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WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY (WHD)

Reference: CL 31/2007 dated 12 March

Dear Hydrographer,

- 1 In the above reference Member States were requested to inform the IHB of their surveying ships which would be at sea on WHD.
- 2 The information received by the IHB is included in the Annex to this Circular Letter and Member States are requested to make use of this information as appropriate during WHD celebrations.
- 3 The IHB has also placed the annex on the WHD section of the IHO web site www.iho.int > World Hydrography Day 2007. This electronic copy will be amended if and when the IHB receives additional information.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex : Ships at sea on WHD 21 June 2007

Ships at Sea on WHD - 21 June 2007

Australia:

HMAS MELVILLE
HMAS SHEPPARTON
HMAS BENALLA

Belgium:

Ter Streep
Hydro 1
Veremans
Stessels

Brazil:

Hydrographic Ship "Sirius"
Survey Ship "Antares"
Hydro-oceanographic Ship "Amorim do Valle"
Hydro-oceanographic Ship "Taurus"

Finland:

Depot ship Saaristo - Gulf of Bothnia
Depot ship Sesta - Lake Saimaa
Survey ship Suunta - Coast & open sea
Survey ship Kaiku - Lake Saimaa

France:

Borda - off the Landes coast
Lapèrouse - off Concarneau
Laplace - off St Malo
Beautemps Beaupré - western Mediterranean

Greece:

HOS NAFTILOS
HOS PYTHEAS
HS STRAVON

Japan:

SHOYO - off Japan
MEIYO - off Japan
KAIYO - off Japan
HAMASHIO - off Japan
ISESHIO - off Japan
UZUSHIO - off Japan
KURUSHIMA - off Japan
HAYASHIO - off Japan
ISOSHIO - off Japan
OKISHIO - off Japan

Iceland:

BALDUR

Mozambique:

ZAVORA

Netherlands:

HNLMS Snellius - approaches of Rotterdam
HNLMS Luymes - approaches of Rotterdam

New Zealand:

Kaharoa - South Pacific Ocean

Norway:

R/V Hydrograf and three survey launches - northern Norway

Spain:

HV Rigel - off the Balearic Islands
HV Antares - off the Balearic Islands
Hydrographic Launch Astrolabio - off Santander
Hydrographic Launch Escandallo - off Gijón

United Kingdom:

HMS Roebuck - off Plymouth
HMS Enterprise - Arabian Sea
HMS Echo - Irish Sea
HMSML Gleaner - off Immingham
HMS Scott - North Atlantic

USA:

NOAA SHIP FAIRWEATHER
NOAA SHIP RAINIER
NOAA SHIP THOMAS JEFFERSON
NOAA SHIP RUDY
NOAA SHIP BAY HYDROGRAPHER
USNS JOHN MCDONNELL (T-AGS 51) - Pacific Ocean
USNS PATHFINDER (T-AGS 60) - Indian Ocean
USNS SUMNER (T-AGS 61) - Pacific Ocean
USNS (BOWDITCH (T-AGS 62) - Pacific Ocean
USNS HENSON (T-AGS 63) - Mediterranean Sea
USNS BRUCE HEEZEN (T-AGS 64) - Pacific Ocean
USNS MARY SEARS (T-AGS 65) - Pacific Ocean

The IHB has also been informed of the following ships that will not be at sea on WHD:

Bangladesh:

Bay of Bengal – not at sea due to monsoon season

Ecuador:

ORIÓN – undergoing refit

New Zealand:

Tangaroa – in harbour
Resolution – in harbour