

Hydrography – Modern Maritime Exploration and the Alliance between the Practitioner, the Customer and Government Interests

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SUMMARY

From the customer's perspective, the role of modern maritime surveying and exploration is to facilitate greater "freedom of manoeuvre". This means the pursuit of hydrographic excellence should result in greater speed, greater size, more direct passage, faster turn around, greater automation - and greater safety. Accordingly, hydrographic practitioners must continue to strive for internationally agreed and consistent standards. To achieve this, practitioner, customer and regulatory interests must work together strategically.

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