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To: Members and Associate Members of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC)

Subject: **SAIHC input to IHO Circular Letter 10/2019 - CBSC17 and IRCC11**

Dear SAIHC colleagues,

As raised at the last SAIHC Conference in the Seychelles, I am keen to represent SAIHC at IRCC11, and showcase the significant highlights:

- IALA, IHO, and IMO - "Delivering as one" achieved at the Hydrographic Awareness Seminar.
- MSDI initiative.
- The good progress being made with the aspirations of nations to attain IHO Membership.
- Technical and High-Level Visits.

I would therefore like to draw your attention to IHO Circular Letter 10/2019 at the link below, which covers the forthcoming 17th Meeting of the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC17) and the 11th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC11).

https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/circular_letters/english/2019/CL10_2019_EN_v1.pdf

It contains the following information for your review:

- Actions arising from CBSC16 and IRCC10
- Draft Agenda and Timetables for CBSC17 and IRCC11
- Submission of documents for IRCC11
- Submission of documents to CBSC17

I would like to understand the views and observations of SAIHC Member States, I would therefore very much appreciate your input on IHO Circular Letter 10/2019, so I may take it forward to IRCC11 as SAIHC Chair.

Please send your comments to su.marks@ukho.gov.uk before 31st March 2019, if possible. We will then coordinate your comments and observations to the IRCC Chair.

Yours sincerely