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TOP ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE YEAR (3 MAXIMUM)

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- Up to date Bathymetric Surveys have been completed in the Navigational water for both Ports (the Port of Walvis Bay and the Port of Luderitz).
- Pelican Point Lighthouse, an over 100 years old lighthouse on the Peninsula was recently fully rehabilitated.



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TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS (3 MAXIMUM)

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- The Surveyor Boat is Aluminum, the hull has holes and cannot be repaired.
- There's no qualified and experienced CAT A or B Hydrographic Surveyor as per IHO requirements.
- All certified bathymetric surveys are outsourced.



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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

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- Major Capital and Maintenance dredging is planned for the Port of Walvis Bay.
- More bathymetric surveys to be carried out at the Port of Lüderitz for planned port expansion to accommodate Green Hydrogen and Oil & Gas industry.



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC20

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1. Assist with the training of the IHO recognised Hydrographic Surveyor.
2. Need collaboration for Namibia to provide S-100 product/ products by 2026.
3. Namibia to become IHO member state.