

From: **Rear Admiral Tim Lowe CBE**
UKHO Acting Chief Executive, the
UK National Hydrographer
and SAIHC Chair



SAIHC Letter No. 3/2019

29th April 2019

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

Subject: **SAIHC15 Action 24 - IHO Resolution 1/2005 - IHO Response to Disasters**

Reference: **SAIHC Letter No. 1/2019 - SAIHC input to IHO Circular Letter 10/2019 - CBSC17 and IRCC11**

Dear SAIHC colleagues,

At the last Southern African Islands Hydrographic Commission (August 2018, Seychelles), the following action was agreed.

No.	Agenda Item	Action	Action By	Deadline
24	SAIHC15 - IHO comment	All Member States to review revised IHO Resolution 1/2005 and provide comments.	SAIHC Member States	April 2019

The amended IHO Resolution 1/2005 will be discussed at IRCC11, 3 - 5 June 2019, under Agenda item 8 - Outcomes of the 2nd Meeting of the IHO Council (C-2).

As the deadline for submissions to IRCC11 is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all SAIHC Members and Associate Members to review the attached IHO Resolution 1/2005 - IHO Response to Disasters. As a Commission, we share a vast amount of experience on the matter and I would therefore very much appreciate your input; I kindly request that you provide your comments and observations to the SAIHC Secretary, su.marks@ukho.gov.uk by 7 May 2019. We will then collate your input and forward comments and observations to the IRCC Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Tim Lowe

Chairman of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission