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Dear All,

After compliments,

1. I am glad to announce that the 5th meeting of the Ropme Sea Area Hydrographic Commission (RSAHC) will be held in Riyadh in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The meeting will be hosted by Kingdom of Saudi Arabia General Commission for Survey (GCS) from 4-6 March 2013.
2. The venue of the meeting, logistics information and visa process will be provided in a later stage. Non Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) citizens need to obtain visas to enter Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. GCS is requesting those participants who require visa assistance from Saudi Authorities to send passport copies and their CVs to reach them by 25th January 2013 on the email provided in paragraph 3 of this Circular Letter.
3. Any additional or urgent requirements on logistics information can be addressed to Rear Admiral K.R.Srinivasan, AVSM (Retd), who is the Advisor (Hydrography) at the GSC (admiralvasan.sa@gmail.com) and a copy to RSAHC Secretary Ms Ahlam (ahlam@omanrsahc.com) from Oman National Hydrographic Office (ONHO).
4. It is requested any agenda items are forwarded to the ONHO to Ms Ahlam (ahlam@omanrsahc.com), phone number +968 24 312 281, info the RSAHC Chairman (los@omantel.net.om), phone number +968 24 312 542 and IHB Assistant Director Cdr David WYATT (david.wyatt@iho.int) as early as possible no later than 16 December 2012. Draft Agenda will be provided by 30 December 2012 for comments by members. RSAHC4 Agenda can be obtained from the IHO website (http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/rhc/RSAHC/RSAHC4/RSAHC4-3-Agenda.pdf).
5. It is kindly requested to send the National Reports to ONHO on the emails provided in paragraph 4 above by 1 February 2013. Please refer to IHO CL 25a/2006 dated 27 February 2006 which provides standardization structure for national reports

to the Regional Hydrographic Commissions and the IHO Administrative Resolution T1.3 (Para. 8). The Circular Letter 25a/2006 can be obtained from (http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/circular_letters/english/2006/CI25e.pdf).

6. The meeting is an important opportunity for the region to gather in one place with industry participation. I am looking forward to seeing you in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

With Respect and Regards,



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Thani Harith al Mahrouki
RSAHC Chairman

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