



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

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# Main achievements during the year

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



# Main challenges and/or obstructions

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- **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



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# Any other matters of interest

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- [IHO CL 03/2024](#) 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.



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