



19<sup>th</sup> NORTH INDIAN OCEAN  
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
Muscat, Oman  
25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Draft Agenda**

**1. Official Opening Session**

- 1.1 Opening Remarks by the Chairman
- 1.2 Keynote address by the Chief Guest (*tbc*)
- 1.3 Presentation of memento to Chief Guest (*tbc*) - followed by Group Photo

**2. Administrative Arrangements (Chair)**

- 2.1 Opening Remarks by Hosts
- 2.2 Opening Remarks by the IHO Director

**3. Approval of Agenda (Chair/All)**

**4. Approval of 18th NIOHC Minutes (Chair/All)**

**5. Review of 18th NIOHC Actions List (Chair/All)**

**6. NIOHC Statutes**

**7. IHO Matters**

- 7.1 IHO Secretariat Report (*IHO Director*)
- 7.2 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Report (*Chair on behalf of India*)
- 7.3 IRCC10 Report (Inter Regional Coordination Committee) (*IHO Director*)
- 7.4 WENDWG9 Report (Worldwide ENC Database - Working Group) (*Chair on behalf of India*)
- 7.5 HSSC10 Report (Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee) (*IHO Director*)
- 7.6 IHO Year Book P-5 (*IHO Director*)
- 7.7 Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide C-55 (*IHO Director*)
- 7.8 Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) (*IHO Director*)

**8. National Reports (Members)**

**Members:**

- 8.1A National Report: Bangladesh
- 8.1B National Report: Egypt
- 8.1C National Report: India
- 8.1D National Report: Indonesia
- 8.1E National Report: Myanmar
- 8.1F National Report: Pakistan
- 8.1G National Report: Saudi Arabia
- 8.1H National Report: Sri Lanka
- 8.1I National Report: Thailand

8.1J National Report: United Kingdom

**9. Industry presentations** (session 1 of 2)

**10. National Reports** (*Associate Members*)

**Associate Members:**

10.1K National Report: Australia

10.1L National Report: France

10.1M National Report: Oman

10.1N National Report: Mauritius

10.1O National Report: Seychelles

10.1P National Report: USA

**11. Industry presentations** (session 2 of 2)

**12. NIOHC Committees and Working Groups**

12.1 North Indian Ocean Chart Coordination Working Group (NIOHC19 NICCWG)  
(*tbc*)

12.2 North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission Capacity Building (*CB Coordinator*)

**13. Relevant International Organizations' Report.**

13.1 International Maritime Organisation (IMO) - Member State Audits

13.2 General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO)

13.3 International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)

13.4 Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)

13.5 Regional ENC Coordination Centre (RENC)

**14. Maritime Safety and the World Wide Navigational Warnings Service** (*India*)

**15. Experience in dealing with maritime disasters in relation with IHO guidelines**

**16. Regional MSDI**

**17. Blue Economy**

**18. Actions arising from IRCC10**

**19. Regional Issues/Challenges - Papers**

**20. Any Other Business** (*Chair*)

**21. NIOHC input to IHO meetings (Closed Session)** (*Chair*)

21.1 3<sup>rd</sup> IHO Council considerations

21.2 NIOHC Report to IRCC11

**22. Date and Venue of the next meeting**

**23. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

**24. Approval of the Action List**

**25. Closing Remarks from the Chair**

**26. Handing over of NIOHC Flag to the new Chair**