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References: A. IHB CL 1/2004 dated 7 January 2004
B. IHB CL 72/2004 dated 3 November 2004
C. IHB CL 25/2005 dated 9 March 2005

Dear Hydrographer,

As announced in the References the 4th ABLOS Biennial Conference entitled: "Marine Scientific Research and the Law of the Sea: the Balance between Coastal State and International Rights" will take place in Monaco from 10 – 12 October 2005.

On Monday 10 October there will be a day of tutorials on the delimitation of the juridical continental shelf with the symposium on the impact of UNCLOS on Marine Scientific Research taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday 11 – 12 October.

There are separate registrations and fees for the tutorial day and the symposium. Member States are reminded that they may register one delegate to the Symposium on 11 – 12 October free of charge.

Registration and Hotel Booking forms can be downloaded from the ABLOS web site www.iho.shom.fr > Committees > ABLOS or directly from www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/.

The current list of tutorial sessions and papers for the seminar are attached at Annex A. Abstracts for the papers together with the latest information can also be obtained by visiting the ABLOS web site.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex A. List of tutorial sessions and seminar papers

Tutorials:	Monday 10th October
Tim Daniels	Introduction: Fundamentals of UNCLOS Article 76
Don Grant & Lars Sjøberg	Basic Geodetic Concepts
Chris Carleton	Territorial Sea Baselines, Maritime Zones, & Maritime Boundaries
Carlo Dardengo & Ron Macnab	Measurement of Bathymetry, Morphology, & Sediment Thickness
Dick Gent, Robin Cleverly & Lindsay Parson	Formula and Constraint Lines
TBA	The CLCS and the Coastal State's Submission
Seminar:	Tuesday 11th October Wednesday 12th October
Trent Palmer - NGA, USA	"Geographic Names and UNCLOS"
Ariel Gonzalez - MFA, Argentina	"The King is Naked: Restoring the International Scheme of Marine Scientific Research"
Daniel Owen - Fenners Chambers, UK	"Legal Aspects of Marine Scientific Research Involving Sound Production"
David Ong - Essex University, UK	"Marine Scientific Research in the Outer Continental Shelf"
Alfred Soons - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	"The Procedure for the Use of Article 247 of UNCLOS by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission"
George Newton - United States Arctic Research Commission, USA	"From Arctic Ocean Research to UNCLOS, Article 76 and Back"
Ian McLachlan - Petroleum Agency, South Africa	"Marine Scientific Research:- a South African Experience of UNCLOS Part XIII"
Jon Mugaas - GeoCap AS, Norway	"The Effects of Using Different Algorithms for Calculating the Foot of the Slope Based on the Maximum Change of Gradient"
Kaare Bangert - Scandinavian Institute of Oil Law and Maritime Law, Norway	"Enforcement of the International Rules of Maritime Research on the Continental Shelf: The Existing Framework and Need for New Approaches"
Karen Scott - University of Nottingham, UK	"Marine Scientific Research in the Southern Ocean"
Philomene Verlaan - University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA	"The Marine Scientific Research and Marine Environmental Protection Provisions of UNCLOS: Implications for Experimental Activities that Intentionally Perturb the Marine Environment"
Sam Bateman - University of Wollongong, Australia	"Hydrographic and Military Surveys in the EEZ:- The Path Towards Prospective Guidelines"
Sobar Sutisna - BAKOSURTANAL, Indonesia	"Indonesian Searching for its Continental Shelf Outer Limits"
Subra Rajendran - Cochin University, India	"Marine Scientific Research and Transfer of Technology and their Adequacy of Provisions in the Context of the New Industrial Revolution (NIR) and the New International Economic Order with Reference to the Law of the Sea Convention"
Tim Daniel - Kendall Freeman, UK	"Legal Aspects of Marine Scientific Research (MSR) and Part XIII of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)"
Andy Louch - National Oceanographic Centre, UK	"Diplomatic Clearance for Marine Scientific Research Cruises"
Neil Guy	Rights & Responsibilities - Time for a Rethink?