

# 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

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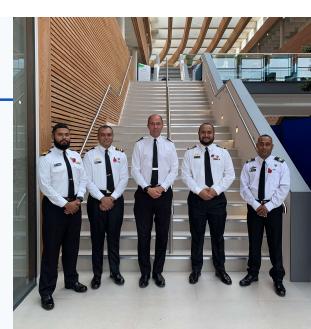
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#### Main achievements during the year

- Cultural change
- Listening and adapting
- Ongoing commitment to the region and the hydrographic community







## Main challenges and/or obstructions

- **Delivering a sustainable future for paper charts:** We will continue to provide an ADMIRALTY paper chart service that supports the needs of those mariners that remain reliant upon them.
- Supporting Shipping's Navigational Needs: shared challenges of capacity, technological and regulatory change





## Any other matters of interest

- <u>IHO CL 03/2024</u> IHO Nippon Foundation Cat B GeoMAC Course – deadline is 4 March. The course will run from 15 July to 13 December 2024, with applications due to be submitted by 4 March.
- Making IHO Events More Inclusive: we will continue to
  - work with partners to ensure that nobody is left behind, and
  - promote engagement across all members of the SWPHC.



