

## FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE CBSC (CBSC14)

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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 CBSC14
<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 CBSC13

2. A Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundaries and Baselines Workshop was delivered in Fish Hoek, South Africa in November/December 2015 for the following coastal states:- *Comoros, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia Seychelles & South Africa (3)*

3. Carried over from the 2014 CBWP, a Tides and Water Levels Workshop was delivered in Fish Hoek, South Africa in February 2015 for the following coastal states:- *Angola, Comoros, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique (2) & Tanzania*

4. The following activities are planned for 2016:-

- High-level Visit to Tanzania
- MBES setting to work project for Mozambique
- In conjunction with the IMO, a Regional Training Course in Basic Hydrography and Hydrographic Governance for Southern Africa
- Phase 1 Skills training course for SAIHC members (carried over from 2015)

#### Action Required of CBSC

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