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## World Hydrography Day 2016!

Every year on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and its member nations celebrate World Hydrography Day. Canada, as a member of IHO, has been a part of the event from its inception in 2005. By highlighting the vital role that hydrography plays in everyone's life, World Hydrography Day has become an excellent opportunity to increase the public awareness for [hydrography](#).

The theme for this year's World Hydrography Day is "*Hydrography – the key to well-managed seas and waterways*". This theme coincides with the UN General Assembly's "*2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*", which will help move forward the creation of sustainably managed seas and waterways. Additionally, this year's World Hydrography Day is of special significance because IHO is celebrating the 95th anniversary of its establishment.

The [Canadian Hydrographic Service](#) (CHS) ensures its hydrographic data and official products conform to international standards established by the IHO, to facilitate safe navigation in Canada's water. The CHS will be celebrating the events of World Hydrography Day and the accomplishments of our organization at our offices across the country.

