



INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
SOUTH WEST ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION
SEVENTH MEETING OF THE IRCC (IRCC)
1st to 3rd June 2015, Mexico City



SUMMARY REPORT
SOUTH WEST ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

1. Chair: Rear Admiral (Ret.) Andrés Roque Di Vincenzo
Vice Chair: Vice Admiral Antonio Reginaldo Pontes Lima Junior
2. Membership:
Full Members: Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay.
Associate Member: Paraguay.
Observer: Bolivia.
3. Last Meeting: Montevideo, Uruguay, 20-21 March 2015
4. Main items under consideration:
 - 4.1. INT Chart Scheme
SWAtHC INT Chart scheme has a total of 47 charts. From these, 33 charts (70.2%) have already been published.
 - 4.2. ENC Scheme.
SWAtHC ENC scheme has a total of 226 cells. From these, 172 cells (76.1 %) have already been released.
The actions taken to resolve inconsistencies, especially in the adjustment of overlap, were successful due to the high level of cooperation and coordination accomplished.

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
Argentine	51	14	0	65
Brazil	94	0	21	115
Uruguay	27	15	4	46
Total	172	32	22	226

4.3. Capacity Building.

SEPHC, SWAtHC and MACHC: Technical Workshop on Hydro/Cartography River Survey in Peru last October. Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay sent students to take the course with resources of CBSC funding.

a) CB Funding

SWAtHC attended the SEPHC River Survey Workshop in Peru, in October 2014, with CBSC funding resources. (Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay). Argentine and Brazil also sent lecturers.

There are two events to be delivered on the second semester of 2015. The first one, S-100 Workshop, in Montevideo, Uruguay, next August and the second one, MSDI Workshop, in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, in November.

SWAtHC is proposing three events to be delivered in 2016 which will be presented during the CBSC 13 meeting.

- b) Training of Foreign Countries Marine Personnel in the DHN (Brazilian Funding):
Hydrographic Course for Officers (IHO Cat. A): One Officer (Peru) and two Engineers (Haiti).
Basic Course in Hydrography: Three Namibia Personnel
- c) Training of Foreign Countries Marine Personnel in “ Escuela de Ciencias del Mar / Instituto Universitario Naval de la Armada Argentina” (Argentinian Funding):
Course in Cartography (Cat. “A” ISCB S-8): One Officer from Uruguay.
- d) C -55
ARGENTINA: Last update in October 2014.
BRAZIL: Last update in June 2014.
URUGUAY: Last update in April 2012.

5. General aspects:

5.1 Continuous processing and incorporation of new bathymetric data from the southwestern Atlantic in order to update the oceanic bathymetric model of the Argentine Hydrographic Service.

6. Other considerations:

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7. Conclusions:

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

8. Venue and date of the next meeting.

10th Meeting, Argentina, xxxxx April 2016. (It will be confirmed before Sept 1st)