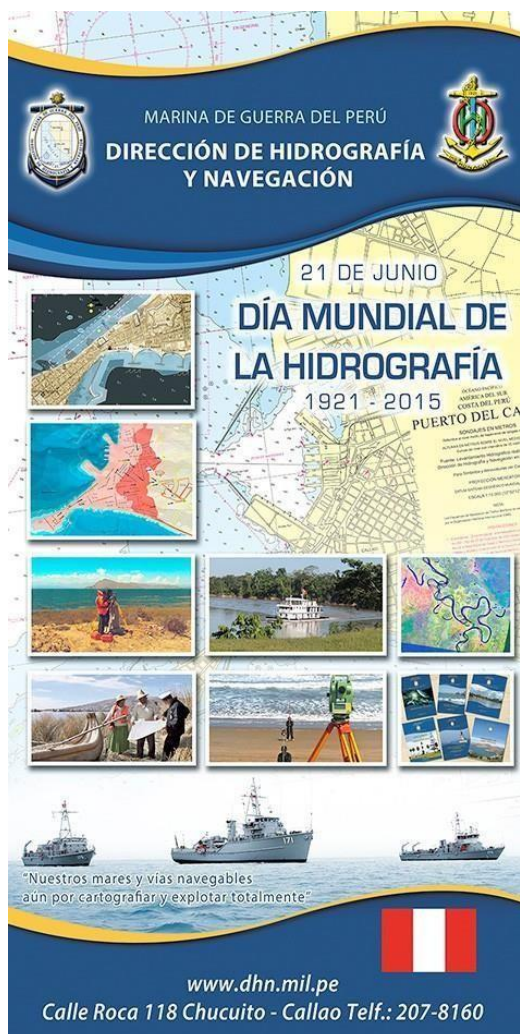


Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Navy of Peru

Celebration of World Hydrography Day - 2015



Amongst the commemorative activities organized for World Hydrography Day, the theme of which this year was "Our seas and waterways - yet to be fully charted and explored", the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Navy of Peru celebrated the event highlighting the great technological progress in recent years, which gives us better tools to carry out the many tasks assigned and to maintain the international standards in force.

One of the most important activities that took place with respect to this celebration, was the meeting of the Association of Hydrographic Officers, where the Director of Hydrography and Navigation, Rear Admiral Rodolfo SABLICH LUNA VICTORIA, outlined the importance of the hydrography, which allows data to be collected and marked up on charts so as to rapidly deliver Maritime Safety Information to vessels at sea.

Since 21 June 2005, when the World Hydrography Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly, the International Hydrographic Organization, through its 85 Member States, has tried to ensure that all the seas, oceans and navigable waters worldwide are properly surveyed and charted. Another of its initiatives is the maintenance of international standards that

guarantee to mariners and other hydrographic data users that the data can be easily used and understood for its broadest possible use.

