



19th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

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TOP ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE YEAR (3 MAXIMUM)

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- 2 personnel have obtained their certificate of competency for under 25 ton and can now operate a Surveyor boat.



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TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS (3 MAXIMUM)

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- The Surveyor boat damaged beyond repairs and need replacement
- There's no qualified and experienced CAT A or B Hydrographic Surveyor as per IHO requirements.
- All certified bathymetric surveys are outsourced by third party



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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

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- Namport will be rehabilitating the Pelican Point Lighthouse, notice to Mariners will be sent out.
- Bathymetric Survey for the Port of Walvis Bay and Port of Lüderitz will be carried out before end December 2023.
- VTS operator to revalidate their Certificates of Competence as per STCW 2010 as Amended



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC19

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1. Assist with the training of the IHO recognised Hydrographic Surveyor.
2. Assist with risk assessment to established the Hydrographic Office in Namibia.