



INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL REPORTS FROM El Salvador TO THE MACHC18 MEETING

Reference: IHO Resolution 2/1997 as amended

Executive summary

1. Hydrographic Office / Service:
 - a) Description: **Official entity in charge of to carry out and to upgrade Geographical, Cartographic, Cadastral information, Photogrametry, Geodesic and Hydrographi**
Name of the institution: **Instituto Geografico Nacional - CNR**
 - b) Submitted by: **Carlos Enrique Figueroa**; cfigueroa@cnr.gob.sv
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Detailed information for the IHO Publication P-5 (*Yearbook*) is submitted in Annex A.

2. Surveys:

[*Describe the developments in surveys related to the items below*]

 - a) Coverage of new surveys: **N/A**
 - b) New technologies and /or equipment **N/A**
 - c) New ships **N/A**
 - d) Problems encountered

Detailed information about surveys for the IHO Publications P-5 (*Yearbook*) and C-55 (*Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Charting Worldwide*) is submitted in Annexes A and B, respectively.

3. New charts & updates:

[*Describe the developments in charting related to the items below*]

 - a) ENCs **N/A**
 - b) ENC Distribution method **N/A**
 - c) RNCs **N/A**
 - d) INT charts **N/A**
 - e) National paper charts **N/A**
 - f) Other charts, e.g. for pleasure craft **N/A**
 - g) Problems encountered

Detailed information about charting for the IHO Publications P-5 (*Yearbook*) and C-55 (*Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Charting Worldwide*) is submitted in Annexes A and B, respectively.

4. New publications & updates:

[*Describe the developments in nautical publications related to the items below*]

 - a) New Publications **Tides predictions 2017**

- b) Updated publications
- c) Means of delivery, e.g. paper, digital **Paper**
- d) Problems encountered

Detailed information for the IHO Publication P-5 (*Yearbook*) is submitted in Annex A.

5. MSI

[Describe the status of Maritime Safety Information (MSI) related to the items below]

- a) Existing infrastructure for transmission **N/D**
- b) New infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan
- c) Problems encountered

Detailed information about MSI for the IHO Publication C-55 (*Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Charting Worldwide*) is submitted in Annex B. The national self-assessment of MSI is submitted in Annex C.

6. C-55

The table with the updated information for the IHO Publication C-55 (*Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Charting Worldwide*) is provided in Annex B.

7. Capacity Building Offer of and/or demand for Capacity Building

- a) Training received, needed, offered

Training needed:

- Nautical Cartography Cat. B
- Electronic Charting Training
- Hydrographic Surveys

Training received:

- Hydrography Speciality FOCHIMECA PROJECT , Veracruz Mexico
- Hydrography for Charting and Disaster Management Cat B (JICA – Tokio; Japan)
- Maritime Safety Information (MSI) St. Michael, Barbados (CBC – OHI)

- b) Status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with hydrographic component. (In progress, planned, under evaluation or study) **NGA, UKHO Agreements.**

- c) Definition of bids to IHO/CBSC

8. Oceanographic activities

- a) General **N/D**
- b) GEBCO/IBC's activities
- c) Tide gauge network **Information collected from 3 Tide Gauges**
- d) New equipment
- e) Problems encountered

9. Other activities

- a) Participation in IHO Working Groups
- b) Meteorological data collection
- c) Geospatial studies
- d) Disaster prevention
- e) Environmental protection
- f) Astronomical observations

- g) Magnetic/Gravity surveys **LAND GRAVITY SURVEYS**
- h) MSDI Progress
- i) International
- j) Etc.

10. Conclusions

MESOAMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

18th Meeting, November 26- December 02 2017 (Varadero, Cuba)

NATIONAL REPORT – EL SALVADOR

1. Hydrographic Office/Service:	Instituto Geográfico Nacional, Centro Nacional de Registros
2. Surveys	Coatepeque Lake
3. New Charts and updates	–
4. New Publication and updates	-
5. MSI	-
6. S-55	-
7. Capacity Building	7.1 Training needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nautical Cartography Cat. B - Electronic Charting Training - Hydrographic Surveys
	7.2 Received trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydrography Speciality FOCHIMECA PROJECT , Veracruz, Mexico - Hydrography for Charting and Disaster Management Cat B (JICA – Tokio; Japan) - Maritime Safety Information (MSI) St. Mitchael, Barbados (CBC – OHI)
8. Oceanographic activities:	Not applicable

<p>9. Other:</p>	<p>9.1 Very important negotiation have been made for the conformation of the National Hydrographic Commission, which is expected that is working next year, and at this time it is in consideration of the presidency of the republic for the approval of their creation.</p>
<p>10. Conclusions:</p>	<p>The conformation of the National Hydrographic Commission is an excellent step for the recovery of the capacity of to make hydrography and to upgrade our own nautical charts, the contribution that the OHI, the MACHC and FOCAHIMECA can give to prepare our personnel is indispensable for this recovery.</p>

Carlos Enrique Figueroa

Input to the IHO Publication P-5 (*Yearbook*)Country: EL SALVADOROrganization: INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO NACIONAL - CNR

Contact information/ Informations de contact / Información de contacto	
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Country information / Informations sur le pays/ Información sobre el país	
-Declared National Tonnage -Tonnage national déclaré -Tonelaje Nacional Declarado	Tonnage: N/A Date:
-National day -Fête nationale -Fiesta nacional	Agosto 01 - 06
-Date of establishment and Relevant National Legislation -Date de mise en place et législation nationale pertinente -Fecha de constitución y legislación nacional pertinente	Constitucion de la Republica de 1983

-Date first joined IHO -Date d'adhésion à l'OHI -Fecha de adhesión a la OHI	N/A
-Date ratification Convention -Date de ratification de la Convention -Fecha de ratificación de la Convención	N/A
-Remarks on membership -Remarques sur l'adhésion -Comentarios sobre la adhesión	N/A
Agency information/ Information sur l'agence/ Información sobre la agencia	
-Top level parent organisation -Organisme mère -Organización asociada de nivel superior	Centro Nacional de Registros
-Principal functions of the organisation or the department -Attribution principales de l'organisme ou du département -Principales funciones de la Organización o departamento	Geodesia, Gravimetria, Cartografia, Hidrografia, Fotogrametria, Catastro, prediccion de mareas, levantamientos catastrales, levantamientos hidrograficos, publicacion de tablas de mareas
-Annual operating budget -Budget annuel -presupuesto anual	N/D
-Total number of staff employed -Effectifs totaux -Número total de personal empleado	200
-Number of INT charts published -Nombres de cartes INT publiées -Número de cartas INT publicadas	N/D
-Total number of paper charts published-Nombre total de cartes papier publiées-Número total de cartas de papel publicadas	7 : Sal CH 100 1989 Rio Paz – La Libertad Sal CH 2 1969 La Libertad Sal CH 3 1971 Acajutla Sal CH 4 1975 El Triunfo Sal CH 5 1985 La Union Sal CH 6 1985 La Union Sal CH 7 1987 Acajutla

-Number of ENC cells published -Nombres de cellules ENC publiées -Número de células ENC publicadas				
-Number of Other charts -Nombre d'Autres cartes -Número de Otras cartas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lago de Coatepeque y Lagunas El Llano y Chanmico Sal LL-2 1982 • Lago de Ilopango Sal LI-1 1981 			
-Type of publications produced -Type d'ouvrages produits -Tipo de publicaciones producidas	Pronosticos de mareas			
-Detail of surveying vessels/ aircraft -Détail des bâtiments hydrographiques / aéronefs -Detalle de los buques hidrográficos / aeronaves	-Name -Nom -Nombre N/D	-Displacement -Déplacement -Desplazamiento N/D	-Date Launched -Date de mise en service -Fecha de botado	-Number of crew -Nombre de l'équipage -Tripulación
-Other information of interest -Autres informations utiles -Otra información de interés				

Input to the IHO Publication C-55 (*Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Charting Worldwide*)

Country: EL SALVADOR

C-55 Summary for:				Comments on Charts:
Country:	EL SALVADOR			
Country Iso Code:				
Country SubCode:				
INT Region:				
Country/Depend:				
Last updated:	21/11/2017			
Provided by:	Carlos E. Figueroa			
Chart coverage	Passage (%)	Coastal (%)	Port (%)	Comments on Surveys: It is needed the upgrade of the whole nautical cartography of the costs and ports
INT			50	
RNC			50	
ENC			50	
Status of Paper Charts				
Paper charts with depths in meters (%)			50	
Paper charts referenced to a satellite datum (%)			0	
Status of surveys	Adequate (%)	Resurvey (%)	No survey (%)	
0-200m			75	
> 200m			100	

MSI	Y/N	Comments on MSI:
Local warning	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
Coastal warning	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
Nav warning	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
Port warning	Y	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
GMDSS	Y/N	Comments on GMDSS:
Master Plan	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
Area A1	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
Area A2	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
Area A3	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority

NAVTEX	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority
SafetyNet	N	Information provide by Port Marine Authority

National MSI Self-Assessment

Country: EL SALVADOR
 Organization: Centro Nacional de Registros

1. Maritime area

[Describe maritime area including details of the geographic boundaries]

2. Operational Points of Contact for the National Coordinator

INSTITUTION	TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE	EMAIL
Centro Nacional de Registros	+503 25935501	+503 25935087	cfigueroa@cnr.gob.sv

3. GMDSS Master Plan

[Report on the status of the GMDSS Master Plan: Is it up to date? When was the last update?]

[Specifics of equipment used and software version with date up-dated]

Equipment Type for Ports and Local Area	Software Version	Date of Up-date

[Detail the number of warnings identified as immediate priority (requiring transmission within 30 minutes) and the average elapsed time for passing to NAVAREA coordinator, as reported to the last RHC meeting]:

Year Y-2		Year Y-1		Year Y	
Total	Average elapsed time	Total	Average elapsed time	Total	Average elapsed time
xx	xx.x Mins	xx	xx.x Mins	xx	xx.x Mins

4. NAVTEX Coverage:

[Diagram of NAVTEX stations and service areas within maritime area; Contact details for NAVTEX Stations; Confirm operational status has been validated.]

5. Operational Issues:

[New infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan; Problems encountered?]

6. Contingency Planning

[Provide information regarding contingency plans that have been established and future plans where appropriate. Also report on any testing of the plan that has been conducted]

7. Capacity Building

[Demands for Capacity Building, Training requested or received, any offered, status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with MSI component]

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8. Other Activities

Participation in MACHC meeting since 2010 as associated member

9. National Maritime Website

[(Address, statistics (if permitted by national legislation; how often is the information on your web site updated? Do you display the date and time of the last update on your web site?)]

10. Recommendations

[If any]

11. Summary

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It is needed the upgrade of the whole nautical cartography of the costs and ports

