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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

Reference: Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHO Secretariat has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of Monaco that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 07 May 2025.
2. Accordingly, the IHO Secretariat is pleased to announce that the Commonwealth of the Bahamas has become the 102nd Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization as of that date.
3. Separately, the Government of the Principality of Monaco, through normal diplomatic channels, is now informing the States Parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, on 7 May 2025.
4. The IHO Secretariat is delighted to welcome the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the IHO.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General