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UNDERSEA FEATURE NAMES IN ANTARCTICA

The IHO-IOC GEBCO Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names (Publication B-8) includes 204 undersea feature names in the HCA area. They are provided [here as an Excel file](#). These names were approved by the IHO-IOC GEBCO Guiding Committee, following recommendation by its Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN).

Names in the GEBCO Gazetteer are intended for use in GEBCO products and on INT charts.

Names approved in the HCA area, following the 2011 meeting of SCUFN, have been marked in colour in the Excel file.

Forms for proposing undersea feature names are available from the GEBCO website in English, French and Spanish. See http://www.gebco.net/data_and_products/undersea_feature_names/#features_link3. Proposals should be submitted to the IHB, as SCUFN Secretariat (info@iho.int).

Attention of UFN proposers is drawn to Article II.A.5 of IHO-IOC Publication B-6 *Standardization of Undersea Feature Names*, as reproduced below:

“Names of living persons will normally not be accepted, in accordance with the recommendation in UNCSCGN Resolution VIII/2. In the rare cases where names of living persons are used (surnames are preferable), they will be limited to those who have made an outstanding or fundamental contribution to ocean sciences.”