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**To:** Industry stakeholders, Members and Observers of the NIOHC  
**Subject:** Industry representation at the NIOHC-20 Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

Industry plays a vital role in the field of hydrography by introducing modern hydrographic technology to assist coastal states in meeting their SOLAS responsibilities. As the NIOHC Chair, I wish to invite industry stakeholders to participate in the forthcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC-20) in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. It will be preceded by a Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Stakeholders willing to attend meeting may request the Chair to attend as observers. Sri Lanka is covering the cost of meeting but would encourage all industry stakeholders to sponsor the cost of events such as lunch, ice breaker or refreshment break for the delegates. They may also present on a specific topic agreed by the Chair. Further details regarding the NIOHC-20 meeting can be found on the IHO website.

Industry stakeholders wishing either to sponsor an event or to present the meeting on a specific topic are to contact NIOHC-20 Secretariat at [sectoch@gmail.com](mailto:sectoch@gmail.com). Point of Contact for this endeavour will be LCdr (H) WPGBJ Jayawardane of Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service (SLNHS) contact number +94767886757 (WhatsApp).

Yours sincerely,

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