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**IHO COMMITTEE ON THE HYDROGRAPHIC DICTIONARY (CHD)
MEMBERSHIP**

Reference: IHB CL 114/2005 dated 15 November 2005

Dear Hydrographer,

The IHB thanks the following 8 Member States who responded to the above reference and supported the re-activation of the Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary: Algeria, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, France, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The following members have been nominated to the Committee:

Ingeniero Federico MAYER	Argentina
Mr Alfonso FERNANDEZ	Chile
Ingénieur en chef Yves GUILLAM	France
Jerry MILLS	USA (Chairman)
Steve Shipman	IHB (Secretary)

Membership of the Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary remains open to all Member States and new members may be nominated at any time.

Member States and chairmen of IHO Committees and Working Groups were invited, at the reference, to provide new / revised definitions for consideration by the Committee by 13 February 2006. These will be forwarded to the members of the Committee in due course. It is hoped that work can be concluded by correspondence, at least in the first instance, and the Committee will be asked to review the need for a meeting as work progresses.

The IHB thanks the USA for agreeing to Jerry Mills being the Chairman of the Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President