



# NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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## **9th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION** **SEYCHELLES 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**

Dear NIOHC colleagues,

1. I am glad to inform you that the ninth meeting of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission is being hosted by the Hydrographic and Topographic Brigade of the Seychelles Coast Guard on 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009. The venue for the meeting is the Seychelles Port Authority meeting room at Port Victoria. Hotel accommodation is being arranged at Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay resort situated on the North West coast of Mahe island and 15 min drive from the venue. Details regarding the hotel bookings will be provided in due course.

2. The draft Provisional Agenda is placed at Annex A. I would appreciate if you could send any comments or proposals for additional Agenda Items to Capt R Nautiyal, Director (International Affairs) at National Hydrographic Office, Dehradun by e-mail [inho@dataone.in](mailto:inho@dataone.in) or fax on +91-135-2748373 by **12 January 2009**.

3. I would also like to take this opportunity to request that you forward your National Report, in the standardized structure, at least three weeks prior to the meeting i.e. by 4<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Please send your reports to Capt R Nautiyal, Director (International Affairs) by e-mail or fax, as above.

4. I am also enclosing a Registration Form, at Annex B, and would be grateful if you could complete and forward it to Capt R Nautiyal by e-mail or fax, as above, also by **12 January 2009**. The current List of Representatives is placed at Annex 'C' for your information.

5. I look forward to meeting you at Port Victoria and having a fruitful and productive meeting.

*Yours sincerely*  
*BR Rao*

**Distribution:**

List of Representatives  
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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**OPENING REMARKS, ADMINISTRATION AND AGENDA**

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman & Host Member State
2. Address by the President IHB
3. Administrative arrangements
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Review of Action Items from the previous meeting
6. Review of Statutes of the Commission

**AGENDA ITEMS**

7. Report by IHB
8. Update on tsunami affected areas – assistance received and any still required
9. National Reports (highlights)
10. Review of Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in North Indian Ocean Region (IHO Special Publication S-55 and questionnaires/updates from NIOHC countries)
11. Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings and MSI within NAVAREA VIII area, and the implementation of GMDSS
12. Report by INT Chart Coordinator (*India*) – Progress on implementation of the INT Chart Scheme
13. ENC Issues
  - a. Update on identification of key shipping routes and ports within the region
  - b. ENC scheme and timescale for production
  - c. Identification of producer nations
  - d. Assistance with ENC production
  - e. ENC distribution including RENCs
14. Capacity building: Input to and requests for assistance from IHOCBC
15. ISPWG Matters
16. Any other business

**ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR, DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

17. Election of next Chairman and Vice Chairman
18. Next Meeting (Venue and date)

**CLOSING REMARKS**

19. Closing remarks by the Chairman

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete and return to Capt R Nautiyal Director (International Affairs), National Hydrographic Office, 107-A Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttrakhand, India by **12 January 2009**.

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