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**HYDRO-IND-2004**

Dear Hydrographer,

This is to inform you that, in 2004, the Naval Hydrographic Department (NHD) of India will be celebrating 300 years of hydrography in India. Additionally, on the 1 June 2004 the Hydrographic Office at Dehradun will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

As part of a yearlong celebration to mark these events the NHD is organising a 2-day International Hydrographic Seminar cum Exhibition, entitled HYDRO-IND-2004, which will take place in Mumbai on 26 and 27 March 2004. This is planned to follow on from the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC), which will take place in Mumbai on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2004. The seminar aims to bring together hydrographers, marine cartographers, marine researchers in academic and research institutes, oceanographers, environmentalists, the fishing industry, marine technologists and offshore engineering / oil industry surveying companies with a view to sharing and exchanging views and experiences of new technological developments, surveying concepts and practices.

It is requested that anyone who expects to be able to attend, informs the NHD by email to [nho@sancharnet.in](mailto:nho@sancharnet.in) by 30 November 2003 in order to assist in the planning process.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

*(original signed)*

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President