

**C-55 Updated Form  
Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka**

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<b>Declared National Tonnage - Tonnage national déclaré -Tonelaje Nacional Declarado</b>	247144 tons (2016)
<b>National day -Fête nationale -Fiesta nacional</b>	4 February
<b>Date ratification IHO Convention - Date ratification Convention OHI - Fecha ratificación Convención OHI</b>	11/07/1983

**Official Representative to IHO (as designated by Member Government)**  
*Représentant officiel à l'OHI (tel que désigné par le Gouvernement Membre)*

**NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE  
NATIONAL AQUATIC RESOURCES RESEARCH AND  
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<b>Date of establishment</b> <b>-Date de mise en place</b> <b>-Fecha de constitución</b>	March 1984
<b>Top level parent organization</b> <b>-Organisme mère</b> <b>- Organización asociada de nivel superior</b>	National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency under the Ministry of Fisheries & Ocean Resources
<b>Web site -site web -sitio web</b>	<a href="http://www.nara.ac.lk">http://www.nara.ac.lk</a>

<b>Principal functions of the organization or the department -Attribution principales de l'organisme ou du département -Principales funciones de la Organización o el departamento</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control and co-ordination of all hydrographic surveying and nautical charting activities in Sri Lanka.</li> <li>• Collection, processing and publication of hydrographic data and nautical information.</li> <li>• Establishment of standards and procedures for gathering, processing and display of hydrographic data and nautical information.</li> <li>• Training of personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Annual operating budget -Budget annuel -presupuesto anual</b>	45 000 000 ( LKR )
<b>Total number of staff employed - Effectifs totaux -Número total de personal empleado</b>	150

Detail of surveying vessels/ Aircraft - Détail des bâtiments hydrographiques/aéronefs -Detalle de buques hidrográficos/Aeronaves	Displacement -déplacement -Desplazamiento	Commissioning Date -date de mise en service -Fecha de puesta en servicio	Crew -équpage -Personal
"RV Samuddrika",	125 MT	2012	14
THARANGA-Small Boat	3 MT	1992	5
"Bar Reef" -Small Boat	3 MT	2014	5
P 105	10 MT	2014	5
<b>Other information of interest -Autres informations utiles -Otra información de interés</b>	Production of maps on Fishery Resources. Providing of Hydrographic data for Coastal Zone Management, Environmental Pollution, Coastal Line Protection, Harbour Development, Mineral Sand Exploration & Exploitation, etc.		

### Survey coverage

Where,

A = percentage which is adequately surveyed

B = percentage which requires re-survey at larger scale or to modern standards.

C = percentage which has never been systematically surveyed.

Depth	A	B	C
<200m	100	60	0
>200m	98	92	2

### Amplifying Information

Entire area under less than 200m depth has to be surveyed due to the effect of tsunami in the year 2004. Some areas such as main harbour approaches and fishery harbours were completed and other areas such as lagoons and near shore passages are in progressing with modern standards.

### Status of National Charting within the Limit of the EEZ.

Coverage of charts published by NHO/Sri Lanka

A = percentage covered by INT series, or a paper

B = Percentage Covered by Raster Navigational charts.

C = Percentage Covered by ENC's

<b>Purpose / Scale</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Offshore passage / Small	100	100	70
Landfall and Coastal passage / Medium	100	100	30
Approaches and Ports / Large	70	100	15