



17th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

National Report by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

SAIHC Member

SAIHC17, VTC, 3 – 4 February 2021

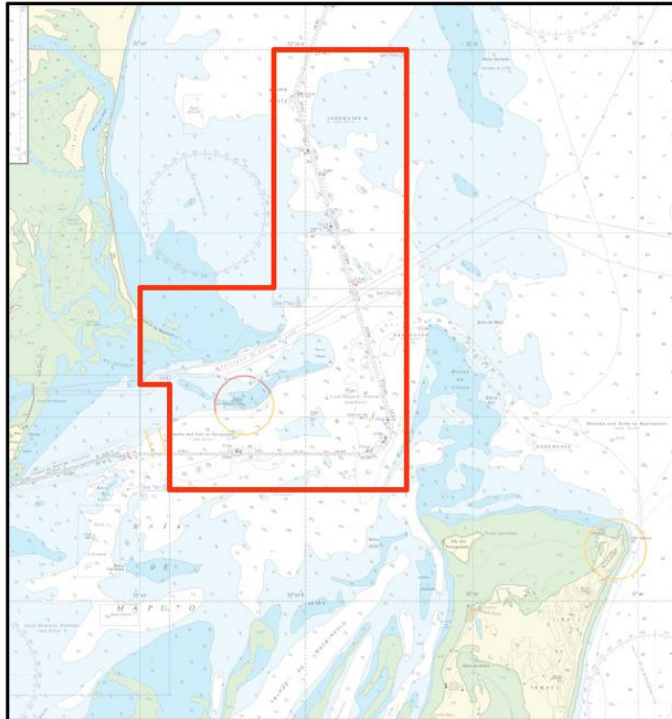


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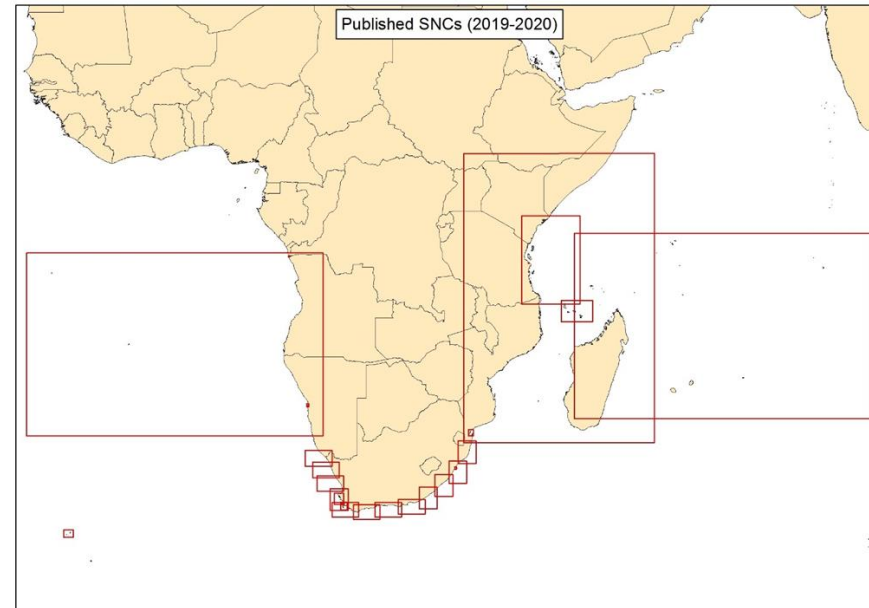
TOP ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE YEAR (3 MAXIMUM)

International
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- 1 new ENC released



25 new editions of SNC's





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TOP ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR (3 MAXIMUM)

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- Hydrographic Governance Workshop
- MSDI Awareness Training



ADMIRALTY
Maritime Data Solutions

VIRTUAL EVENT

Blue Data Conference 2021

At this critical time for our global seas and oceans, experts from across the marine industry joined the UKHO to address the big marine questions.

- ADMIRALTY Blue Data Conference
<https://discover.admiralty.co.uk/blue-data-conference>



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TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS (3 MAXIMUM)

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- Impact of COVID-19 has limited opportunities for engagement and collaboration
- Remote locations
- Limited resource for data collection
- Data access and data needs to meet Blue Economy



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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

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- **Blue Belt Programme** In support of the UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development, the UK Government has committed £20 million to a four-year programme providing long term protection and sustainable management of over four million square kilometres of marine environment across the UK Overseas Territories.
- **Training** UKHO has developed a series of online 1 day Courses that will be delivered from March 2021. The Courses will cover: Understanding ENCs, Introduction to S-57, Compiling for Navigational Safety,
- **IMO Audit - 2021**



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC17

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1. SAIHC to note this presentation
2. SAIHC to note the accompanying full report