

## ***JHD releases NtM on INTERNET***

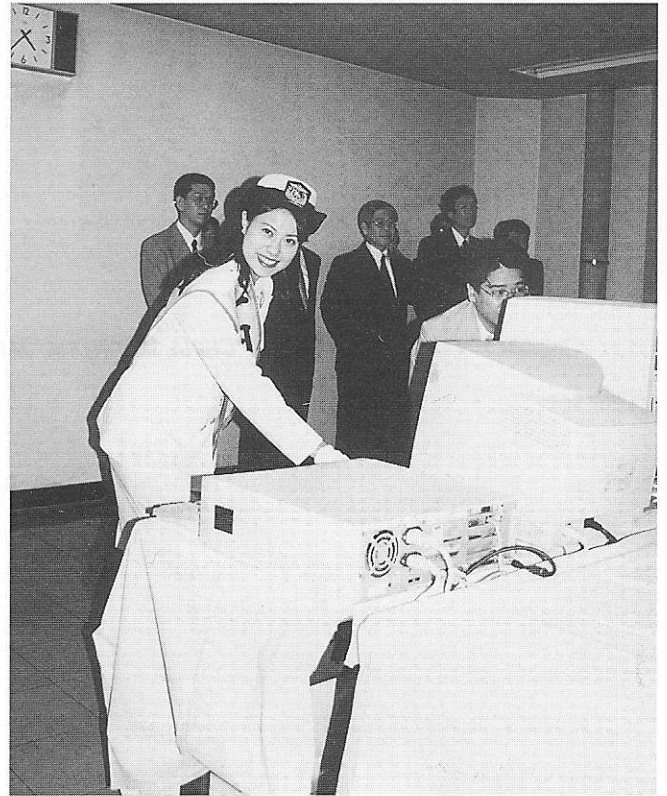
The Hydrographic Department of Japan (JHD) started promulgating Notices to Mariners via INTERNET on 12 September 1997, when celebrated the 126th anniversary of the founding of JHD.

In coping with the demands of mariners and other JHD publication users for on-line services to access the updated, latest information necessary for safe navigation, the Japanese Notices to Mariners as well as Japan Navigational Warnings have been made available through Internet. Its inauguration ceremony took place at JHD on 12 September, two Misses Tokyo switching on the computer and launching out into the JHD Internet NtM Service.

Those who are interested in the Japanese Notices to Mariners and Japan Navigational Warnings can access to the service at the URL address: <http://www.jhd.go.jp/cue/TUHO/nmj.html>

The weekly Notices to Mariners in printed form as well as Japan Navigational Warning broadcasts are available as before.

Miss Tokyo launching out into the Internet NtM service



Inauguration ceremony of JHD Internet NtM, attended by the Chief Hydrographer of Japan and his staff