

# Mauritius / Maurice

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<b>Declared National Tonnage</b> -Tonnage national déclaré -Tonelaje Nacional Declarado	179981 tons (2017)
<b>National day</b> -Fête nationale -Fiesta nacional	12 March
<b>Date ratification IHO Convention</b> -Date ratification Convention OHI -Fecha ratificación Convención OHI	04/08/2005

**Official Representative to IHO (as designated by Member Government)**  
*Représentant officiel à l'OHI (tel que désigné par le Gouvernement Membre)*

## Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Unit MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND LANDS

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Agency information / Information sur l'agence / Información sobre la agencia

<b>Date of establishment</b> -Date de mise en place -Fecha de constitución	31 Oct 2013
<b>Relevant National Legislation</b> -Législation national pertinente -Legislación nacional pertinente	Hydrographic surveys and nautical charting are under the ambit of Ministry of Housing & Lands. The legislative framework for hydrographic services would be formulated in due course
<b>Top level parent organization</b> -Organisme mère -Organización asociada de nivel superior	Ministry of Housing and Lands

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<b>Principal functions of the organization or the department</b> <b>-Attribution principales de l'organisme ou du département</b> <b>-Principales funciones de la Organización o el departamento</b>	1. Hydrographic surveys for compiling/updating nautical charts and products. 2. Project surveys in support of development activities, scientific research, CZM, environmental protection, fisheries management and maritime security. 3. Compilation of NAVwarnings for promulgation through NAVAREA coordinator. 4. Procurement & Maintenance of hydrographic/oceanographic and marine cartographic equipment for the department. 5. Interact with IHO, NIOHC and SAIHC on matters related to hydrography. 6. Provide training to surveyors, officers from Ministry of Housing and Lands & other stakeholders in the field of hydrography and Cooperate with other stakeholders and provide expertise on matters related to maritime domain.												
<b>Number of INT charts published</b> <b>-Nombres de cartes INT publiées</b> <b>-Número de cartas INT publicadas</b>	(a) Small scale : Nil (b) Medium & Large scale: 07												
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<b>Number of ENC cells published</b> <b>-Nombres de cellules ENC publiées</b> <b>-Número de células ENC publicadas</b>	09 (Produced by India under MoU)												
<b>Detail of surveying vessels/ Aircraft</b> <b>-Détail des bâtiments hydrographiques/aéronefs</b> <b>-Detalle de buques hidrográficos/Aeronaves</b>  ISV PATHFINDER	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 33%;">Displacement</th> <th style="text-align: left; width: 33%;">Commissioning Date</th> <th style="text-align: left; width: 33%;">Crew</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">-déplacement</th> <th style="text-align: left;">-date de mise en service</th> <th style="text-align: left;">-équipage</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">-Desplazamiento</th> <th style="text-align: left;">-Fecha de puesta en servicio</th> <th style="text-align: left;">-Personal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6.5 T</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2012</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Displacement	Commissioning Date	Crew	-déplacement	-date de mise en service	-équipage	-Desplazamiento	-Fecha de puesta en servicio	-Personal	6.5 T	2012	5
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<b>Other information of interest</b> <b>-Autres informations utiles</b> <b>-Otra información de interés</b>	<p>Hydrographic surveys and production of paper charts &amp; ENCs is being carried out under the aegis of Memorandum of Understanding with India.</p> <p>Following a memorandum of understanding in the field of Hydrographic Cooperation with India, a full-fledged Hydrographic Unit has been established at the Ministry of Housing and Lands in 2013.</p>												

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