

**NIOHC CL 01/2014**

**To:** Members and Observers of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

**Subject:** **Chair of NIOHC, 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Dates and Agenda Input**

Dear NIOHC Colleagues,

**Chair Handover**

The UK has now taken over the chair of NIOHC from Vice Admiral Witoon Tantigun of Thailand, as discussed at the 14<sup>th</sup> NIOHC meeting in Bangkok, Thailand

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Vice Admiral Witoon Tantigun and his staff at the Hydrographic Department of the Royal Thai Navy for chairing and hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Dates**

Provisional dates for the 15th NIOHC are 16-18 March 2015 with ICCWG - 15 March 2015 in Muscat, Oman; logistic details will be announced shortly.

**Agenda Input**

Please note that proposed agenda items for NIOHC15, should be forwarded to the Chair at least four months prior to the conference (15 November 2014) as per NIOHC Statutes, Article 8 a).

I will ensure that relevant agenda items will be included to reflect outcomes from the 6<sup>th</sup> Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) and the 5<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference (EIHC).

Finally, I look forward to meeting you again for an informative and productive meeting in Muscat.

Rear Admiral Tom Karsten  
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