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FORMER PRESIDENT REAR ADMIRAL GIUSEPPE ANGRISANO

Dear Hydrographer,

1. It is with great sadness that the IHO Secretariat must announce the death of Rear Admiral (Ret) Giuseppe Angrisano who passed away in Barcelona, Spain, on 13 October 2024. Rear Admiral Angrisano was Director, then President of the IHB from 1992 to 2002.

2. Giuseppe Angrisano, later Rear Admiral of the Italian Navy (ITN), was commissioned in 1957 and specialized in hydrography in 1965. He commanded various ITN vessels including the oceanographic ship *Magnaghi* and was Hydrographer of the Italian Navy from 1987 to 1991.

3. His friend and former colleague Rear Admiral Christian Andreasen, has sent us this short text which shows how special Giuseppe was to his entourage:

“ It is with great sadness that I have learned of the passing of my very good friend Guiseppe with whom I worked for 5 years on the IHO Directing Committee. RADM Angrisano was one of the most dedicated hydrographers I have known and he worked in support of safety of navigation issues for many years beyond our time together in the Directing Committee. His multilingual capability was a great asset for our International work. I will certainly miss our periodic phone calls. He was a great person with a wonderful family.”

4. The IHO Secretariat offers their most sincere condolences to his wife Patricia and his children.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General