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Colombia Hydrographic Service CIOH-DIMAR

Hydrography – the key to well-managed seas and waterways



Photo 1. Image of hydrographic and Oceanographic ARC Providencia y ARC Malpelo ships.

On the occasion of the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Oceanographic and Hydrographic ARC Providence and ARC Malpelo Navy Colombia ships, the Hydrographic Service presented to the national community the contributions of scientific research that these two platforms have made in favour of maritime development of the country.

Hydrographic information collected by these vessels has allowed the constant updating of a hundred Colombian charts on paper and 56 electronic charts.

The hydrographic work has allowed exploration of the seabed, study of the physical behaviour of the ocean, rivers and lakes of Colombia in support of policy decisions in different ministries the Colombian government.



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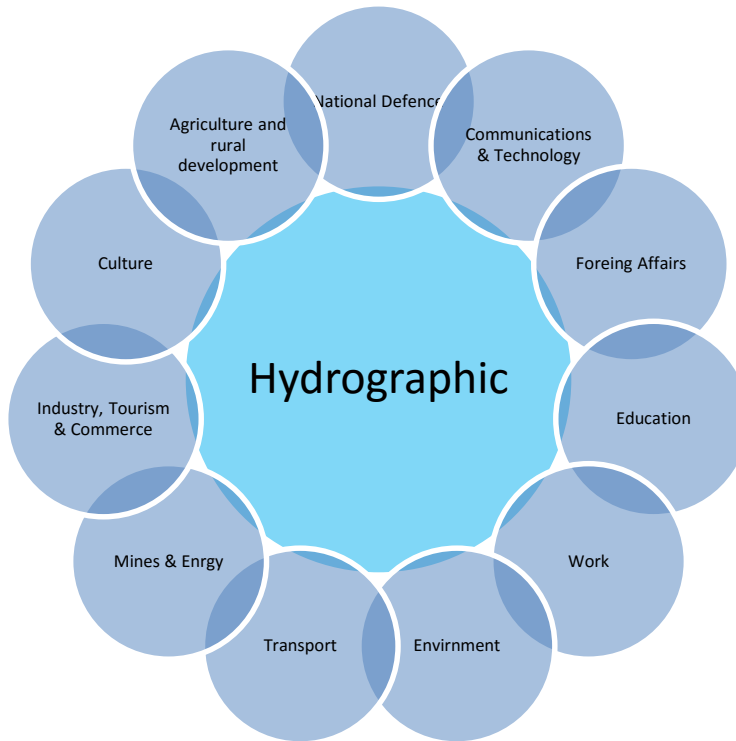


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Graphic 1. Stakeholder Ministries of Hydrographic

This time besides the illustrious visitors are invited to children and young people to get to know the importance of hydrographic work on board ships of the Navy.



Photo 2. School children receiving lectures board navigation



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Photo 3. Official photo of visiting school children to hydrographic ships



Photo 3. Official photo of young visitors to hydrographic ships



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During the talks was presented exhibition Fidalgo which is a sample mapping Grenadian Caribbean, and also a historical tour of the life of the galleon San Jose.



Photo 4. Conferences in Naval Museum for maritime guild

In this way, the crew of the survey ships celebrated their 35th anniversary by showing that hydrography is not only to generate nautical publications, including nautical charts in different formats, but hydrography is key for proper coastal management, to efficiently serve the search and rescue operations for the installation of offshore infrastructure, submarine cables and alternative energy sources. Additionally hydrography is critical to the determination of sea and river borders of the country and the rational and sustainable exploration of resources; because hydrography strongly encourages the maritime, port and river development of the nation, which translates into prosperity and better conditions for coastal populations.

Science and sovereignty



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