



MACHC Letter 13/2017

Date, 15-03-2017

To: MACHC Members and Associate Members

**Subject: Grenada Associate Member**

Dear MACHC Members,

with this letter, I welcome Grenada as Associate Member of the MACHC in accordance with the MACHC Statutes, Article 2. I received letters from France and the United Kingdom in support of the Associate Membership of Grenada, attached to this letter. I invite all members to welcome Grenada again in our midst during MACHC18, in Varadero (Cuba) from 27 November to 2 December 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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**From: Rear Admiral Tim Lowe**  
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(via e-mail)

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Greetings from a wet and cold Taunton! I would like to add my support for Grenada's application for Associate Membership of the MACHC. As Grenada's Primary Charting Authority, we have been working closely with the Grenadian authorities to support the development of their hydrographic capability, which will in turn support their Blue Economy aspirations. Through the Commonwealth Marine Economies Programme, much of Grenadian waters have been surveyed to modern standards and we will work with the Port Authority to ensure that updated coverage is fit for purpose and meets their requirements. I am confident that Associate Membership of the MACHC will further support their hydrographic aspirations and I look forward to their attendance at the 18th MACHC meeting in Cuba.

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- Objet** : Adhésion de Grenade à la Commission Hydrographique de la Méso-Amérique et des Caraïbes (CHMAC) - *Grenada's Membership to the Meso-American & Caribbean Hydrographic Commission (MACHC).*
- Référence** : Lettre circulaire de la CHMAC 08/2017 en date du 23 février 2017 - *MACHC Circular Letter 08/2017 dated February 23rd 2017.*

Dear Marc,

In response to the MACHC circular letter in reference, I hereby approve the membership application of Grenada as an Associate Member of the Meso-American & Caribbean Hydrographic Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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directeur général du Shom