

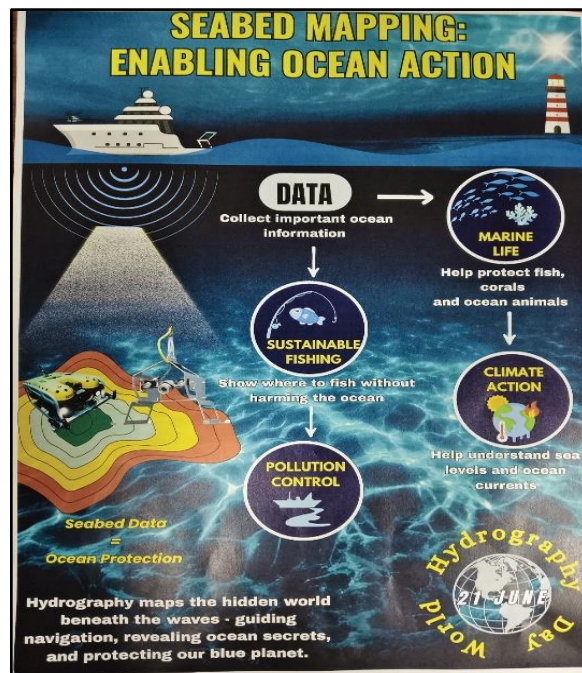
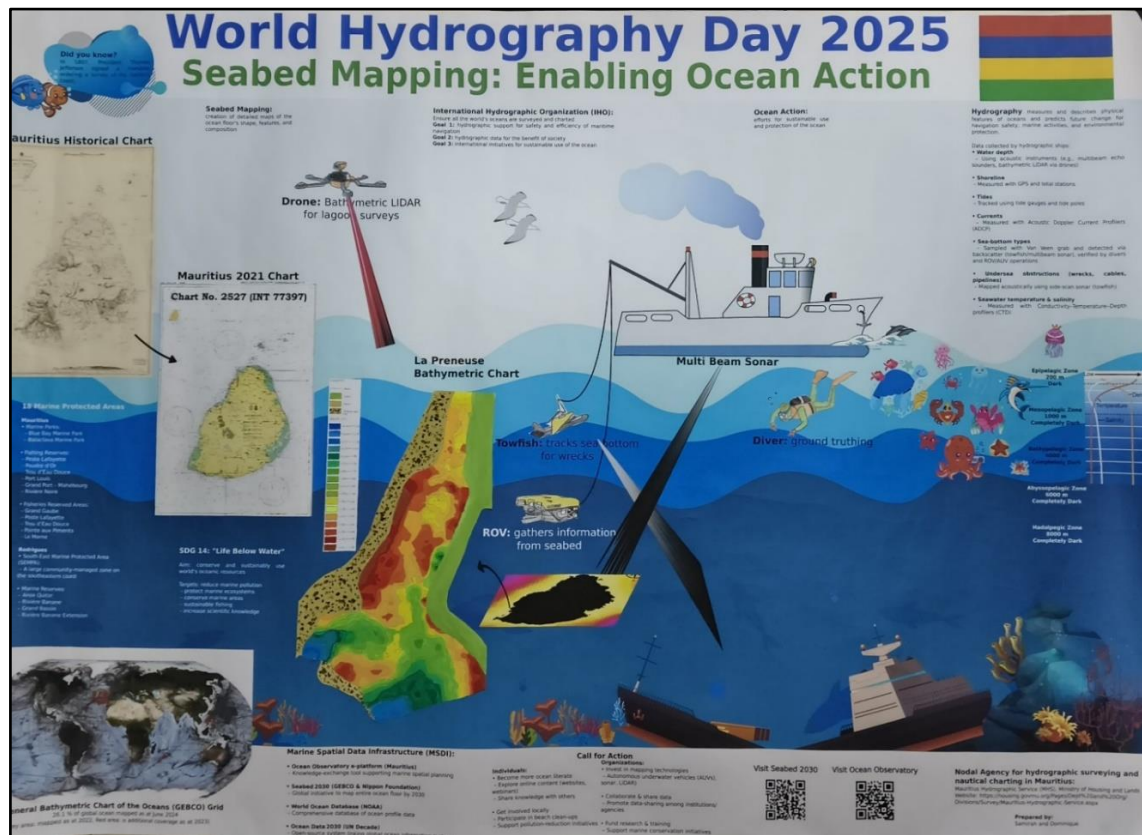
Report on World Hydrography Day 2025 Celebrations

“Seabed Mapping: Enabling Ocean Action”

Following activities were carried out to commemorate the occasion: -

1. **Poster Competition.** A poster competition was organized on the WHD theme to promote awareness among staff and families of Ministry of Housing and Lands. Participants submitted creative interpretations of how seabed mapping contributes to sustainable ocean management. Prizes to the top entries and certificates were awarded to the participants during the main WHD function.
2. **Stall Exhibition for General Public.** An open exhibition was held at Ministry of Housing and Lands, showcasing: - Modern hydrographic survey equipment (MBES, Side-scan sonar, etc.), Interactive digital charts and 3D seabed models, live demonstrations and educational videos explaining seabed mapping processes and their role in marine conservation, disaster resilience and coastal development. The exhibition attracted local residents, national stakeholders and government representatives.
3. **Publicity and Media Coverage.** WHD celebrations was widely publicized through national newspapers, Government Information Service (**GIS**) operating under the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Mauritius.
4. **Commemorative Ceremony.** A formal function was held with participation from senior officials and maritime professionals. Keynote speeches highlighted the importance of seabed mapping in achieving the UN Decade of Ocean Science goals and Empowerment of women in hydrography.
5. Supporting photographs and press releases are enclosed as annexure.

POSTER COMPETITION

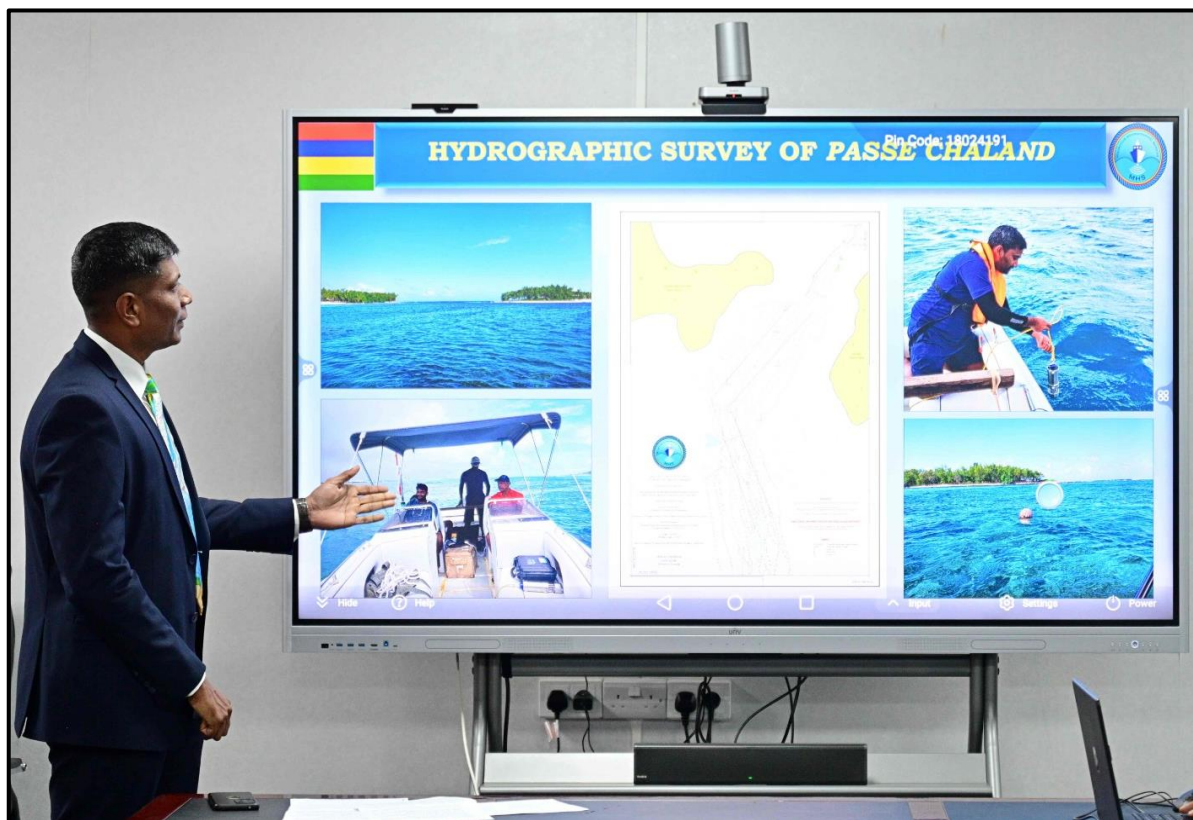




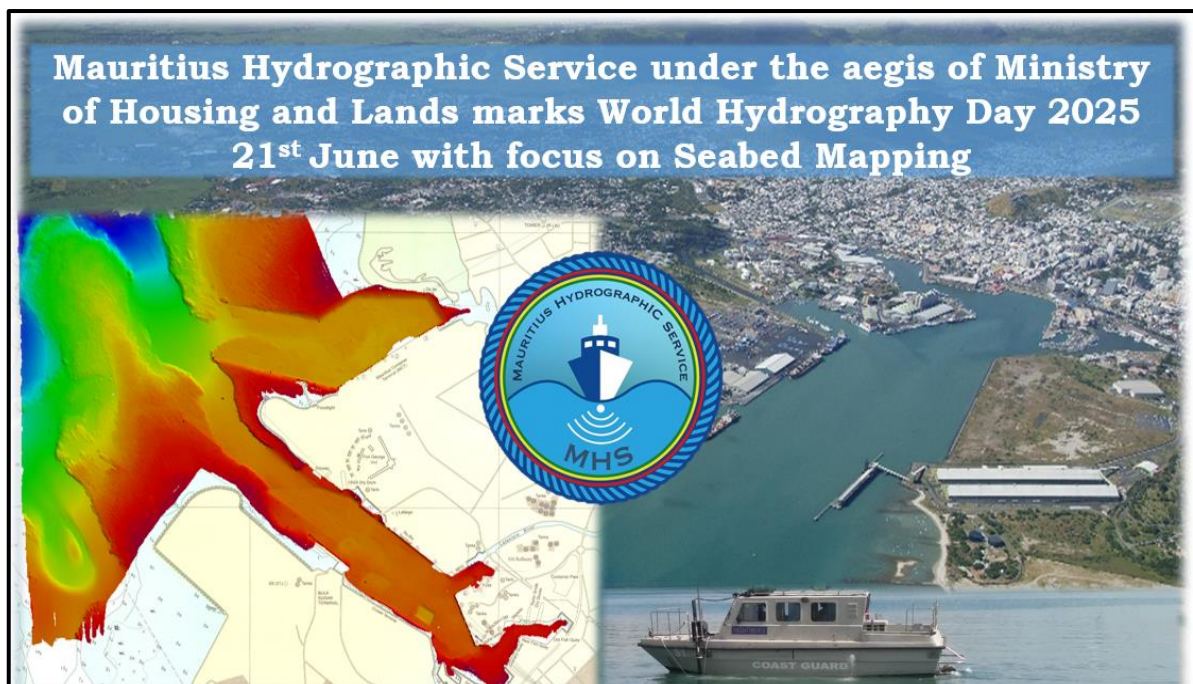
**Felicitations of Prize Winners by Mr. Mohummad Shamad Ayoob Saab,
Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Housing and Lands**



Group Photo with Participants



Educational Videos Explaining Seabed Mapping



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Equipment Display

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World Hydrography Day 2025: Winners of Poster Competition rewarded

GIS – 19 June 2025: The Winners of a Poster Competition organised by the Mauritius Hydrographic Service (MHS) in the context of World Hydrography Day 2025, were rewarded today, during a prize-giving ceremony held at the Ministry of Housing and Lands in Ebene. Operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Lands, the MHS hosted the event under this year's global theme: 'Seabed Mapping: Enabling Ocean Action'. The ceremony also celebrated creativity, innovation, and public awareness in the field of hydrography.

The Senior Chief Executive (SCE) of the Ministry of Housing and Lands, Mr Mohammad Shamad Ayoub Saab, the Officer-in-Charge of the MHS, Commander Poomani Kartik Muthukumar, and other personalities were present on the occasion.

The competition served as a platform to enhance public understanding of the critical role of seabed mapping in promoting ocean health, ensuring maritime safety, and supporting sustainable development. Participants whose entries stood out for their originality, visual appeal, and strong alignment with the theme were presented with a certificate of appreciation, a souvenir and a voucher in recognition of their efforts.

The first prize was awarded to Ms Dominique Desaux and Ms Sarifah Mutun; the second prize went to Ms Khoushe Mudhoo; while Ms Oumila Djamangul bagged the third prize.

In his address, Mr Ayoub Saab underscored the national importance of hydrography, describing it as a cornerstone of effective marine governance, disaster preparedness, and sustainable development particularly for island nations such as Mauritius. Hydrography is not merely a technical field but also a national priority essential to safe navigation, marine governance, and ocean sustainability, he said.

The SCE recalled that World Hydrography Day, observed annually on 21 June, serves to raise awareness on the vital role of hydrography in deepening our understanding of the marine environment. He recalled that this year's theme underscores the importance of seabed mapping as a key enabler of ocean-related initiatives.

Mr Ayoub Saab further dwelt on the key achievements of the MHS, noting that it has strengthened national hydrographic capabilities through the adoption of modern survey technologies and digital tools, expanded charting coverage across the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), and supported national resilience by providing critical data for coastal management and disaster preparedness.

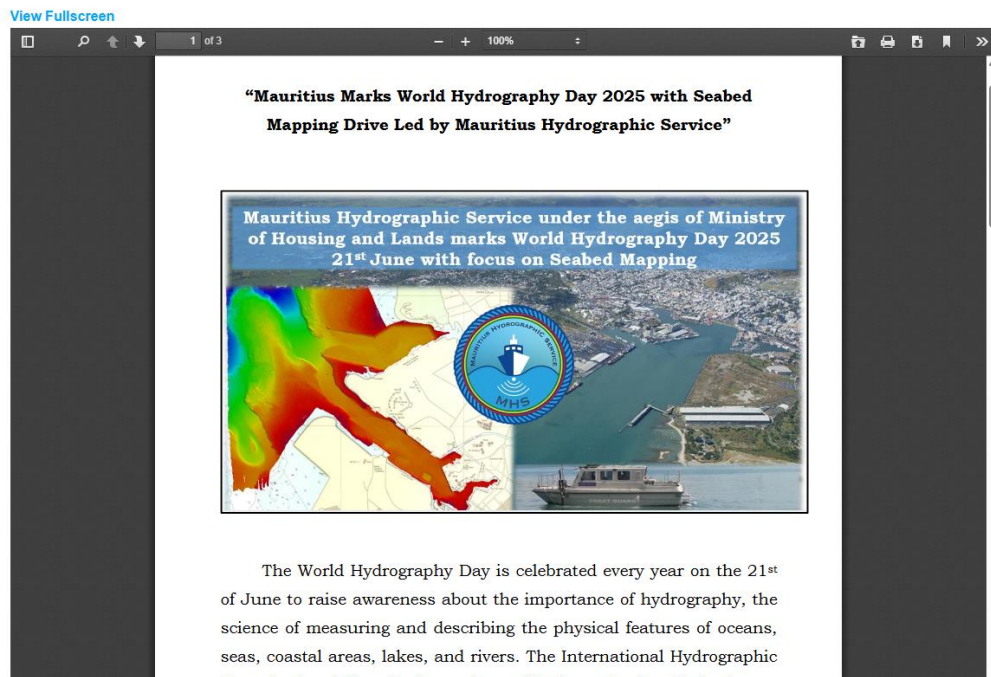
Mauritius currently serves as Vice Chair of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission, with the MHS acting as S-100 Coordinator, promoting the adoption of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)'s new global standard for the digital management of marine information across the region.

On that score, the SCE reaffirmed the importance of taking this opportunity to acknowledge the value of our ocean resources and recognise the essential role hydrography plays in safeguarding marine ecosystems, ensuring maritime safety, and advancing the sustainable development of our oceans.

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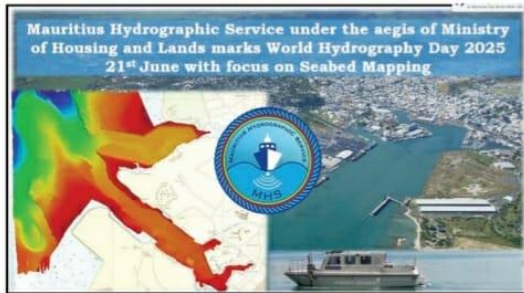
Mauritius Marks World Hydrography Day 2025 with Seabed Mapping Drive Led by Mauritius Hydrographic Service



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The World Hydrography Day is celebrated every year on the 21st of June to raise awareness about the importance of hydrography, the science of measuring and describing the physical features of oceans, seas, coastal areas, lakes, and rivers. The International Hydrographic Organisation defines hydrography as "the branch of applied sciences which deals with the measurement and description of the physical features of oceans, seas, coastal areas, lakes and rivers, as well as with the prediction of their change over time, for the primary purpose of safety of navigation and in support of all other marine activities, including economic development, security and defence, scientific research and environmental protection. The theme for this year is **"Seabed Mapping: Enabling Ocean Action"**. The theme highlights how seabed mapping forms the foundation for effective ocean governance, marine conservation, climate action, and sustainable economic development.

2. As in previous years, the theme for 2025 is intended to provide a broad range

of opportunities to publicise the hydrographic work and services provided by National Hydrographic Offices, industry stakeholders and expert contributors, and the scientific community. The theme also focuses attention on the fundamental importance of hydrography and our knowledge of the shape, nature and depth of the seafloor as a fundamental requirement for the proper, safe, sustainable and cost-effective use of the world's seas, oceans and waterways.

3. In Mauritius, hydrography has a wide-ranging perspective considering the island's geo-strategic location in the Indian Ocean and Large Exclusive Zone (EEZ). Mauritius Hydrographic Service, established in 2013 under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Lands is responsible for hydrographic surveying and nautical charting in Mauritius. The unit is committed to assist all national agencies which are directly or indirectly related to hydrographic activities in terms of marine navigation, oceanographic research and marine services, protection of marine environment, tidal levels and datums and physical modelling of the marine areas surrounding our pristine island.

4. The Mauritius Hydrographic Service in collaboration National Hydrographic Office, India has conducted 55 Joint hydrographic surveys which has resulted in production of 13 paper navigational charts, 14 electronic navigation charts and various other navigational derived products. Mauritius through the Ministry of Housing and Lands is the Vice Chair of the South African and Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC) and Mauritius Hydrographic Service is also the S-100 coordinator in the commission. S-100 is the new "digital language" for the sea and is a global standard developed by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) to improve how we collect, share, and use marine information. By acting as the S-100 Coordinator, Mauritius is guiding other countries in the SAIHC region to adopt these new standards. This includes training, sharing knowledge, and making sure everyone is using compatible systems, like getting everyone on the same digital map.

5. On this World Hydrography Day, let us all embrace this moment to show our appreciation to our Earth's resources and recognize the vital role that hydrography plays in protecting marine life, supporting maritime safety and contributing towards the sustainable development of our seas/oceans.

ASSOCIATION OF HOLY BIBLE CHURCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

L'association HOLY BIBLE CHURCH informe ses membres qu'une Assemblée Générale se tiendra le samedi 12 juillet 2025 à 15h00 à l'Eglise AOG de Flac en Flac, située à l'Avenue des Marsouins.

Ordre du jour :

- Nomination d'un nouveau Trésorier
- Approbation des comptes
- Avancées du projet du Centre Polyvalent de Riambel
- Questions diverses (AOB)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 311 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2001

Notice is hereby given that the Company, **Blue Fuel Ltd**, a Domestic Company, having its Registered Office address at, Vendome Street, **A9 River Island Residence Trianon, Phoenix** is to be removed from the Register of Companies under Section 309(1)(d) of the Companies Act 2001.

That the Company has ceased to carry on business, has discharged in full its liabilities to all its known creditors and has distributed its surplus assets in accordance with the Companies Act 2001.

That any objection to the removal under Section 313 of the Companies Act 2001 shall be delivered to the Registrar of Companies not later than 28 days following the date this notice had been published.

Dated this 21 June, 2025

Director

POINTE AUX SABLES MATES SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are kindly invited to attend the annual general meeting to be held on Sunday 29th June 2025 at 10h30 at the seat of the club, Golden lane, Pointe aux sables.

Agenda :

- (1). Reading and approval of last AGM minutes of proceedings.
- (2). President report
- (3). Treasurer's report.
- (4). Expenditure of 2025/ 2026.
- (5). Election of office bearers.
- (6). A.O.B

Yours faithfully,

Regis Antoine,

Secretary, Pointe aux sables mates sc.

NOTICE FOR PERMISSION FOR LAND USE

Take notice that I, Mrs Jyoti Seerauj, will apply to the Municipal Council of Curepipe for a Building and Land Use Permit for a proposed Victualier and General Retailer foodstuff and non foodstuff at Lapeyrouse Street, Eau Coulee, Curepipe.

Any person feeling aggrieved by the proposal may lodge an objection in writing to the above-named council within 15 days as from the date of this publication

Date : 21/06/2025

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION

Notice is hereby given under section 7(8) of the Employment Relations Act that the registration of the **"Tobacco Board Employees Union"**, a trade union registered under the said Act and bearing registration number 183, has been cancelled pursuant to the Order of the Employment Relations Tribunal.

Dated 19 March 2025

V.Sanasy

Registrar of Associations

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF AN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given to you, **Mrs Marie Jennifer Cynthia Clélie** Secretary of **"L'Oasis Nu L'Espérance"**, under Section 15(2) and 15(3) (b) of the Registration of Associations Act that, with the approval of the Minister, I intend to cancel the registration of **"L'Oasis Nu L'Espérance"**, on the ground that it has contravened the provision of the Registration of Associations Act by failing to remedy the default notified to it under Section 15(1)(c) of the Act.

You may, if you so wish, not later than twenty-one days after the date of the publication of this notice, appeal to a Judge in Chambers against my decision, in accordance with Section 15(4) of the Registration of Associations Act.

Dated 14 March 2025

V. Sanasy
Registrar of Associations

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Nou pe fer ene appel a la zenerosite de bann Monicor pour zot patriotisme et zot devoir civik pou donne zot disan et sov ene laïk.

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