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MANUAL ON TIDES

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Dear Hydrographer,

1 As reported at the Reference, the Institut Océanographique (IO) in Paris has prepared the first volume of a new Manual on Tides (Tides in Coastal Waters). This text, in French, was written by Bernard Simon of the Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (SHOM), a recently retired member of the IHO Tidal Committee (IHOTC). Volume 1 has now been printed and a copy is included with this CL for French speaking Member States.

2 The French text is currently under translation into English and once complete will be proof read by volunteers from the IHOTC prior to printing by the Établissement Principal du Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (EPSHOM). The IHB will receive sufficient copies in order to send one copy to each Member State that did not receive the French version.

3 Further copies will be available through the IO or SHOM and are priced at 50 Euros. There are currently no plans to publish this book in a digital form. This book will be included in the IHO catalogue as Special Publication S-33.

4 As reported at the Reference, the IO is preparing a second volume "Tides in Oceanic Waters". The French text although originally expected in January 2007 has not yet been completed. A similar procedure to that taken with Volume 1 will be followed with Volume 2.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

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