

## PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE IHO RESOLUTION 2/1997

<b>Submitted by:</b>	IRCC Chair
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	This paper proposes amendments to the IHO Resolution 2/1997 as amended, as a response to Decision A-1/5, and includes the establishment of an IRCC document on the Roles and Responsibilities of Regional Hydrographic Commission Chairs.
<b>Related Documents:</b>	Decision A1/5/o – Review of IHO Resolution 2/1997
<b>Related Projects:</b>	N/A

### Introduction and Background

1. IRCC was tasked by the Assembly at its first session (A-1) to review the IHO Resolution 2/1997 as amended *Establishment of Regional Hydrographic Commissions - RHC* in accordance with Decision A-1/5 on Pro-9 (item o).

### Analysis and Discussion

2. The draft revised IHO Resolution 2/1997 (Appendix) updates the framework under which the IHO and the RHCs cooperate and aligns this relationship with the IHO General Regulations as amended.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

3. This proposal brings the IHO Resolution 2/1997 to date and align it with Article 8 of the IHO General Regulations as directed by Decision A-1/5. The Council is invited to endorse the draft revised IHO Resolution 2/1997 *Establishment of Regional Hydrographic Commissions – RHC*.

### Justification and Impacts

4. This proposal brings the IHO Resolution 2/1997 to date and align it with Article 8 of the IHO General Regulations as directed by Decision A-1/5 (item o) in order to better reflect the cooperation between the IHO and the RHCs.

### Action Required of the Council

5. The Council is invited to:
- endorse the amendments to the IHO Resolution 2/1997 (Appendix to Annex-B),
  - take any other action as it may be considered appropriate.