



Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica

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FR INT/ENC coverage in Antarctica

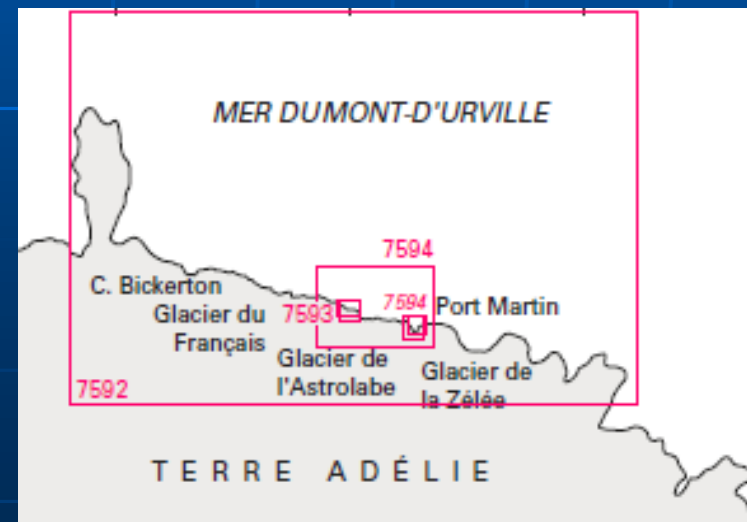
ENC/INT Status

- No updates from 2013
- No plans for 2016-2017



Surveys

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FR publications in Antarctica

Since the last HCA conference: Radio Signals 96.2 (NE 2016)

Type	Nr	Title
RSX	96.2	Stations météorologiques – Pacifique Sud-Ouest, Amériques et Antarctique – Nouvelle édition 2016



Polar Logistic Vessel Project

- New Polar logistic vessel

72 m long, 16m large, 60 PX

To be operated by French Navy to replace both FNS *Albatros* and supply vessel *Astrolabe* (IPEV).

To be delivered in summer 2017.



Astrolabe (FSV)



Albatros (FN)



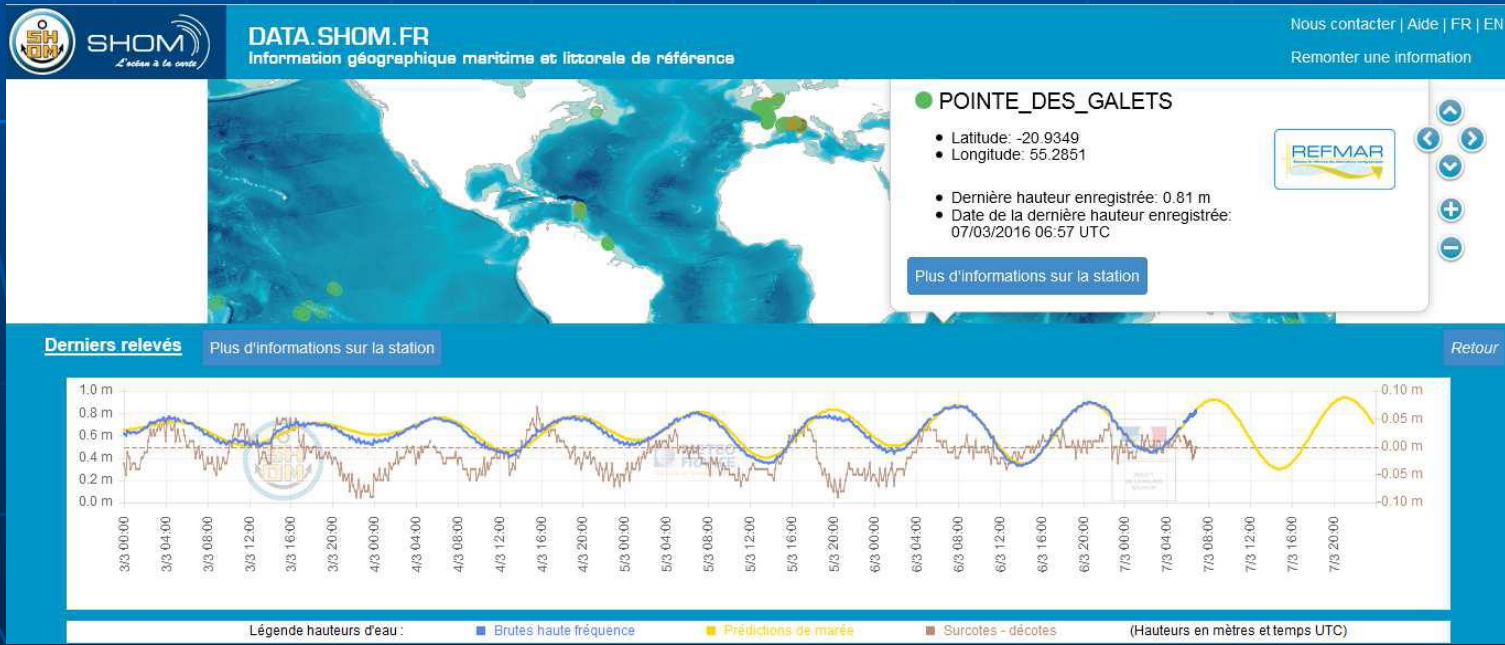
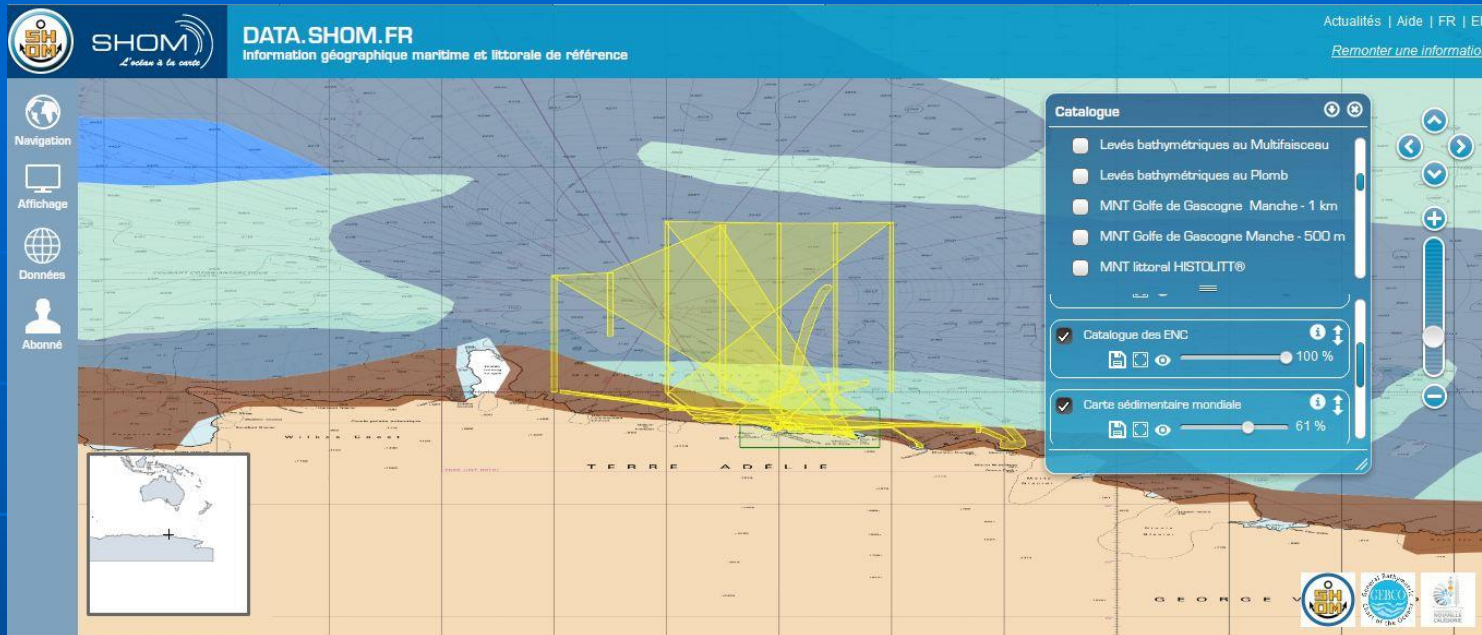
FR Tide gauge in Antarctica

Dumont D'Urville Observatory

The Dumont d'Urville observatory, tidal gauge station part of the ROSAME network, was fully reinstalled in January 2012 composed of a bottom pressure sensor including Oxygen, PAR and Fluo. This station is in an operational mode with ARGOS real-time transmission for hourly data and high frequency rate (2') available daily.



SHOM Maritime GIS tool: *data.shom.fr*



Particular Issues that may require HCA Consideration :

- ✦ Take note of that report
- ✦ Consider amending the Statutes to adjust the periodicity of HCA Conferences in line with IHO Assembly.

