INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (of UNESCO)

IHO/IOC Form No. 1

### **UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL**

(See NOTE overleaf)

 Ocean or Sea Atlantic Ocean
 Name proposed Jean Charcot Seamounts

 Coordinates :
 A - of midpoint or summit :

 \_\_\_\_\_\_kilometres in \_\_\_\_\_\_direction from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 and/or
 B - extremities (if linear feature) :

 Lat. 26°06'S
 Lat 27°28'S

 Long.
 38° W

 These coordinates delimit the region that the seamounts are inserted.

 Description (kind of feature) : Seamounts

 Identifying or categorizing characteristics (shape, dimensions, total relief, least depth, steepness, etc.):

A group of seamounts on the border of Sao Paulo Plateau.

Associated features : São Paulo Plateau

Chart reference :

Shown with name on chart No.

Shown but not named on chart No. INT 201

Not shown but within area covered by chart No INT 22

Reason for choice of name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named) : It is the name of the ship that discouvered the group of seamounts which is from the Centre National pour l'Exploitation des Océans. The ship had this named in honor to Jean Charcot. He was a scientific investigator that visited the Artic an Antartic several times. He gained support of the French Government and institutions to carry out his expedition. He was born in 1867 and passed away in 1936.

Discovery facts :

Date 1973 by (individuals or ship) Jean Charcot Ship

By means of (equipment) : 12 and 34 KC/s Ecosounders and SIMRAD

Navigation used : Satellite ITT

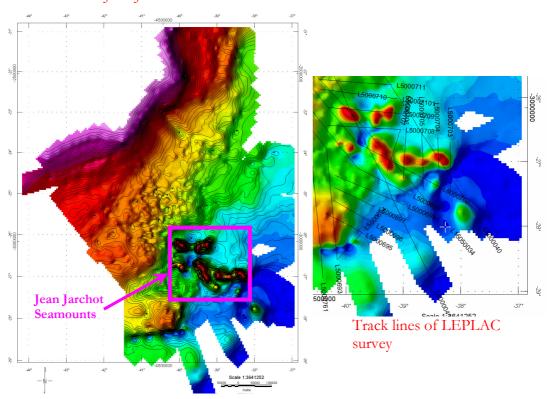
Estimated positional accuracy in nautical miles : 200 m (approximately)

Description of survey (track spacing, line crossing, grid network, etc.) : Nature and repository of other survey activities (dredge samples, cores, magnetics, gravity,

photographs, etc.) : Photographs, dudge samples, gravimetry, magnetic, seismic data

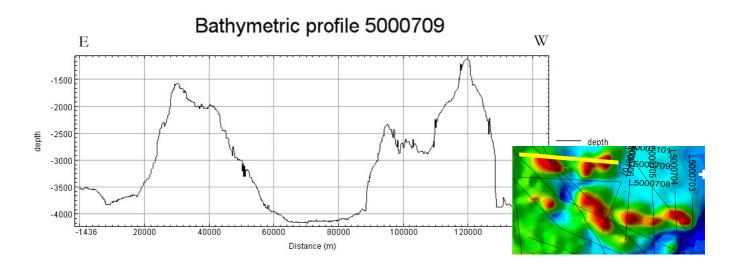
Supporting material : enclose, if possible, a sketch map of the survey area, profiles of the features, etc.,

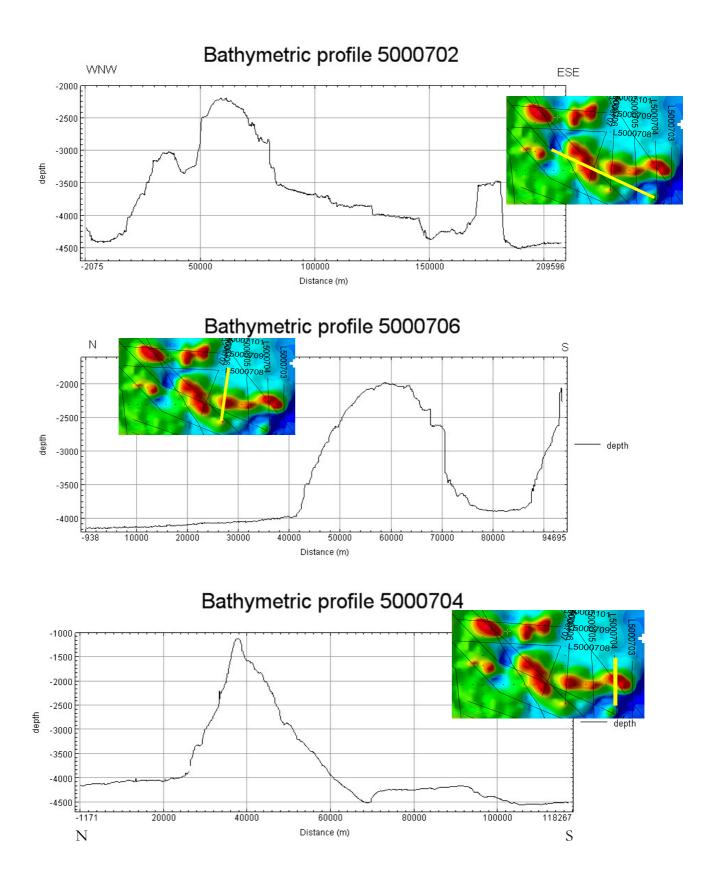
All data set showed below are from Brazilian Continental Shelf Survey.

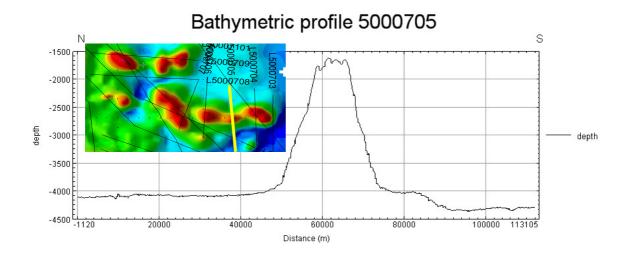


## Location of Jean Jarchot Seamounts

# **Bathymetric Profiles**







These Cruises were carried out by LEPLAC – The continental shelf survey during 1991-1992 years and were acquired by Almirante Câmara ship. The navigation systems used were Transit/GPS/Sonnar Doppler. The Bathymetric data were acquired employing echosounders suitable for deep waters.

with reference to prior publication, if any : Reference: Projeto REMAC, Geomorfologia da margem continental brasileira e das regiões adjacentes (relatório final) Hernani A.F. Chaves, ed. Rio de Janeiro, PETROBRAS, CENPES, DINTEP, 1979.

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#### a) If the undersea feature is located in territorial waters :-

to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the International Hydrographic Bureau or to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (see addresses below);

### b) If the undersea feature is located in international waters :-

to the International Hydrographic Bureau or to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, at the following addresses :

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