



**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
SOUTH WEST HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**



**SECOND MEETING OF THE IHO INTER REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
IHO-IRCC2**

New Orleans, USA, 17-18 June 2010

REPORT FROM THE SOUTH WEST ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

1. Chair: Vice Admiral (BR) Luiz Fernando PALMER Fonseca
Vice Chair: Captain (UY) Orestes PEREYRA

2. Membership:
Full Members: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay.
Associate Members: Paraguay.
Observers:
IHB: Capt. (CH) Hugo GORZIGLIA, Capt. (SP) Federico BERMEJO
Countries: Bolivia.
Companies: Caris and Jeppesen Marine.

3. Last Meeting: Buenos Aires, Argentina, 25 – 26 Mar 2010

4. Main items under consideration:
 - 4.1. INT Chart Scheme
SWAtHC INT Chart scheme has a total of 50 charts. From these, 22 charts (44%) have already published. The following charts are/was planned to be published in 2010:
 - 2007, scale 1:1. 000.000, “Do Arquipélago dos Abrolhos ao Cabo Frio”, producer BR
 - 2125, scale 1:300.000, “De Santos a Paranaguá”, producer BR
 - 2129, scale 1:300.000, “Do Rio Grande ao Arroio Chuí”, producer BR

 - 4.2. ENC Scheme
SWAtHC ENC scheme has a total of 242 cells. From these, 129 cells (53.30 %) have already published. The following cells are/was planned to be published in 2010:
 - AR100010, Acceso al Río de la Plata;
 - AR201160, Río de la Plata Medio e Interior;
 - AR201140, Faro Punta Médanos a Faro Miramar;
 - AR202100, De Faro Quequen a Bahía Anegada;
 - AR202140, De Faro Segunda Barranca a Faro Punta Bajos;
 - AR202150, De Punta Cantor a Faro San José;
 - AR203100, Golfo San Jorge;
 - AR301150, Bahía San Borombón;
 - AR302130, De Punta Laberinto a Faro Segunda Barranca ;
 - AR302160, De Faro Punta Norte a Faro Punta Delgada;
 - AR302170, Costa Sur del Golfo San Matías y Golfo San José;
 - AR302180, Golfo Nuevo;
 - AR303110, Bahía Camarones;
 - AR303120, Cabo Dos Bahías a Península Aristizábal;
 - AR401560, Puerto de Buenos Aires;
 - AR401570, Rada y Puerto La Plata. Canal Zona Común;
 - AR401590, Bahía Samborombón. Fondeadero Banco San Antonio;
 - AR4PI360, Río Paraná Inferior de Km 359,9 a km 403,5. Puertos en Villa Constitución y Arroyo Seco;
 - AR4PI404, Río Paraná Inferior de Km 403,5 a Km 460,2. Puertos en Rosario, San Lorenzo y San Martín;
 - AR4PI461, Río Paraná Inferior de Km 460,2 a Km 480. Río Paraná Medio de Km 480 a Km 539,7 Diamante;
 - AR4PM540, Río Paraná Medio de Km 539,7 a Km 604,9. Puertos de Senta Fé y Paraná;
 - AR402520, Rada Quequén;

- AR402620, San Antonio Oeste;
 - AR402640, Golfo Nuevo. De Punta Arco a Punta Loma;
 - AR402770, Boca del Golfo San José;
 - AR40357A, Rada Comodoro Rivadavia;
 - AR403560, Bahía Solano, Caleta Córdoba y Olivares;
 - AR403590, Caleta Olivia;
 - AR530010, Barra del Farallón de Km 39 a Km 54.6. Paso del Farallón de Km 54.8 a Km 67.8;
 - AR530020, Piedra Diamante. Barra de San Pedro de Km 67,8 a Km 76,4. Paso de San Juan de Km 76,4 a Km 83,8;
 - AR530030, Pozos de San Juan de Km 84,7 a Km 92,9. Zona de Fondeo y Espera. Canal Nuevo de Km 92,9 a Km 93;
 - AR530040, Canal Nuevo de Km 94,8 a Km 99,7;
 - AR530050, Canal Nuevo de Km 101,9 a Km 103,4. Canal del Infierno de Km 103,4 a Km 110,5. Isla Martín García. Canal del Este de Km 110,5 a Km 116,6;
 - AR530060, Canal del Este de Km 118,2 a Km 120,5. Canal Principal de Km 120,5 a Km 132,4;
 - AR530070, Canal Principal de Km 132,4 a Km 141,4. Desembocadura del Río Paraná Guazú;
 - AR530080, Canal Principal de Km 143,2 a Km 145,5. Desembocadura del Río Paraná Bravo. Río Uruguay Km 0;
 - AR502530, Puerto Quequém ;
 - AR502580, Bahía Blanca. Puerto Belgrano y Rosales;
 - AR502630, Puerto San Antonio (Muelle Este);
 - AR603590, Puerto Caleta Paula;
 - BR323100, Do Rio de Janeiro a São Sebastião;
 - BR323200, De Santos a Ilha Castilho;
 - BR401104, Baía de Todos os Santos - Parte Nordeste;
 - BR501103, Porto de Aratu;
 - BR501105, Porto de Madre de Deus;
 - UY300060, Desde Puerto de Colonia del Sacramento hasta Puerto de Nueva Palmira;
 - UY400061, Desde Punta Pereyra hasta Puerto de Nueva Palmira;
 - UY40061C, Islas Timoteo Domínguez y Martín García;
 - UY50060A, Río San Juan;
 - UY50061A, Puerto de Carmelo; e
 - UY50061B, Puerto y Arroyo de Conchillas.
- Regarding inconsistencies, the main problem is to adjust overlaps, what is in process to be finalized.

SWAtHC ENC Production and Coverage Status- Including Inland Waters

Country	cells produced and delivered	cells produced not yet available	cells to be produced	Total cells
Argentina	16	40	05	61
Brazil	95	05	35	135
Uruguay	18	06	22	46
Total	129	52	62	242

4.3. Capacity Building

Take into account the bases on the IHO CBSC strategy, SWAtHC has been developed your capacity building.

5. General aspects:

The Commission would like to highlight that Paraguay during the last meeting signed the SWAtHC Statute and now from on has become Associate Member.

6. Conclusions:

SWAtHC is committed to carrying forward hydrographic, cartographic and capacity building activities in a strait alignment with IHO objectives and goals.

7. Venue and date of the next meeting:
Niterói, RJ, Brazil, TBD Mar 2011.