



18th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

**National Report by United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland**

SAIHC Member

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TOP ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR (3 MAXIMUM)



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1. Published 11 standard nautical charts, maintained 101 ENC's and published 9 Nautical Publications despite challenging COVID 19 conditions
2. Collaboration with the Great Lakes working group to progress charting activities and requirements

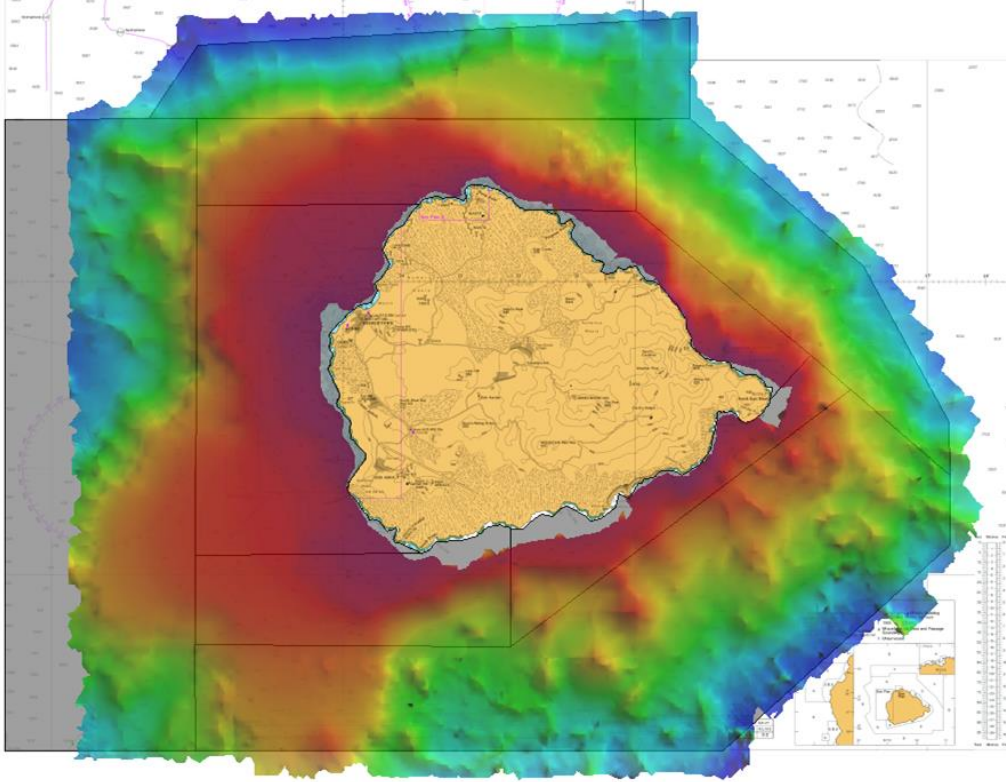


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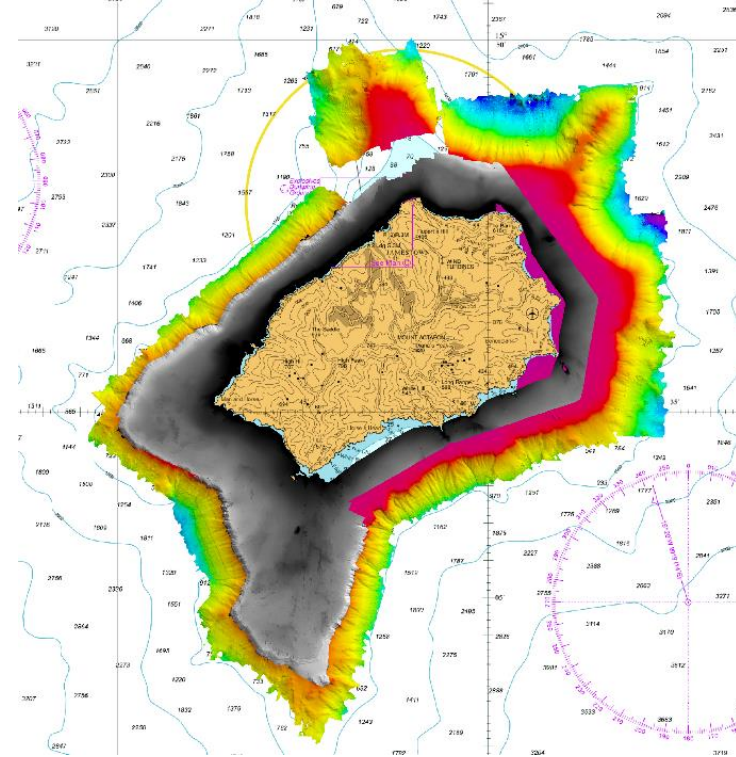
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3. Data Collection in St Helena and Ascension



Ascension 422km² of data collected



St Helena – this infills around other seabed mapping already collected under the OTSMP 190km² of data



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TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS (3 MAXIMUM)



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- Impact of COVID-19 continues to impact opportunities for engagement and collaboration
- Limited resource for data collection
- Remote locations



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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.
- **UKHO production plans** to review and continue to accelerate digital holdings.
- **OT survey activity** SDB follow up SAIHC region covering Ascension and St Helena.



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC18

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