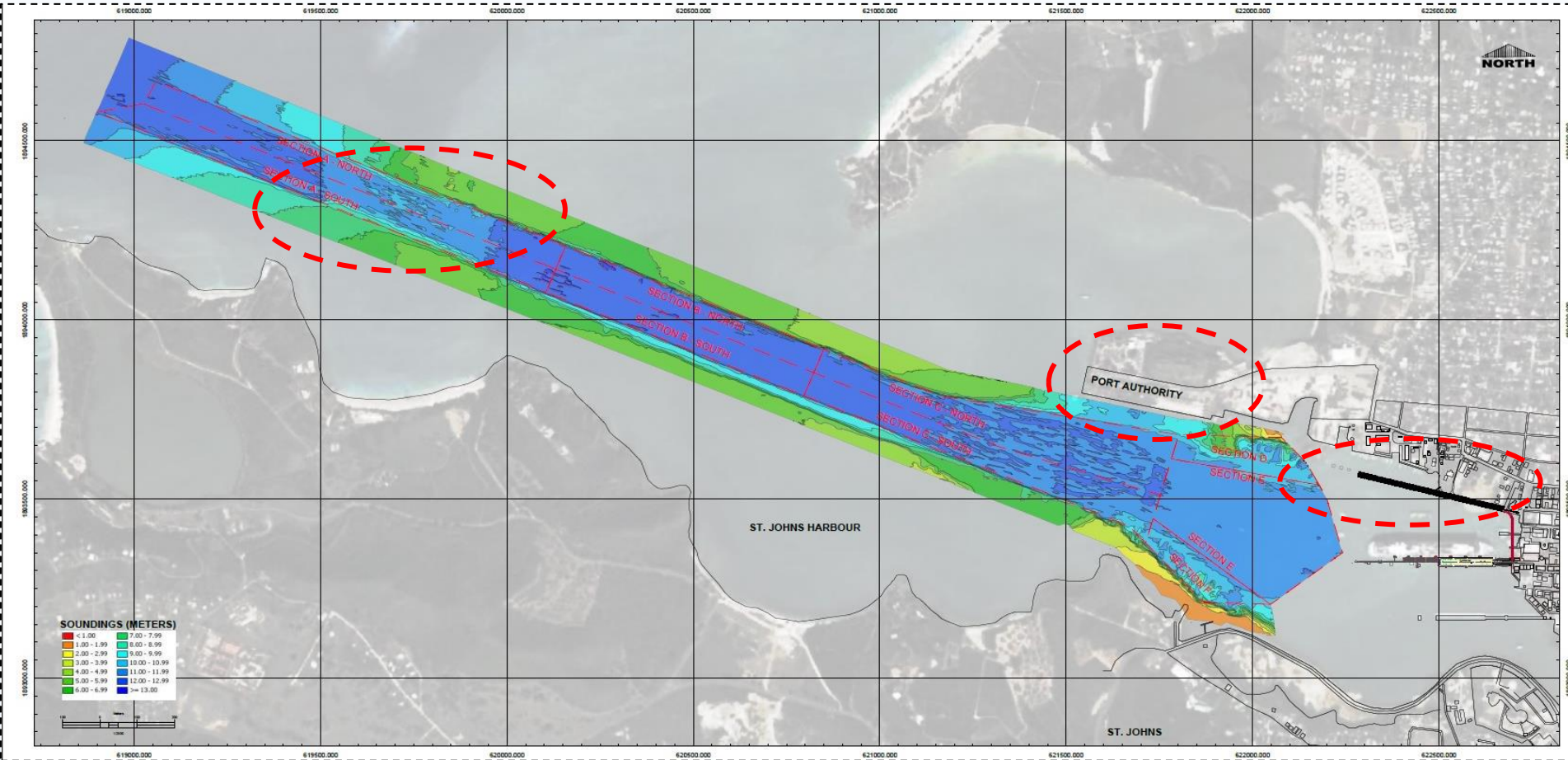
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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION

(Charts, surveys, training, other)

Dredging of the Access Channel & Turning Basin (2021/2023) St. John's



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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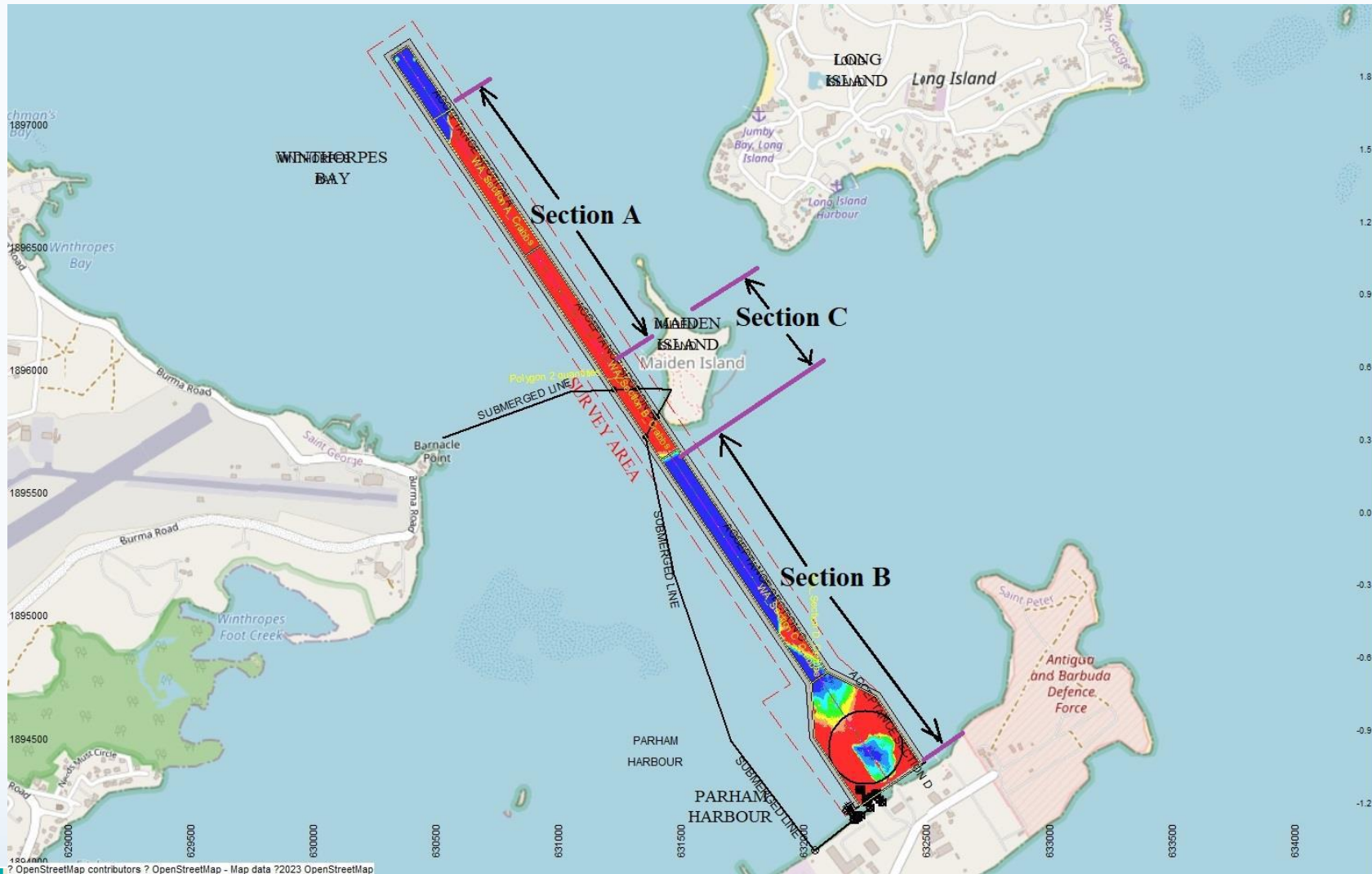
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