

25th Conference of the Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

National Report by Dominican Republic



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Top Achievements during the year

1. Beaconing of the Calderas Bay carried out by of the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service (DISEHO), ARD.

1. Important for tourism in the area.
2. Security for vessels of the Navy of the Dominican Republic in the bay of the Calderas.
3. Carry out important multinational exercises.
4. Safety for ships that clean their bottoms in the ships yard



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Top Achievements during the year

High-Level Visit of Ms. Geraldine Delanoye to the Dominican Republic Manager of Capacity and Resource Development of the International Association Worldwide Academy

1. Visits and advertisements in different media.
2. Visits to different port authorities, and pilots.



Top Achievements during the year

Visit to the UK Hydrography office



From August 28 to 30, 2024, the Director of the Hydrographic Service on the Dominican Republic visited the Hydrographic office of the United Kingdom. During such an important visit, various presentations were made regarding the work carried out by personnel of the Hydrographic office of the United Kingdom.

Agreements were made to carry out training with the personnel of Hydrography and Oceanographic Service of the Dominican Republic.

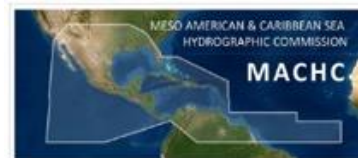
Guidelines were drawn up in the way in which supply data to the UKHO to update data of the nautical documents for the Dominican Republic.

The way to proceed so that the of Hydrography of the Dominican Republic continues to developing its capacities in the hydrographic area among other important issues was discussed.



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Top Achievements during the year

Visit to the Hydrographic Directorate in Colombia in Cartagena de INDIAS

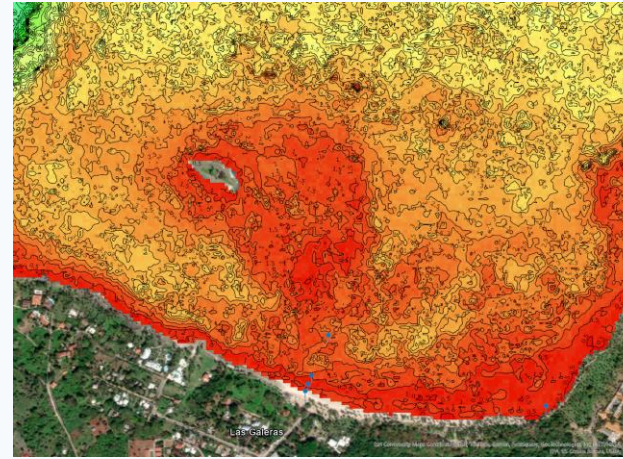
On April 23, 2024, the Director of the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service (DISEHO), Navy of the Dominican Republic, visited of Hydrography in Colombia.

During the visit, issues concerning the training of hydrography personnel of the Navy of the Dominican Republic were discussed.

During this period, two (02) officers members of the Dominican Republic Navy graduated from the AToN level 1 course.



Top Achievements during the year



Training carried out by the company Tcarta located in Colorado (United States) to the personnel of the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Navy of the Dominican Republic where we learned to carry out surveys in areas with difficult access for vessels, which allows us to have an idea of the proximity in the indicated areas.



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Top Achievements during the year

The Hydrography and Oceanographic service of the Dominican Republic Navy

As a result of high-level visits from the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Organization of Maritime Authorities and Aids to Navigation (IALA), the Hydrographic Service Directorate now we has a new building to carry out its hydrographic work.



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Top Challenges and/or Obstructions

(Such as capacity building gaps)

1. Lack of the Knowledge of the population in the area of hydrography.
2. Non-availability of hydrographic equipment.



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Top Plans that affect the region

(Charts, surveys, training, other)

1. Outdated nautical charts.
2. Lack of interest at the strategic level to invest in hydrography.



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Thanks for your attention



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