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THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REVIEW  
APPOINTMENT OF A NEW EDITOR

Reference: IHB CL 51/2010 dated 10 August

Dear Hydrographer,

1 Through the Circular Letter in reference the Directing Committee encouraged IHO Member States to invite suitable interested candidates to apply for the post of Editor of the International Hydrographic Review (IHR). Applications were requested to reach the IHB by 30 September 2010. Two applications were received, and the DC is thankful to the Hydrographers of Australia and the Netherlands for having forwarded the applications of their supported respective candidates.

2 After having studied both applications, the Directing Committee has decided to appoint Mr. Ian HALLS as the Editor of the IHR. Mr. HALLS will replace the current IHR Editor, Mr. Adam KERR, on 01 January 2011. The handover will be coordinated by Captain GORZIGLIA, IHB Director in charge of the IHR, to ensure that the May 2011 Edition of the IHR will not be affected.

3 The Directing Committee wants to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Adam KERR for his outstanding work as IHR Editor since 2000 when the first issue of the new series of the International Hydrographic Review saw the light, and for his particular support provided during the period of transition from the printed to the digital version of the IHR. At the same time the Directing Committee wishes the newly appointed Editor successful and productive work in the interest of the IHO, for which an Editorial Board has been established with representatives of RHCs and other well known volunteer experts.

4 Finally, the DC again urges IHO Member States and invites the international hydrographic community in general to contribute to the IHR by offering articles, notes and information and, when requested by the Editor, to identify suitable reviewers to maintain the high level of the Review.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director