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**WINNER OF COMMODORE COOPER MEDAL
AND SELECTION FOR PRINCE ALBERT Ist MEDAL (2000)**

Dear Sir,

The Bureau has received the votes on the above subject from the Regional Hydrographic Commissions. As regards the Commodore Cooper Medal for 2000, the majority of votes were for the paper "**The Modern Management of a Hydrographic Service**" by **Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA** (Chile) which was published in the November 2000 issue of the International Hydrographic Bulletin. This paper has also been chosen for the 2000 selection for the Prince Albert Ist Medal.

The Directing Committee is pleased to congratulate the winner on these results and thanks the Regional Hydrographic Commissions for their assistance in making the selection.

The date and place for the presentation of the Commodore Cooper Medal will be communicated at a later date.

You are reminded that, in accordance with the terms and conditions for the selection of medals, the recipient of the Prince Albert I Medal will be chosen amongst the authors of the papers selected for this award in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001. The Prince Albert Ist Medal will normally be presented at the XVIth International Hydrographic Conference.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO
President