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**ICC 2003 – 21st INTERNATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE
(Durban, South Africa, 10-16 August 2003)**

Nautical Chart Display by IHO Member States

References: 1) IHB Circular Letter 44/2001, dated 2 October 2001
2) IHB Circular Letter 31/2002, dated 20 August 2002

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The above Conference, ICC 2003, is being organized by the International Cartographic Association (ICA) along the general theme “Cartographic Renaissance”. An International Map Exhibition is being held alongside the Conference where national cartographic institutions’ maps and other cartographic products will be on display. Details on ICC 2003 may be obtained from the following website: <http://www.icc2003.gov.za/>.

2. The IHB has checked with the ICA President (Dr Bengt Rystedt, Sweden) that an IHO Chart Exhibition within ICC 2003, similar to the one held with great success at ICC 2001 in Beijing, China (see CL 44/2001), would again be possible. It is therefore proposed to organize a separate display for IHO Member States’ nautical charts and ocean maps, and, as done on past occasions, a prize will be awarded to the best display.

3. Contacts have already been made with the South African Navy Hydrographic Office (SANHO) on the matter and the IHB is pleased to report that the SANHO has kindly accepted to assist the IHB in organizing the IHO display. The “IHO Member States’ Exhibition of Nautical Charts and Ocean Maps” will be included as part of the International Map Exhibition of ICC 2003. In addition, the SANHO has appointed a local co-ordinator (Mr. Malcom N. NELSON, Chart Production Manager at SANHO, "[Malcom Nelson](mailto:hydrosan@iafrica.com)" <hydrosan@iafrica.com>) who will act as the interface between the IHB/IHO Member States and the Organizing Committee for ICC 2003.

4. The IHB Directing Committee believes that the 21st ICA Conference will be a good occasion to make the IHO's achievements known, for example with regard to the following cartographic products:

- Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs);
- Raster Navigational Charts (RNCs);
- International (INT) Charts and other paper charts;
- Charts for pleasure-craft navigation;
- Coastal zone management maps;
- Fishery charts; and
- International Bathymetric Maps (IBCM, IBCCA, IBCEA etc.)

5. As regards the exhibition itself, the following practical information is provided:

5.1 The display of charts/maps, whether in paper or digital form, will be free of charge.

5.2 Member States who would like to display digital products will be provided with a table and electrical sockets, as necessary. However, they will have to make their arrangements for the computer part of their exhibit, including manning the booth. Those wishing to rent computers locally can be provided with the names of competent local companies with which they can deal directly, by contacting Mr Nelson.

5.3 Charts/maps should have an appropriate caption in English. These captions should be provided in typed form, on diskette or by e-mail, so that they can be printed in a uniform style. A plan of the display must also be provided so that it can be mounted properly.

5.4 Each Member State's name will be prominently shown at the top of their booth/panel. In those cases where Member States will be liaising with commercial companies to display some of their products, e.g. ENCs, references to commercial partners may be shown on the equipment only.

5.5 Member States must liaise directly with the SANHO co-ordinator to resolve any practical problems related to their display.

5.6 During the exhibition, security measures will be taken so as to safeguard the material on display.

5.7 The display material must be forwarded to the following address **by 30 June 2003**:

74799917-PE WARRANT OFFICER M. GOUDEN (PRO)
 NAVAL STATION DURBAN
 PRIVATE BAG X 1
 BLUFF
 4036
 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Tel No: +27 (31) 460 6271 - Fax No: +27 (31) 460 6326

The parcels should be clearly marked: "ICC 2003 – IHO MARINE CHARTS EXHIBITION".

6. As part of the IHO Chart Exhibition, the IHB will present a panel showing progress in electronic charting within the IHO, the International (INT) chart programme, as well as the GEBCO and regional International Bathymetric Chart projects.

7. The IHB strongly encourages Member States to participate in this event. Those who intend to participate in the Chart Exhibition are requested to inform the IHB accordingly, copy to SANHO, by filling out the "INPUT FORM" at **Annex A** to indicate the details of the exhibited products. Completed forms should be sent to the IHB, with copies to SANHO, **before 15 June 2003**. A catalogue of the exhibition will eventually be produced, which will contain details as given in this form.

10. The IHB deeply appreciates SANHO's kind assistance to the IHO in this endeavour.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR
Director

Encl: Annex A – "INPUT FORM"

Copied to: - ICA President (Dr Bengt RYSTEDT, Sweden)
- Chairman, ICA Commission on Marine Cartography ((Mr Ronald FURNESS, Australia)
- ICC 2003's Local Organizing Committee (Ms Magda ROOS, South Africa)

**ICC 2003 MAP EXHIBITION AND CATALOGUE
INPUT FORM FOR IHO CHART EXHIBITION**

(to be returned to IHB, with copies to SANHO, by 15 June 2003)

Note: **Please complete one form for each item;** read the attached instructions before completing forms and use typescript.

Member State:

Contact Name and E-mail/Fax:

Total space required (in m²):

Will be represented at ICC 2003: Yes No Name:

Item Number:

1. Theme

- Topography
- Nautical and Bathymetric
- Geology
- Satellite Images
- Recreational and Orienteering
- Atlases and Globes
- Urban
- Other

2. Kind of Material and Language

- Single Map
- Map Series Sheet(s)
- Atlas/Book
- Relief Model
- Globe
- Remote Sensing Item
- Computer Map(s)/Multimedia Product
- Poster
- Other

Language(s):

3. Description

a) Title(s)

Single Map /Single Sheet/Other Item Title (in original language):

English Translation of Title (if applicable):

Series /Atlas/ Volume Title (in original language):

English Translation of Title (if applicable):

b) Cartographer/Author/Editor:

c) Edition:

d) Metric Scale(s):

e) Publication and Distribution:

Place of Publication:

Publisher:

Distributor (if different from publisher):

Year: ISBN: Price (in local currency):

f) Number of Sheets/Size

Number of Maps/Sheets: In Atlas/Book, Number of Pages:

Size

Map size flattened out ($\square \times \square$): cm x cm

Volume size ($\square \times \square$): cm x cm Globe(s) \square : cm

g) Number of Printing Colours:

3. **Comments:**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INPUT FORM

Please use a separate input form for each item to be exhibited.

Country Name and Item Number: This indicates the order in which the material is to be displayed on the panels and the order in which the catalogue entries will be printed in the catalogue.

Contact Name and Address/E-mail, Total space required, and “Will be represented at ICC 2003”: To be completed only on the first input sheet.

1. Theme: Identify under which theme each item should be categorized.

2. Kind of Material and Language: Identify the type of material and the language(s) of each item.

3. Title: Please enter titles in the original language, including non-Roman scripts or characters (Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, Japanese, Hebrew, etc.) and provide an English translation, if the original language is not English.

4. Scale: Please use metric scale statements.

5. Size: For maps, indicate sheet size - horizontal followed by vertical.

6. Comments: Please provide an explanatory text of no more than 150 words, in English.

TO BE RETURNED TO IHB BY 15 JUNE 2003 TO:

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