



INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



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To:
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Subject: **10th MACHC Meeting**

Dear Admiral Ocaña Garcia,

1. MACHC Chair – who is out of Office – instructed me to acknowledge, in his name, the receipt of your letter dated of 30 September 2009, thank you for advising your Organization can't send representatives to the 10th MACHC Meeting, and ask your comments and impressions on some subjects.

2. I thank you your cordiality and I express that MACHC will miss you and your staff once your participation in the Commission work for the last years has being expressively relevant.. However, despite your physical absence, due the challenges MACHC has, it is very important to have your participation, especially in regard three subjects, mainly because they are directly related to DIGAOHM.

The first one is the Agenda to the International Chart Committee meeting on Oct 2nd afternoon. The intention is the Chair, through the Secretary, lead the discussions and we would appreciate your thinking on the Agenda.


The second one is the proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) and Rule of Procedure (RoP) for Regional Cartographic Groups. These proposals were distributed trough MACHC Forum, to which your staff had access. The main points of these proposals are the election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs and the establishment of mandates for both.

The third subject, related to the second, is to merge the MACHC International Chart Committee (ICC) and the Electronic Chart Committee (ECC). This is a subject which are over the table and two different points of view also were distributed trough MACHC Forum.

We would thank you very much if you may send us your impressions and suggestions on these subjects prior the meeting, preferably no later than Oct 21th in order to have sufficient time to prepare Participants on the contents.

3. Finally I would like to express my best wishes your Organization may overcome the current difficulties and the Commission may have your presence at the future meetings.

Yours sincerely,


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