

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC  
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**FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL ~~ADVISORY~~ BOARD ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR  
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Dear Hydrographer,

1. At the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board in 2008, the members agreed that the word "Advisory" did not properly reflect the role and work of the Board and therefore decided that this word should be deleted from its name.
2. The Chairman of the IAB contacted FIG and ICA, the other parent organizations, and they have also approved this change of name.
3. The first meeting of the IRCC was held on 5 June immediately following the 4<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference and the Chairman of the IAB presented his report which included the proposed change of name. The IRCC supported this change and requested the IHB to circulate the decision to Member States by CL.
4. If no objections are received before 31 July, the IHB proposes that the new name shall enter into force as from 1 August 2009.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. Gorziglia', written in a cursive style.

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director

