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**To:** Members and Associate Members of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

**Subject:** IRCC-10 Action 2 - RHC Chairs to submit draft IHO Resolution 2/1997 to RHC Members for comments

Dear Colleagues,

Following discussions on the draft IHO Resolution 2/1997 (Establishment of Regional Hydrographic Commissions) at the 2nd IHO Council meeting, in London, I would like to better understand the views and observations of NIOHC MS on this topic.

I would therefore very much appreciate if you could provide your views and observations on the attached IRCC10 draft IHO Resolution 2/1997 (IRCC10 Report Annex C – Doc: IRCC10-6.2C), which outlines the ‘establishment of Regional Hydrographic Commissions’.

For more information on this matter please see the link to the IRCC10 documents. Items of interest may include, the IRCC10 Report, the original paper submitted by Brazil, Canada, USA and IHO Secretariat (IRCC10-06.2), a response paper submitted by UK (IRCC10-06.2A) and the paper submitted and endorsed by C-2 (IRCC10-06.2B):

[https://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/IRCC/IRCC10/IRCC10\\_Docs.htm](https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/IRCC/IRCC10/IRCC10_Docs.htm)

Please send your comments to [Nigel.Sutton@ukho.gov.uk](mailto:Nigel.Sutton@ukho.gov.uk) before 15 November, if possible. We will then coordinate your comments and observations to the Chair of IRCC.

Comments from RHCs on this topic will be fully discussed at the next IRCC meeting in June 2019 and at the 3rd Council meeting in October 2019.

Kind regards

Rear Admiral Tim Lowe  
NIOHC Chair

Attachment **IRCC10** draft IHO Resolution 2/1997 - IRCC10 Report Annex C – Doc: IRCC10-6.2C

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