

8th Meeting of the IHO Tidal Committee (IHOTC8)

The 8th Meeting of the IHOTC will take place in Halifax, Canada from 23 to 27 October 2007.

A programme and agenda will be issued in due course however the outline plan is for the Committee meeting to be held from 23 to 25 October with a “Vertical Datum Workshop” on the 26 October and an opportunity to view the large tidal range of the area on 27 October for those able to stay.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been pre-booked at the Cambridge Suites from 19 October to 29 October at a special price of \$139 Canadian. You are requested to make your booking with the Cambridge Suites (www.cambridgesuiteshalifax.com) as early as possible being sure to quote the IHOTC when making your reservation. Reservations can be made by email: askhalifax@cambridgesuiteshotel.com or by telephone: +1 902 492 9119. Please note that these pre-booked rooms will only be held until 24 September.

Please let our host, Charlie O’Reilly, (OReilly@mar.dfo-mpo.gc.ca) and the secretary, Steve Shipman, (sshipman@ihb.mc) know your flight details and hotel booking when made as this will help with any administrative matters.

Smoke-Free Nova Scotia

New regulations require all indoor workplaces and public places in Nova Scotia to be smoke-free. Smoking is not allowed in outdoor licensed area and patios of all restaurants, lounges, beverage rooms, casinos and cabarets. There may be a surcharge for a smoking room in a hotel.

Miscellaneous Information

Travel information to Canada (including entrance requirements, etc)

<http://www.explore.canada.travel/>

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

<http://museum.gov.ns.ca/mma/>

Information on Halifax, Nova Scotia

(the “Fast Facts” button contains links for local weather and seasonal synopsis.

<http://www.halifaxinfo.com/>

Destination Nova Scotia

<http://www.destination-ns.com/forms/guide.asp>

Canadian Hydrographic Service

<http://www.charts.gc.ca>

Bedford Institute of Oceanography

<http://www.bio.gc.ca/welcome-e.html>