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1950s: National Security

Hydrographic Division of the ROK Navy

1960s: Economic Growth

Hydrographic Division of the Ministry of Transportation

1990s: UN Law of the Sea

KHOA under the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries 2000s: Climate Change

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National Defense

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- Climate, Disaster Prevention
- Energy, Resources

Vision: To be the Leader of the Marine Information Industry
By Integrating Ocean Data



# Organization

5 Divisions / 1 Research Div. / 3 Regional Offices / Approx. 230 members of staff

### Director General

**General Services Division** 

Oceanographic Observation Division

Oceanographic Forecast Division

Hydrographic Survey Division

Nautical Chart Division

Ocean Research Division





# Survey Vessels

8 vessels in total with latest survey equipment in the East, West, and South Offices



















# Hydrographic Surveying

# **Bathymetry**

Research undersea information (seabed image, sediment)

**Delimit maritime boundaries** 







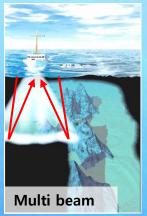
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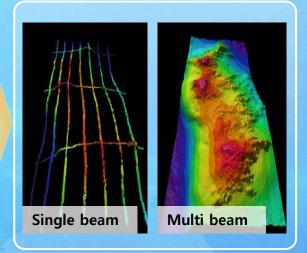
# Singlebeam & Multibeam

A way of surveying main depth of water

Different resolution according to the number of beams



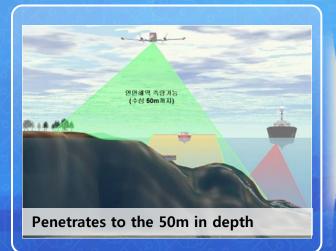


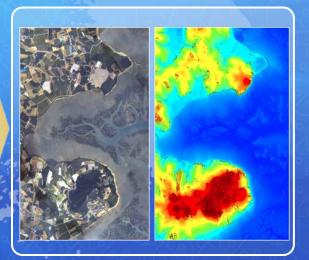


# Airborne LiDAR

Survey areas difficult to navigate

Also produce coastal lines (high water lines)







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# Seafloor Image

### Scan the seafloor

Produce photos that shows brightness using the intensity of sound wave

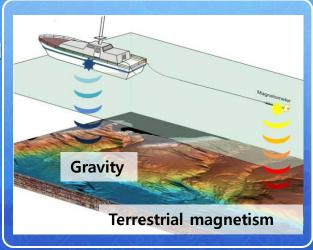


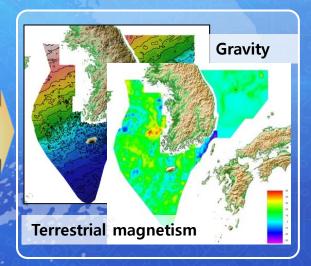


# Gravity & Terrestrial magnetism

# Investigate the composition of seafloor

Density distribution, composition difference







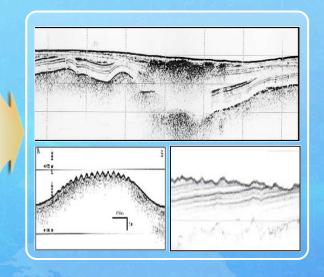
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# Sub-bottom

# Take a photo of seafloor sediments

Identify the boundary layer of sedimentation with the velocity change of sound wave



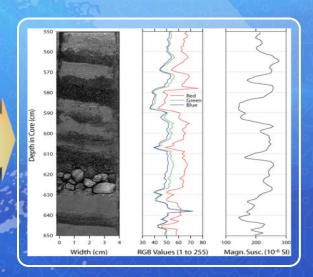


# Sediment analysis

### Collect real sediment and analyze

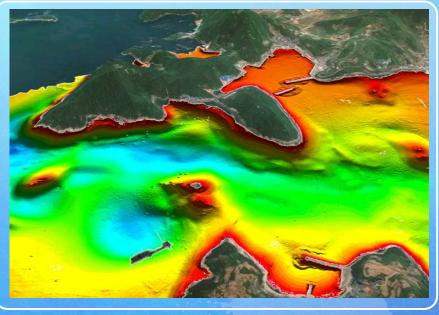
Types, contents, and age of sediment





# Hydrographic Survey to Manage the Jurisdictional Sea Area





Providing marine information for military operations to defend marine territory



# Ocean Observation to Monitor Oceanic Phenomena

### **KHOA**



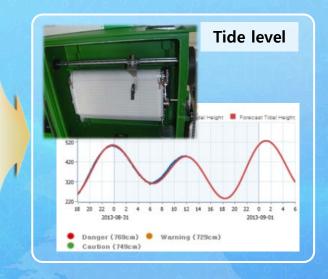


# 50 Tidal Stations

Tidal observation facilities located on the coast

Tide, temperature, salinity, meteorology



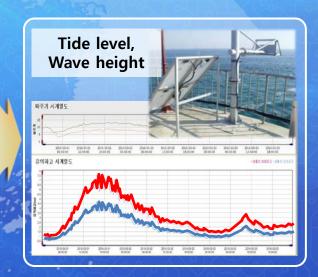


# 3 Ocean Observatories

Install observation devices on a light beacon of littoral sea

Tide, wave height, temperature, salinity, meteorology





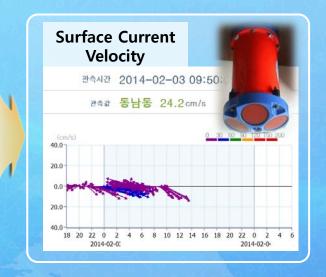


# 32 Ocean Buoys

Buoy type observation facilities afloat on the adjacent seas and on the open seas

Surface current velocity, wave height, meteorology

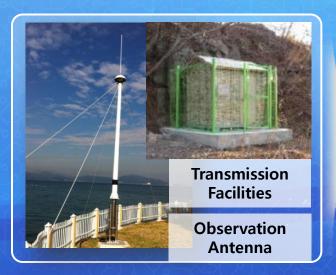


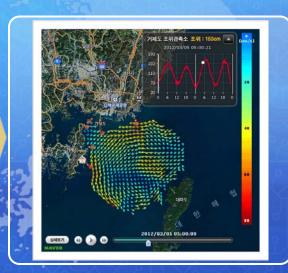


### 44 HF-radar Systems

Observation antenna installed on the shoreline

Surface current velocity of broad sea area









Large scale observation facilities located in the open sea of marine territory















Ieodo Station operates 21 types of observation equipment in oceanic, meteorological and environmental fields.

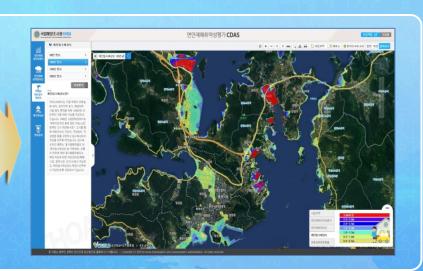




# Ocean Observation to Respond to Climate Changes

### Predict coastal inundation





# Monitor rip currents





# Chart Production for the Safety of Navigation



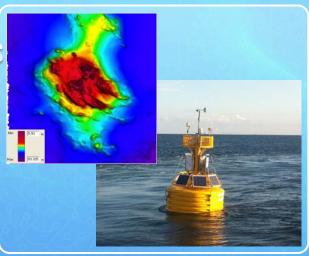
# Notices to Mariners & Navigational Warnings

### **KHOA**

Notices to Mariners

Provide information on the safety of navigation

Light buoy, rocks, surveying plans, etc.





Navigational Warnings

Inform special cases among NTMs

Firing exercise area and plans





We inform mariners of all that happens on the sea for the safety of navigation

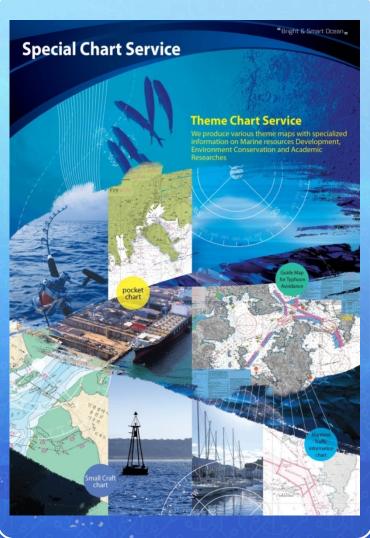
# Provision of Marine Information for the Public





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We produce thematic ocean maps for marine leisure and sports activities.



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Improving the quality of marine activities by providing marine information closely linked to daily life





# Marine information internet broadcasting

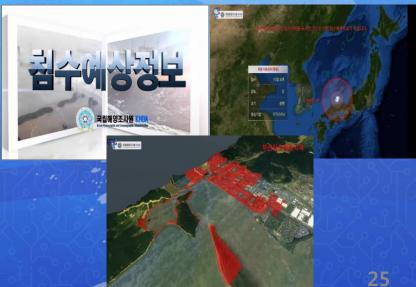
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> Information on coastal lines, sea parting, foreshore and inundation, and general marine information













# International Cooperation



Continuous international exchange to obtain advanced marine technology









Transferring hydrographic technology to other countries





# If you want to learn more about us...











# Thank You