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CIRCULAR LETTER 61/2014
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**GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO
THE INTERNATIONAL HARBOUR MASTERS ASSOCIATION (IHMA)
AND THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(IMarEST)**

References:

- A. IHO CL 45/2014 dated 16 June - *Applications from the International Harbour Masters Association (IHMA) and the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST) to be granted Observer status as Non-Governmental International Organizations*
- B. IHO Resolution 5/1957 as amended *6 IHO Relations with other Organizations*
- C. General Regulations of the IHO, Article 6 (c)
- D. Rules of Procedure for I.H. Conferences, Rule 5 (d)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Directing Committee thanks those Member States that responded to CL 45/2014 (Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Suriname) indicating their support of the International Harbour Masters Association (IHMA) and the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST) being granted observer status as Non-Governmental International Organizations (NGIO).

2. In view of these positive responses, and in the absence of any objections, the Directing Committee will include the IHMA and the IMarEST in the list of accredited observers to the IHO and will inform the President of IHMA and the Chief Executive of IMarEST of their new status as Observer organizations to the IHO. At the same time, and in accordance with the clauses in References C and D, the Directing Committee will inform both NGIOs of the forthcoming 5th Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference in October and invite them to attend.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Ward', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Robert WARD
President