



**SOUTH WEST ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC
COMMISSION**



SWAtHC Letter 18/2023

April 24th, 2023.

To: Dr. Mathias Jonas, IHO Secretary-General
Mr. Thomas Dehling, IRCC Chair

Subject: Assumption of the role of SWAtHC Chair

References: a) Statutes of the South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission (SWAtHC);
b) SWAtHC Letter 16/2023;
c) SWAtHC Letter 17/2023;
d) General Regulations of the International Hydrographic Organization; and
e) IHO CL 43/2022 Rev1.

Dear Esteemed Dr. Mathias Jonas and Mr. Thomas Dehling,

In accordance with Article 5 b) of the Statutes of the SWAtHC and SWAtHC Letters 16 and 17/2023, I officially assumed the position of SWAtHC Chair today.

It is my great pleasure and honor to assume the leadership of the SWAtHC together with the new Vice Chair, Captain José Domínguez of Uruguay, and we look forward to working with the IHO Secretariat and the IRCC.

Additionally, in compliance with Article 16 (b)(vii) of the General Regulations of the International Hydrographic Organization and Article 5 b) of the Statutes of the SWAtHC, I would like to inform you that Brazil will assume the representation of the Commission before the IHO Council for the next term.

Sincerely,

Rear Admiral Carlos André Coronha Macedo
Director of Hydrography and Navigation, Brazil
Chair, South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission

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