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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF EDITOR
OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REVIEW**

Reference: IHO CL 64/2010 dated 12 October-*The International Hydrographic Review, Appointment of a New Editor*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Circular Letter in reference announced that Mr. Ian Halls from Australia was appointed as the Editor of the International Hydrographic Review (IHR) by the Directing Committee. In a recent communication, Mr. Halls informed the IHB that he is no longer in a position to continue as the Editor and would prefer to step down from the role at the end of 2014.

2. This Circular Letter seeks applications for the position of Editor of the IHR. The general responsibilities of the position are as follows:

- a. to liaise and maintain contact with the IHB Director in charge of the IHR to receive general guidance on the overall development of the IHR.
- b. to communicate with the hydrographic community worldwide in order to find contributions from experts on subjects related to hydrography, nautical cartography, safety of navigation and other fields of IHO competence and relevance, either in the form of articles, notes or general information.
- c. to liaise principally with the Editorial Board, but not only, to identify authors for articles, notes and information and peer reviewers.
- d. to undertake proof reading of the content of the IHR.
- e. to manage the overall process to ensure the timely issue of two annual editions of the IHR.
- f. to attend meetings and conferences as and when requested by the IHB for the collection of material for the IHR.

3. The IHR Editor must also:

- a. be cognizant of current developments and innovations in hydrography and related subject matters.
- b. be perfectly fluent in English.
- c. be available to oversee and manage the various stages in the preparation of each edition of the IHR.
- d. sign a Letter of Agreement with the IHB establishing terms of reference and responsibility.

4. The IHO budget includes an annual bursary payment of up to 10,000 Euros to support the editor. Further information on the IHR is available at:

www.iho.int > Standards & Publications > International Hydrographic Review

5. Member States are invited to encourage suitable interested candidates to apply through their national Hydrographic Offices. The names of applicants should be forwarded to the IHB (e-mail: info@iho.int) **by 30 November 2014**. Applications must include the candidate's Curriculum Vitae and any other information that may be considered useful in assisting the Directing Committee in appointing a new Editor. The Directing Committee will make its selection in the first half of December so that the selected candidate can begin work on the first edition of the IHR in 2015.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



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Director