

# 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southern African & Islands Hydrographic Commission

National Report by Republic of Mauritius

[SAIHC Member & Vice Chair]

29 - 31 August 2023



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#### **HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS**

• Shipwreck Imaging at *Pointe Aux Cannoniers* 

- Le Morne
- *Ile Aux Aigrettes* Island





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#### **HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS**

- Passe Dupuit
- Passe *Trou d'Eau Douce*
- Passe Le Chaland





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## **HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS**

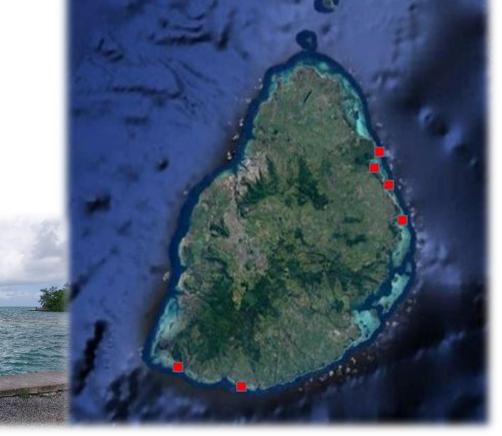
• Belle Mare

• La Prairie

Palmar

Riambel

Poste La Fayette
Bras d'Eau





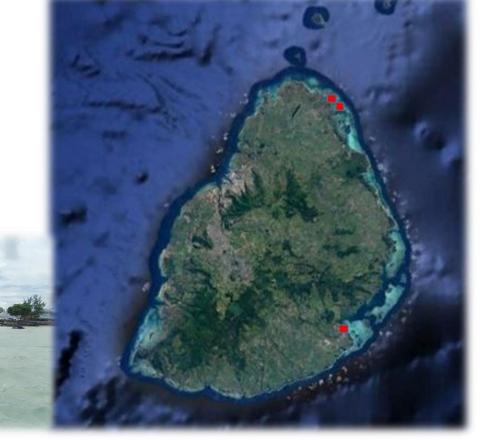
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#### **HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS**

• Grand Gaube EP 1



Point Jerome



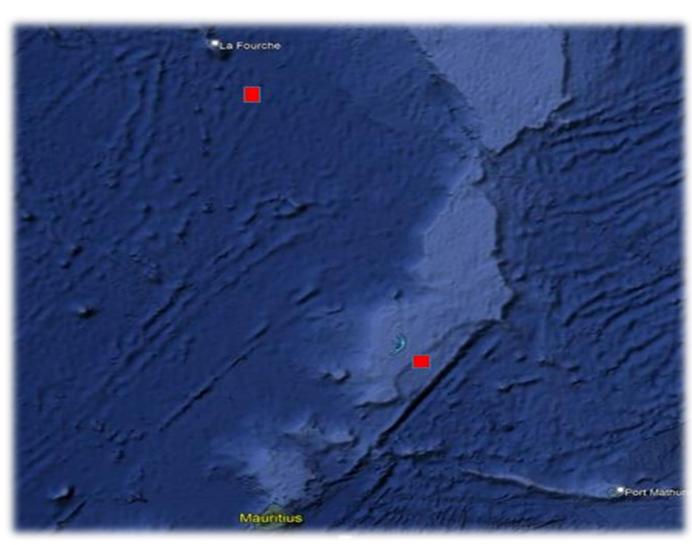


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#### SURVEYS BY INDIAN NAVAL SHIP DARSHAK

- East of Mauritius
- South Coast of Mauritius
- FAD around Mauritius





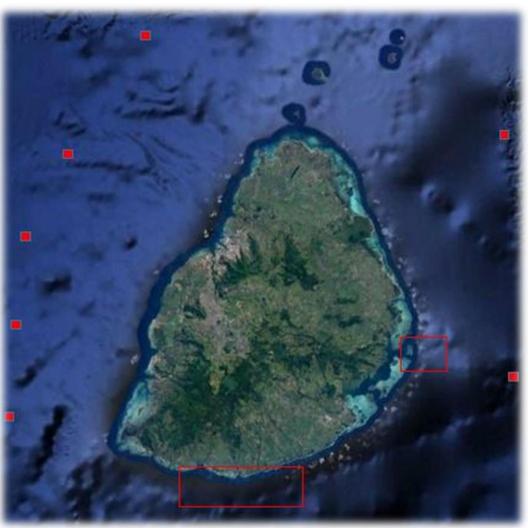


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### SURVEYS BY INDIAN NAVAL SHIP DARSHAK

- Approaches to St Raphael
- Anchorages at St Brandon
- New Jetty Agalega Island

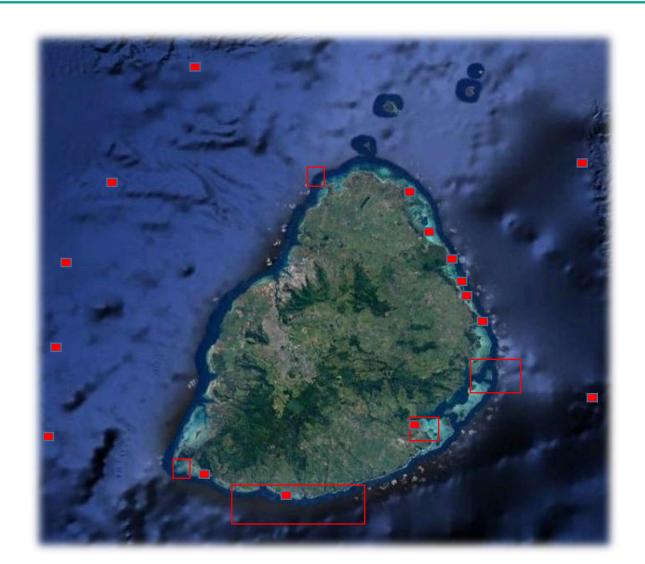






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#### **OVERVIEW OF SURVEY EFFORTS SINCE LAST MEET**





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#### PROTOCOL ON SALE OF NAVIGATIONAL PRODUCTS

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Protocol on Sale of Paper Navigational Charts (hereinafter referred as Navigational Charts), Electronic Navigational Charts (hereinafter referred to as ENCs) and Derived Products between THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA on one part and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS on the other part whereby it is agreed as follows:-

- The 'Chief Hydrographer of the Government of India' whose registered address is 'National Hydrographic Office, 107-A, Rajpur Road, Post Box No. 75, Dehradun – 248001, Uttarakhand, India' shall be the officer appointed to operate the Protocol on behalf of the Government of India.
- The Senior Chief Executive / Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning of the Government of Mauritius shall be the officer appointed to operate the Protocol on behalf of the Government of Mauritius.
- 3. The Government of Mauritius shall act as the sole agent in Mauritius for sale of Mauritian Navigational Charts produced and published by the Indian National Hydrographic Office (hereinafter referred to as INHO) from the data collected by the Indian Naval Ships. The Protocol shall come into force from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.
- 4. The Government of Mauritius shall submit orders for Mauritian Navigational Charts on 'The Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India', keeping the High Commission of India in Mauritius informed, specifying the mode of dispatch depending on the urgency by sea/air freight. The Government of India shall allow to the Government of Mauritius in consideration of its services a commission at the rate of twenty five percent (25%) on the catalogue prices of charts. Further, the Government of India shall also pay royalty of fifteen percent (15%) to the Government of Mauritius on the sale of charts of Mauritian waters which are compiled using the data collected by the Indian Naval Ships. Government of India shall credit the royalty payment annually as on 31 December through the assigned account of the High Commission of India by 01 April or subsequent suitable earliest opportunity. The formula for calculation is as follows:-

No. of charts sold X (Catalogue Price - Agency Commission) X (Percentage Royalty 15%)

5. The INHO shall deliver the demanded charts to the High Commission of India by sea/air

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#### **ENCs AND PAPER CHARTS**

- Electronic Navigation Charts 14
- Navigational Paper Charts 12

#### **NEW CHART AND ENC**

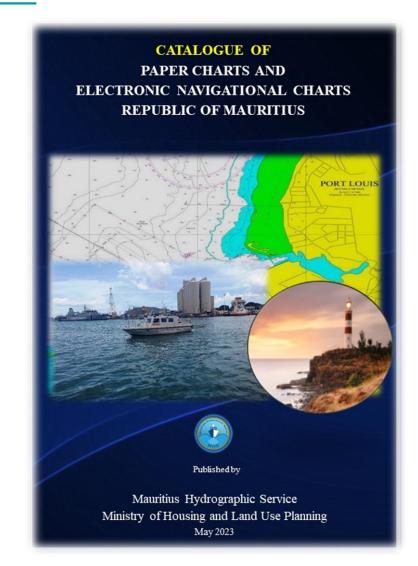
Chart Number - 2508

ENC number - IN62508A

Chart Title - Agalega Jetty

Scale - 1:5000

Publish - 31 March 2023





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### 13<sup>TH</sup> JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON HYDROGRAPHY







# IHO CAPACITY BUILDING

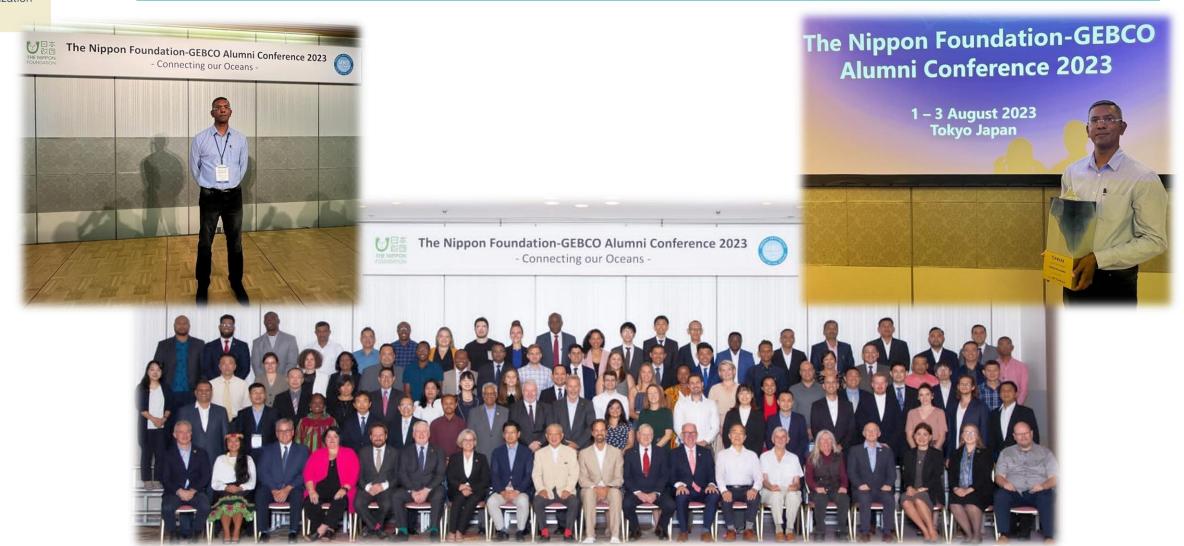
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| <u>S1</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <b>Designation</b>    | Course/ Workshop   |  |  |  |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1         | Mr Hunish<br>MATTAROOA | Surveyor              | Category "A" Master of Science in<br>Hydrography at the University of<br>Southern Mississippi, USA |  |  |  |
| 2         | Mr S<br>SEEBORUTH      | Surveyor              | IHO-IOC-Nippon Foundation GEBCO<br>Alumni Conference at Tokyo, Japan                               |  |  |  |
| 3         | Mr Devendra<br>MADHOW  | Principal<br>Surveyor | Alumni Workshop of IHO-ROK Cat "A"   |  |  |  |
| 4         | Mr Hembul<br>TECKMUN   | Senior<br>Surveyor    | Programme at Busan, Republic of Korea  |  |  |  |



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#### PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES





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#### TRAINING ONBOARD INDIAN NAVAL SHIP DARSHAK















# IHO CAPACITY BUILDING

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#### **OUTREACH PROGRAMMES TO TRAIN LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS**











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#### **COLLABORATION WITH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS**





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#### TRAINING THROUGH GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES



#### **INDIA - MAURITIUS STEM WEEK**

31 May -04 June 2022

Jointly organised by

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

and the

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA

in collaboration with

RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE CENTRE



# TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS

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## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT

- No OEM for equipment
- Limited support towards repair of Inshore Survey Vessel Engines,
  DG and associated accessories



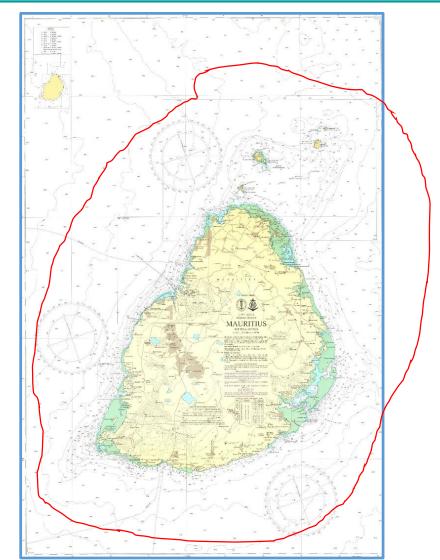




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### MARKING OF OUTER LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL SEAS

 Note : Marking only for representation





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#### REQUEST FOR NEW INT CHARTS

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SAIHC ICCWG Letter No. 01/2023

Members and Observers of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic

Commission (SAIHC) INT Chart Coordinating Work Group (ICCWG)

REQUEST FOR NEW INT CHART NUMBERS IN REGION H

The INHO have produced 8 INT charts covering Mauritius Waters in Region H and are requesting 3 additional national charts covering the area to be included into the INT chart series for the purpose of enhancing coverage for International Mariners. INT chart numbers previously allocated to IN charts consist of 5-digits due to limited availability of INT numbers for the region.

The table below provides details of the charts published in the INHO national series considered for allocation of new 4-digit INT numbers:

| IN<br>Chart<br>No. | Chart Title                        | Chart<br>Scale<br>1: | CHART LIMIT |            |            |            | Remarks                                 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
|                    |                                    |                      | South       | North      | West       | East       | į.                                      |
| 2529               | Northern<br>Islets of<br>Mauritius | 50,000               | 20°03.00°S  | 19°45.50°S | 57°27.00°E | 57°55.00°E | Published ENC<br>coverage:<br>IN42529N. |
| 2530               | Approaches<br>to Grand<br>Port     | 30,000               | 20°30.00°S  | 20°14.00°S | 57°41.50°E | 57°52.50°E | Published ENC<br>coverage:<br>IN52530A. |
| 2531               | Rodrigues<br>Island                | 50,000               | 19°52.50°S  | 19°35.00°S | 63°09.00°E | 63°37.00°E | Published ENC<br>coverage:<br>IN42531R. |

The following INT numbers are proposed for consideration by the ICCWG.

IN 2529: allocate INT number 7601 IN 2530: allocate INT number 7602 IN 2531: allocate INT number 7603 Tel: +27 21 7872276 Fax: +27 21 7872233 Email: hydrosan@iafrica.com



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Chairman of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic

Commission INT Chart Coordinating Work Group (SAIHC ICCWG)

To: Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic

Commission (SAIHC)

Proposal for inclusion of new INT charts into the Region H Charting Scheme

SAIHC ICCWG letter 1/2023 dated 1 February 2023 has reference (attached).

The SAIHC ICCWG were invited to comment on the proposed allocation of INT numbers as per the reasons given by India for the purpose of enhancing coverage for International Mariners. ICCWG members were requested to provide feedback by 15 February 2023.

The allocation of the new INT numbers includes advice from the IHO Secretariat in the application of IHO Publications S-4 and S-11 in this regard.

There were no objections or concerns raised by ICCWG with the exception of France who supported

The proposed INT charts of Mauritius have been produced as per the MOU between the two countries. India confirmed that the allocation and production of the new INT charts do not have any impact on the existing ENC coverage with respect to overlaps, either in usage band or compilation scale and is confirmed accordingly by the SAIHC ICCWG Coordinator.

Noting the abovementioned, the ICCWG recommends the inclusion of the 3 new INT charts into the Region H Charting Scheme.

Yours sincerely,

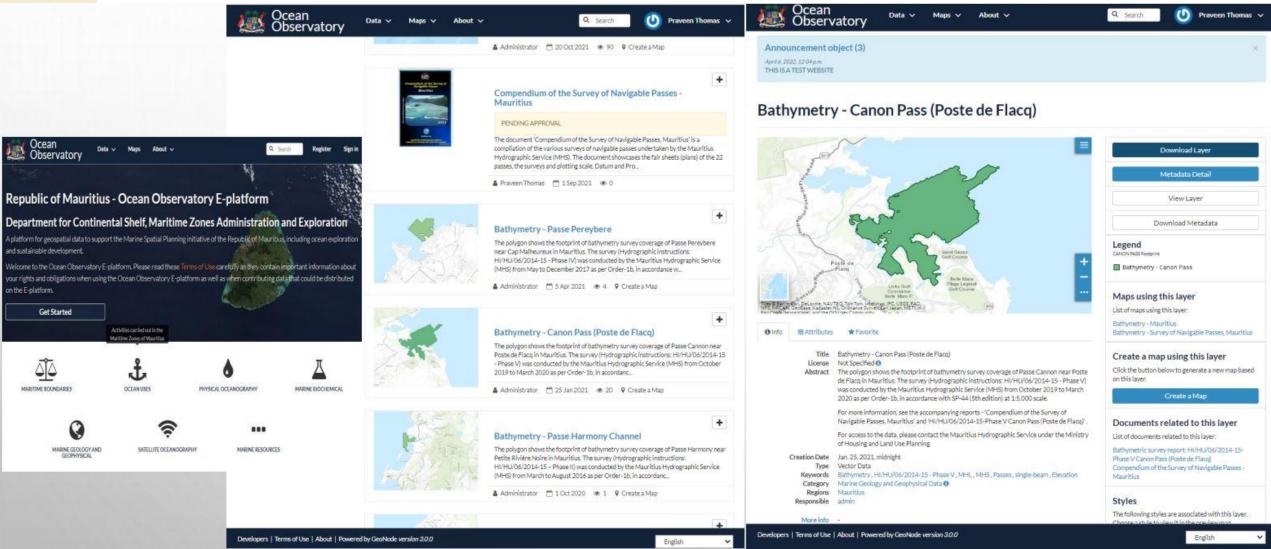
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Chairman Southern African & Islands Hydrographic Commission International Charting Coordination Work Group (SAIHC ICCWG)



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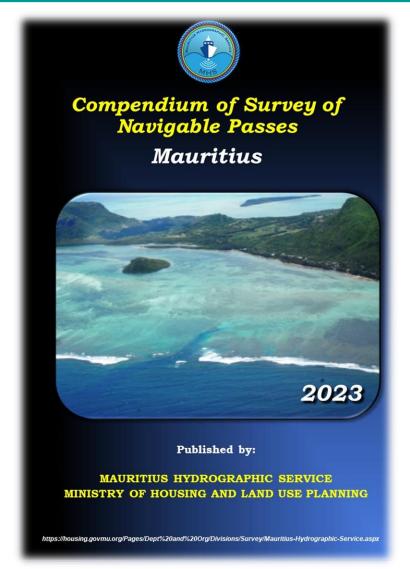
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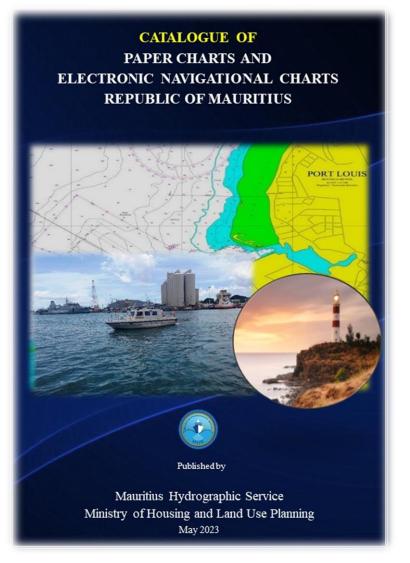




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### COMPENDIUM OF NAVIGABLE PASSES AND CHART CATALOGUE







#### **ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC 19**

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SAIHC requested to note this presentation

SAIHC requested to note the accompanying National Report of the Republic of Mauritius