

## TWELTH MEETING OF THE CBSC (CBSC12)

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### Paper for information of the CBSC

#### Summary report of the Southern Africa & Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC)

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<b>Executive Summary:</b>	This paper provides a summary report of CB activities to CBSC12
<b>Reference:</b>	SAIHC CB Plan 2013-2017

#### Introduction - background

1. A five year plan for CB activity in the SAIHC region was approved by the membership in 2012. This plan covers the period 2013-2017 and is reviewed annually (during SAIHC meetings) to ensure it meets regional requirements. The plan is based on assessing the phase of development of each of the coastal states within the SAIHC region (as determined by the IHO's three phases of CB) and arranging training activity to build the necessary capability to meet SOLAS treaty obligations. There is a great deal of 'SOLAS awareness' required in this region.

#### Activities completed since CBSC11

2. A Chart Production training course was delivered to INAHINA in Maputo, Mozambique, by a trainer from the DHN Brazil, 23-27 September 2013

3. A Maritime Safety Information (MSI) Course was delivered in Fish Hoek, Republic of South Africa in December 2013 for the following coastal states:-

*Angola (2), Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Republic of South Africa (2), Seychelles and Tanzania*

4. The following activities are planned for 2014:-

- Introduction to Hydrographic Surveying for SAIHC members
- Tidal and Water Levels Workshop for SAIHC members
- Sea riding opportunity to witness hydrographic survey on French survey vessel *Beautemps-Beaupré* for Comoros and Madagascar

#### Action Required of CBSC

5. The CBSC is invited to take note of this report