

8th NIOHC/Letter 5
dated 8th April 2008



Dear NIOHC colleagues,

8th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION MEETING
PROGRAMME

I enclose the detailed programme for the 8th NIOHC meeting at Annex A to this letter. For your convenience, it includes the dress code for the various activities.

In addition to the USNS Bruce C. Heezen noted in the programme, it is also planned that one Indian Naval Survey Ship will be in Goa for the duration of the meeting. There will be the option to visit the ship if time permits.

Finally, can I remind you, if you have not already done so, to send details of your flights to Commander Anirban Banerjee (incho@dataone.in nhoia@rediffmail.com; fax +91 135 2748373), copy to June Thompson (June.Thompson@ukho.gov.uk, fax: +44 1823 351945).

I look forward to meeting with you in Goa.

Yours sincerely,

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Date/Time	Agenda Item	Activity/Agenda Topic	Dress Code/Lead
14 Apr		PARTICIPANTS CONVENE	
a/c	—	Delegates arrive Goa	
1930	—	Ice Breaking Dinner at Hotel Bogmallo, hosted by Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India	Dress Code Informal/Open Collar
15 Apr		OPENING FORMALITIES – Hotel Bogmallo Conference Room	Dress Code 8As/Lounge Suit/Combination
0830–0855	—	Participants arrive in Hotel Bogmallo Conference Room	All
0900	—	Chief Guest – Vice-Admiral SK Damle AVSM, NM, VSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command arrives	India
0905–0915	1	Welcome address by Chief Hydrographer to the Govt. of India	India
0915–0920	2	Address by Chairman NIOHC	NIOHC Chair
0920–0925	3	Address by President IHB	President IHB
0925–0935	—	Inaugural address by Chief Guest	Chief Guest
0935–0940	—	Presentation of mementoes	India
0940–0945	—	Vote of thanks by Officer-in-Charge, National Hydrographic School, Goa	India
0945–1005	—	High Tea – Hotel Bogmallo	India
1005–1015	—	Group photo – Hotel Bogmallo	India
1015	—	Chief Guest departs – Hotel Bogmallo	India
1015–1030	4	Brief by Officer-in-Charge, National Hydrographic School, Goa	India
		CONTEXT FOR 8th NIOHC BUSINESS – Hotel Bogmallo Conference Room	Dress Code 8As/Lounge Suit/Combination
1030–1040	5	Adoption of the Agenda	Chair
1040–1125	6	Review of Action List from 7 th NIOHC	Chair All Members
1125–1140	7	NIOHC Statutes	Chair
		8th NIOHC BUSINESS	Dress Code 8As/Lounge Suit/Combination

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1140–1150	8	Report by NIOHC Chair	Chair
1150–1205	9	Report by IHB	President IHB
1205–1300	10	NIOHC Response to Disasters	Chair All Members
1300–1400	—	Lunch break – Hotel Bogmallo	All
1400–1430	11	Cooperation with IHO Member States, non-Member States, neighbouring RHCs, International Organizations, PERSGA, and industry	Chair All Members
1430–1530	12	National Reports (HO highlights, organization etc)	All Members
1530–1600	—	Tea Break – Hotel Bogmallo	All
1600–1645	13	Review of Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in North Indian Ocean Region – IHO Special Publication S-55	Chair All Members
1645–1715	14	Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings and MSI within NAVAREA VIII area; implementation of GMDSS	Chair India
1715	—	Meeting closes	
2000	—	Evening Reception hosted by Chief Hydrographer to the Govt. of India – Bogmallo Beach front.	Dress Code Informal/Open Collar
16 Apr		8th NIOHC BUSINESS continues – Hotel Bogmallo Conference Room	Dress Code 8As/Informal/Open Collar
0900–0910	—	Review of decisions taken on first day of meeting	Chair All Members
0910–0935	15	Progress on Implementation of the INT Chart Scheme	India (INT Chart Coordinator)

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0935–1030	16	ENC Issues, noting IHO WP Tasks 1.1.17, 1.1.18, 1.1.19 and 3.3.4 a. Update on identification of key shipping routes and ports within region b. ENC scheme and time-scale for production c. Identification of producer nations d. Assistance with ENC production e. ENC distribution (including RENCs) f. Inconsistent Allocation of Navigation Purpose codes to small-scale ENCs. Paper CHRIS19-06.1E "Present status of small-scale ENC coverage with respect to the allocation of cells to usage bands 1 (Overview) and 2 (General)" (IHB letter 21 November 2007) g. NAV 54, carriage of ECDIS, e-navigation	Chair All Members
1030–1100	—	Coffee Break – Hotel Bogmallo	
1100–1200	17	Capacity Building a. Outcomes from 5 th CBC, June 2007 b. Report on Phase 1 Technical Workshop, Jeddah, November 2007 c. Submissions to 6 th CBC, June 2008 d. World Hydrography Day, noting IHO Work Programme Tasks 2.3.1, 4.2.2 and 4.2.4 e. CPRNW/MSI Workshop, October 2008	Chair All Members
1200–1300	18	IHO Strategic Issues a. Procedures for Selection of NIOHC Members to the Council b. Progress of Approval of the Amendments to the IHO Convention by Member States (CL 1/2008) c. Work of the ISPWG	Chair All Members
1300–1400	—	Lunch Break – Hotel Bogmallo	
1400–1430	19	Progress on Marine SDI Development and Land-Sea Data Integration	UK
1430–1510	20	Any Other Business a. IHO Certification for Hydrographic Products	Chair All Members Bangladesh
1510–1520	21	Review of 8th NIOHC Actions	Chair All Members

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		NEXT MEETING	
1520–1535	22	Election of Chair and Vice Chair	Chair All Members
1535–1540	23	Venue and Date of Next Meeting	Chair All Members
		CLOSING FORMALITIES	Dress Code 8As/Informal/Open Collar
1540–1545	24	Closing Remarks	Chair
		VISITS	
1545–1700	—	Visit to NHS	Dress Code 8As/Informal/Open Collar
1945	—	Reception on board USNS Bruce C. Heezen hosted by USN	Dress Code Casual
17 Apr		VISITS continue	
0800–1400	—	Sightseeing	Dress Code Casual
1400	—	Lunch – Hotel Bogmallo	Dress Code Casual
17/18 Apr		DELEGATES DISPERSE	
a/c	—	Delegates depart Goa as convenient	