# HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION ON ANTARCTICA



HYDROGRAPHY PRIORITIES WORKING GROUP HCA15 NITEROI, BRAZIL. JUNE 2018

#### **Work completed since HCA14**

- Review of paper chart and ENC scheme for Region M (HCA15-07.4A)
- Review of MSRs and updating of Survey Priorities lists (HCA 15-07.3B)
- Proposal to add one new MSR and amend one existing MSR to support new INT chart proposals (HCA15-07.4A)
- IAATO 2017/18 visitor statistics checked against MSRs and INT chart/ENC coverage
- Use of IAATO "real time" AIS to monitor vessel locations and deficiencies in navigational coverage.

#### Work completed since HCA14 cont'd

- HPWG tasking list for vessels to report on Navigational Aids
- Proposal to provide "quick reference" MSR graphic showing MSRs completed to modern standards
- Annual reminders!



Proposal to add one new MSR to existing plan and priorities list (HCA15-07.3B) to support new INT chart proposals (HCA15-07.4A)

- 1. Horseshoe Island. Lystad Bay & Sally Cove
  - New INT chart and ENC proposed
  - Increased tourist vessel activity
  - Refuge hut on Island



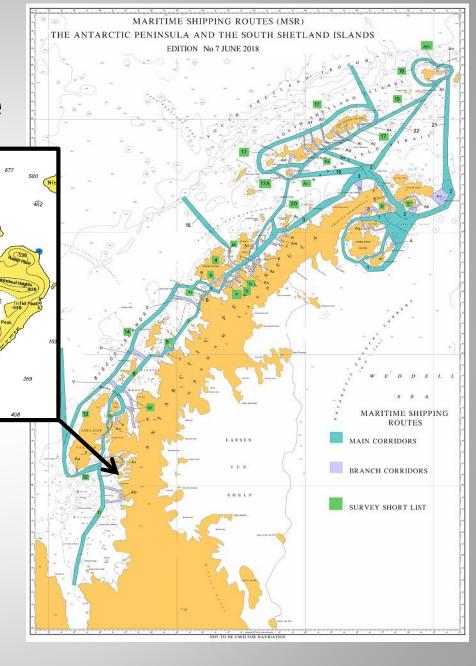
Horseshoe Island Lystad Bay & Sally Cove

New MSR

Proposed new INT chart

2017/18 AIS data



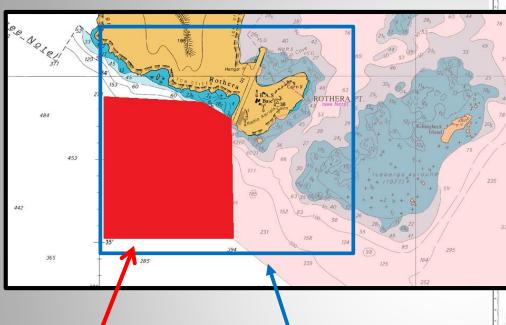


## Proposal to amend MSR "Z" to support new INT chart proposal (HCA15-07.4A)

- 2. Biscoe Wharf and Approaches. Rothera Station
  - New INT chart and ENC proposed
  - Improved coverage for the extensive rebuilding of existing wharf to accommodate new British Antarctic vessel "RRS Sir David Attenborough"



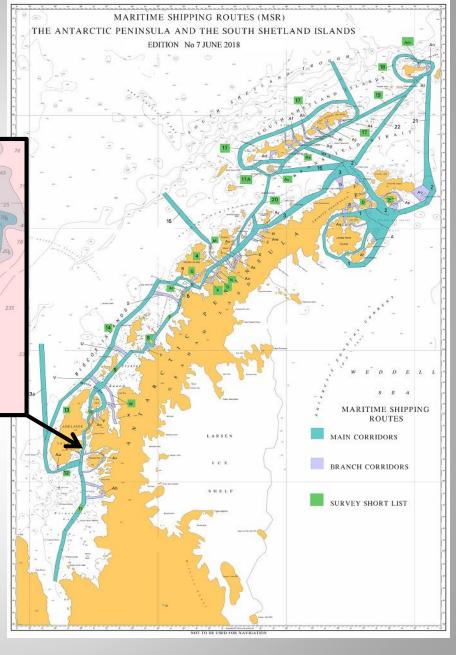
### Biscoe Wharf, Rothera Station



**Extended MSR** 

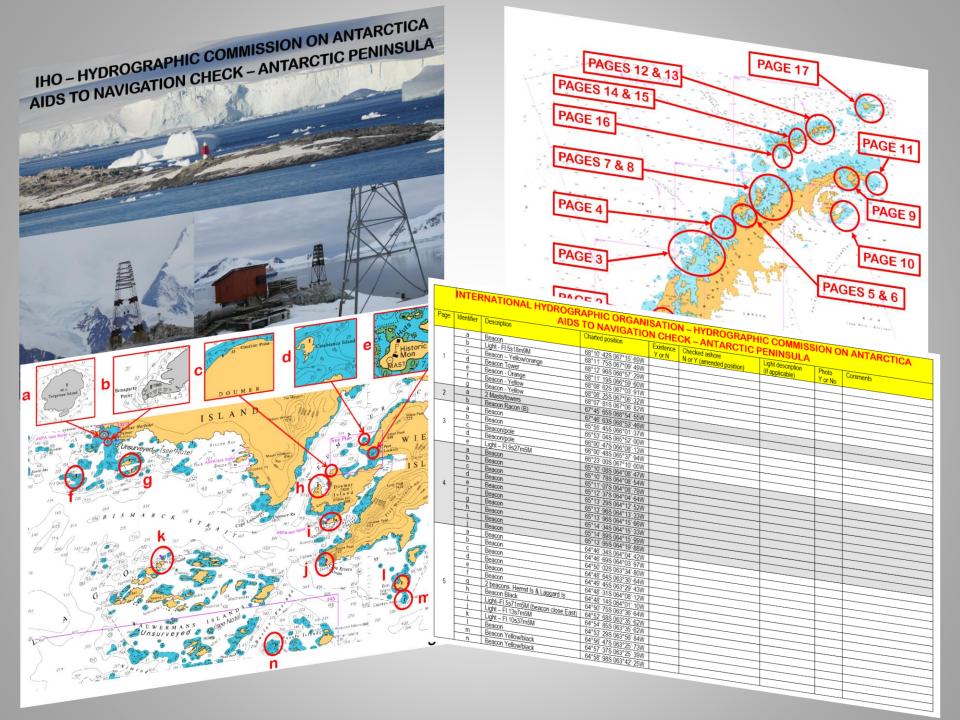
Proposed new INT chart





## Navigational aids – do they exist and are there any more?

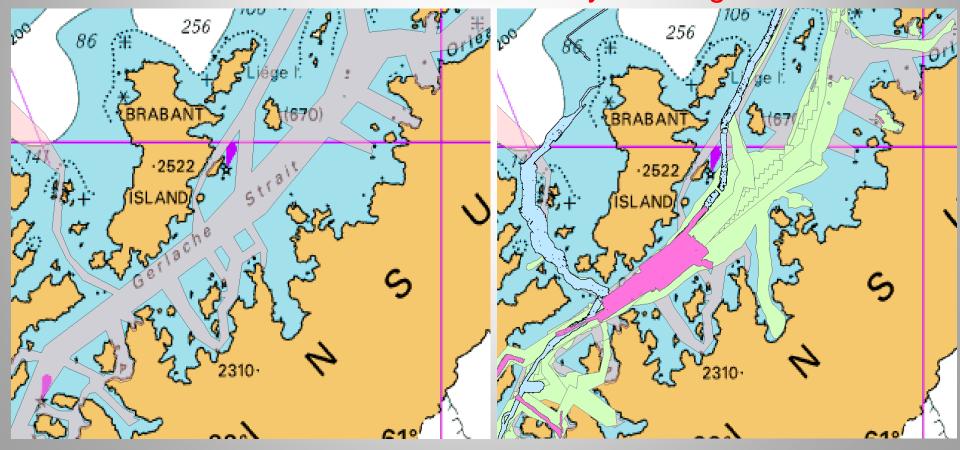
- For years charts have shown lights and beacons with very few reports of existence
- How can we keep the list of navigational aids current?
- The HPWG Chair has compiled a list of all lights and beacons in the Antarctic Peninsula.
- Member states to compare the list with their own chart coverage for a completeness check
- Once agreed, list to be issued to all vessels navigating these waters

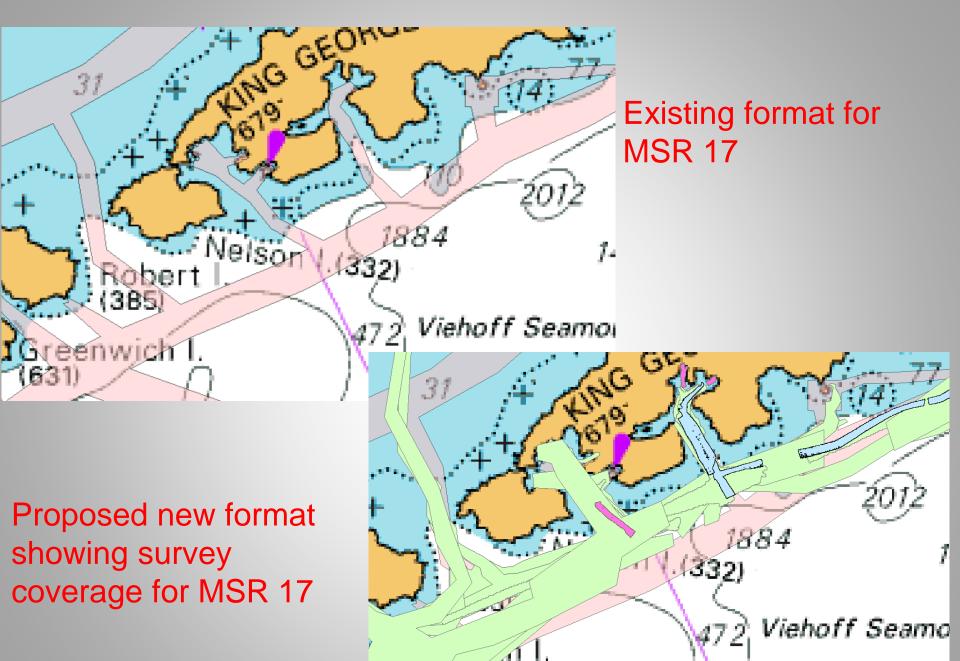


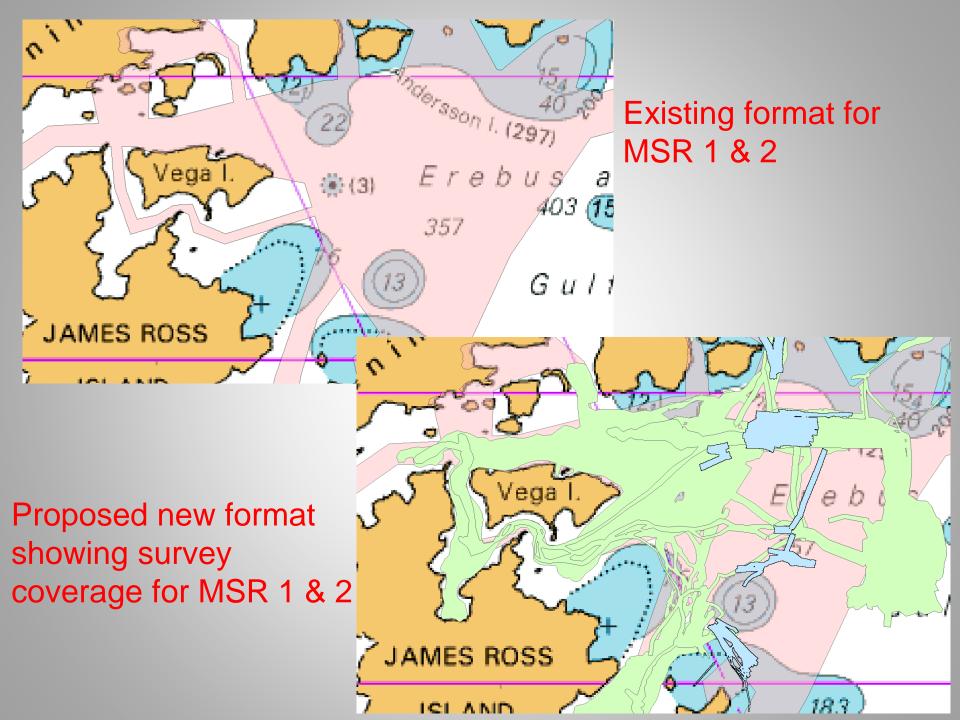
Proposal for additional MSR graphic/GIS package to show areas that have been surveyed to modern standards, indicating areas of routes that are complete. To be used in conjunction with Survey Priority Lists & IHO HCO GIS and to avoid duplication

Existing format for MSR 4

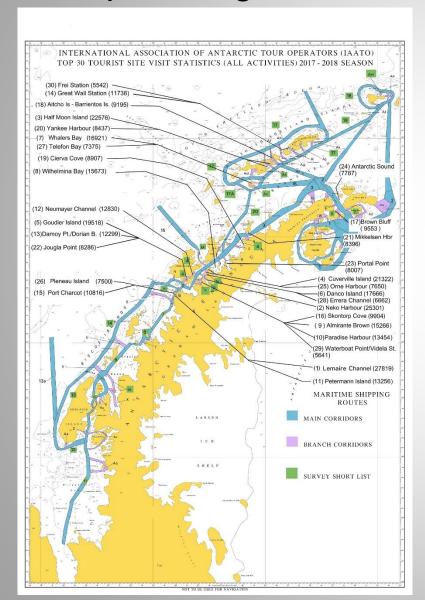
Proposed new format showing survey coverage for MSR 4

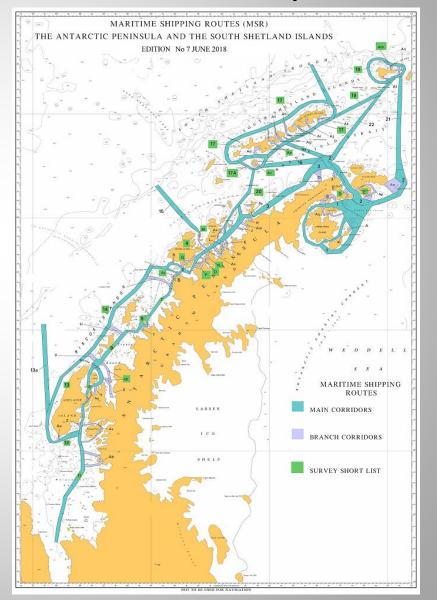






## Updated IAATO top 30 visit statistics for 2017/18 season compared against current MSR routes and priorities

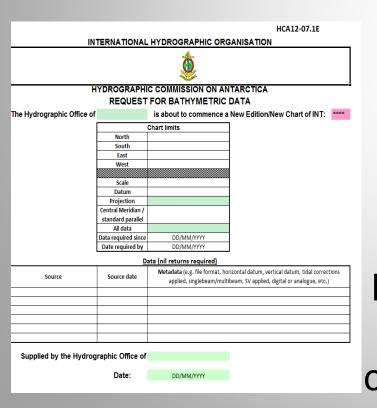


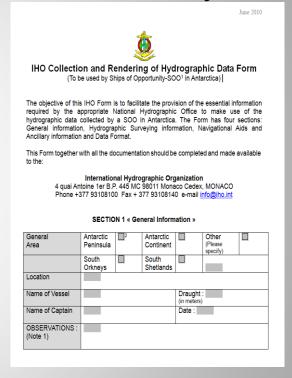


#### ANNUAL REMINDERS

MS to supply HCA HPWG Chair of planned surveys

MS and Observers to encourage the use of the IHO Data Rendering Form





MS to remember to use "Request for Bathymetric Data" form when commencing INT chart production