



French National Report 9th meeting of the HCA

12-14 October 2009

SHOM's new status (from the 11th of May 2007)

Transformation of the former service of the Navy into a **Public Administrative Establishment** placed under the tutelage of the MOD.

- Managed by a Chief Executive Officer (Hydrographer)
- Supervised by a Board of Directors of 20 members representing a broad section of the French administration (Prime Minister, ministers of budget, defence, environment, industry, overseas and transport, several Government services and agencies)

⇒ to meet increasing demands of Public Policies

The new decree is included in the IHO M-16 publication.

Surveys

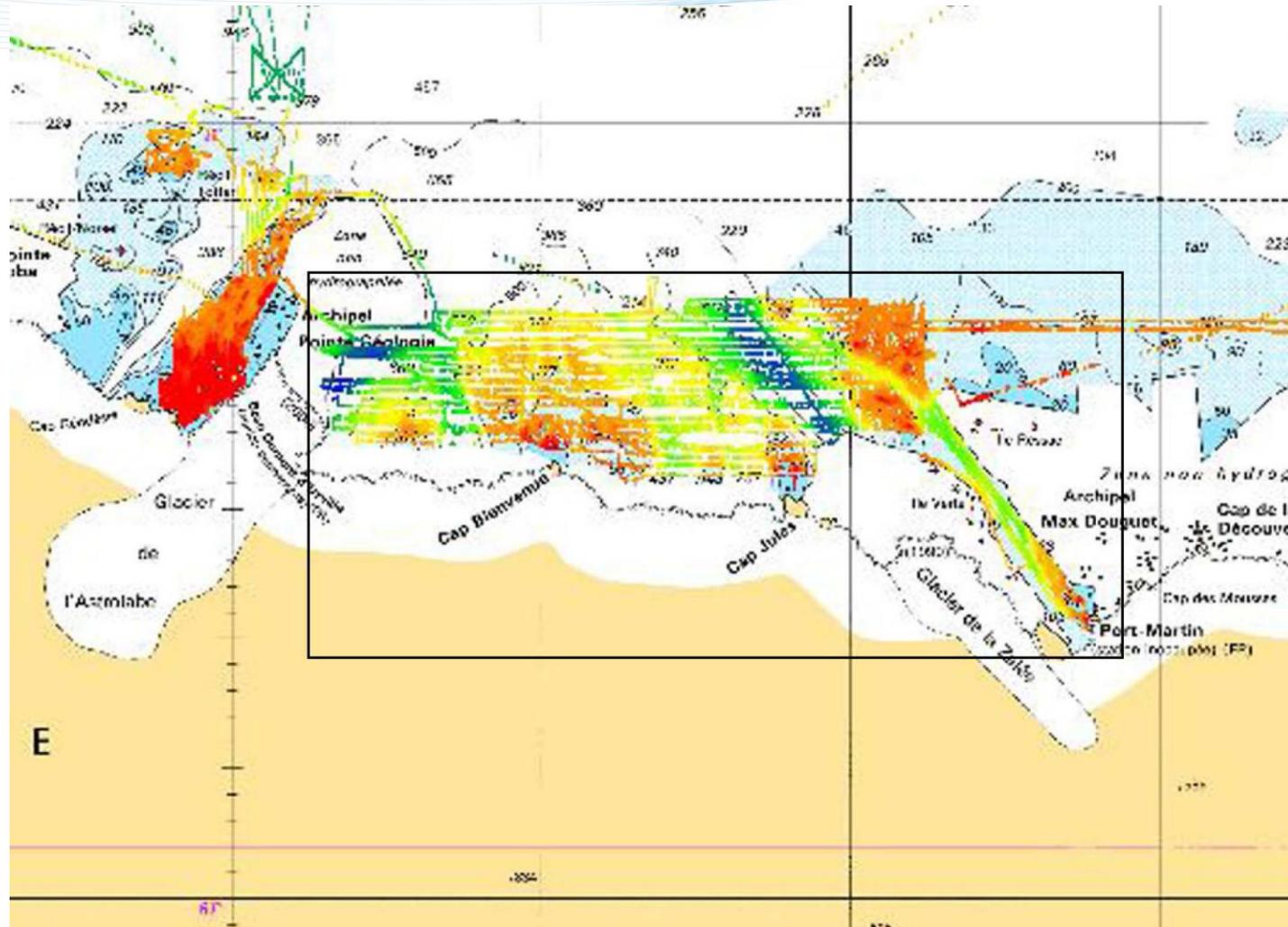
Surveys aimed at collecting nautical information (Improvement of the chart portfolio)

Since the previous meeting (October 2008), SHOM has not conducted any survey in the HCA area.

Other activities (performed by various research unit)

- tide gauge maintenance, GPS and levelling measurements in Southern ocean (Dumont d'Urville base)
- seasonal hydrology survey between Tasmania and the Antarctica
- ocean dynamic, circulation in Southern Ocean
- physical oceanography, oceanic chemistry, biology (DDU)
- gravity measurements

Exchange of bathymetric data



C-55 & paper charts production

The C-55 database for French areas of responsibilities is updated by SHOM on a yearly basis (last update in May 2009).

**In agreement with the M-11 Publication
INT 901 (2006), 9015 (2004), 9016 (2003), 9017 (2002)**

ENC production

Published:

- 1 “approaches” ENC based on INT 9016 (FR475940)
- 1 “harbour” ENC based on INT 9017 (FR575930)
- 1 “berthing” ENC based on INT 9017 (FR67593A)

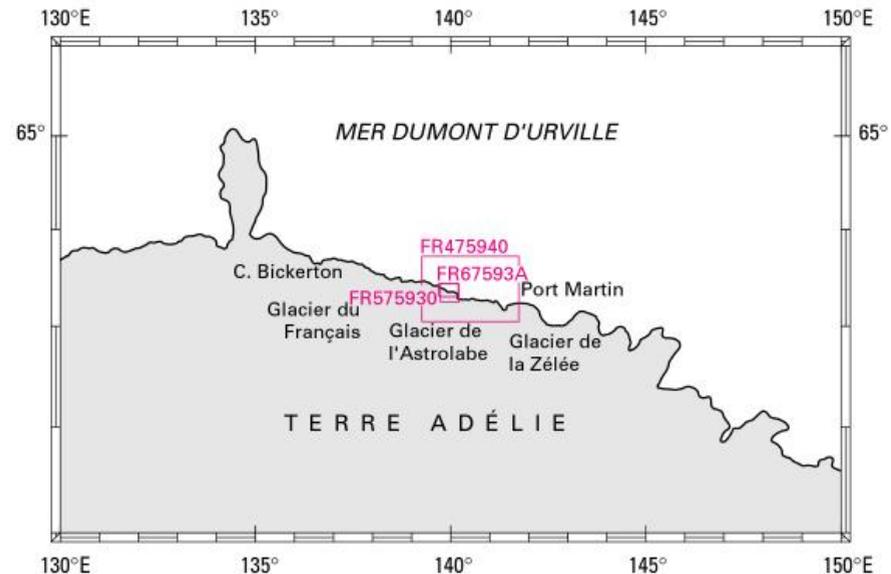
Planned (2011-14):

Catégorie 1

FR175910 (INT 901 – 2 000 000)

Catégorie 2

FR275920 (INT9015 – 500 000)





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