

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL

(Sea NOTE overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

Name Proposed:

Besnard Passage

 Ocean or Sea:

Atlantic Ocean

Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :

Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
Yes	Yes					

* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N) (central point. 19° 29' 24")	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W) 38° 16' 35" W)
Coordinates:	19° 33' 44" S	038° 34' 26" W
	19° 30' 56" S	038° 25' 18" W
	19° 25' 23" S	038° 15' 23" W
	19° 22' 53" S	038° 08' 30" W
	19° 21' 26" S	038° 01' 22" W

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth:	- 1990m	Steepness :	A narrow deep depression.
	Minimum Depth :	- 60m	Shape :	Elongated
	Total Relief :	1930m	Dimension/Size :	90 Km (approximately)

Associated Features:

Royal Charlotte Bank , Abrolhos Shelf, Abrolhos Ridge

Chart/Map References:

Shown Named on Map/Chart:	20 (INT 202)
Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
Within Area of Map/Chart:	National Nautic Chart 70

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):

The name of the feature is due to the French researcher Wladimir Besnard (1890 – 1960), who organized in 1946 the Instituto Paulista de Oceanografia, which was the first Brazilian institution dedicated to living resources, minerals and energy researches at the Brazilian sea. This name is used since the 70's and well known by the scientific community.
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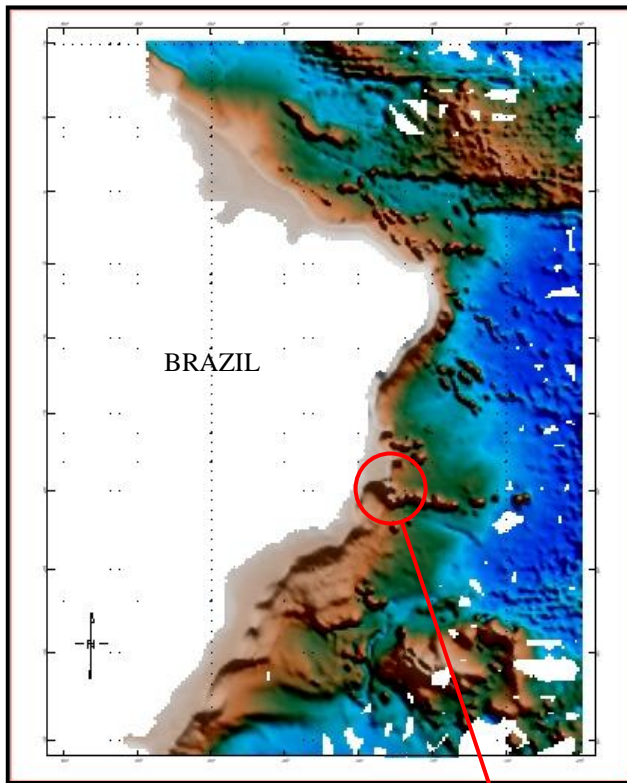
Discovery Facts:

Discovery Date:	1972
Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	Besnard Ship

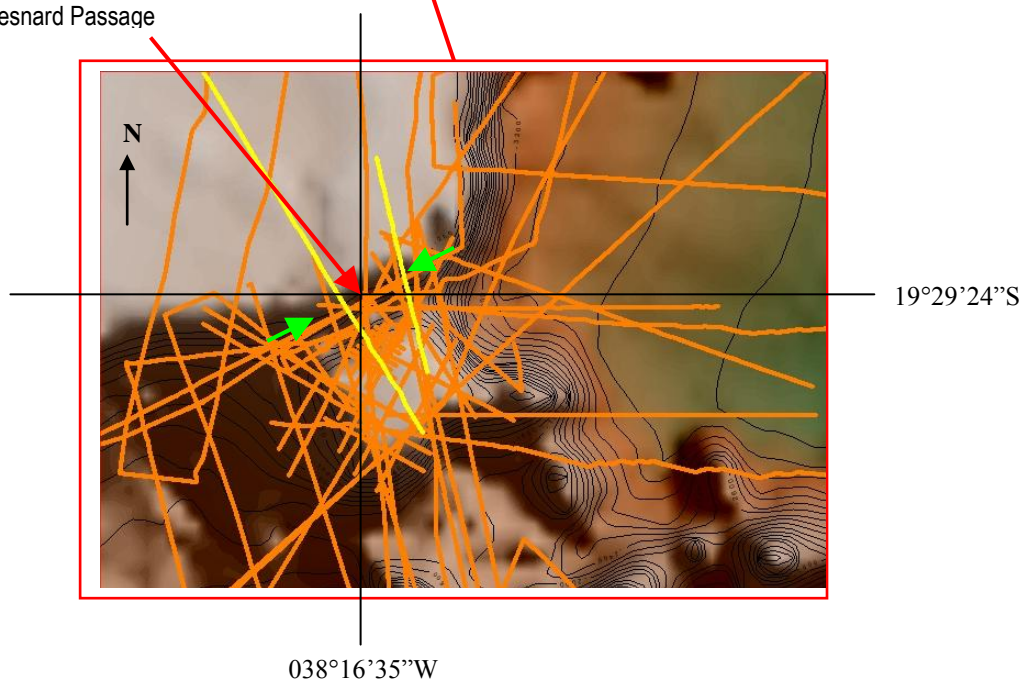
Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:

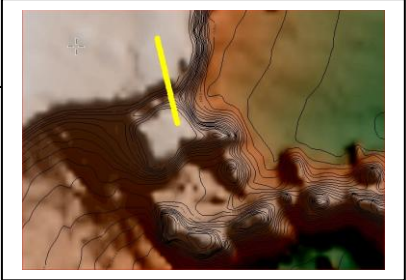
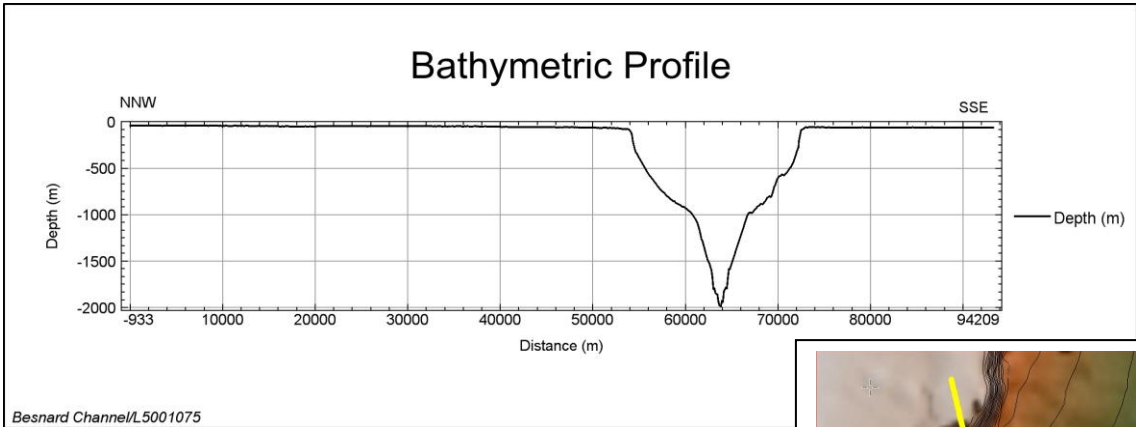
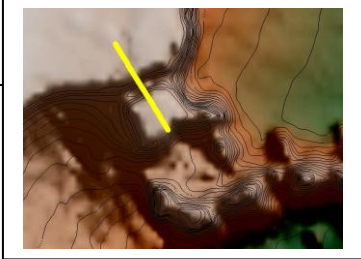
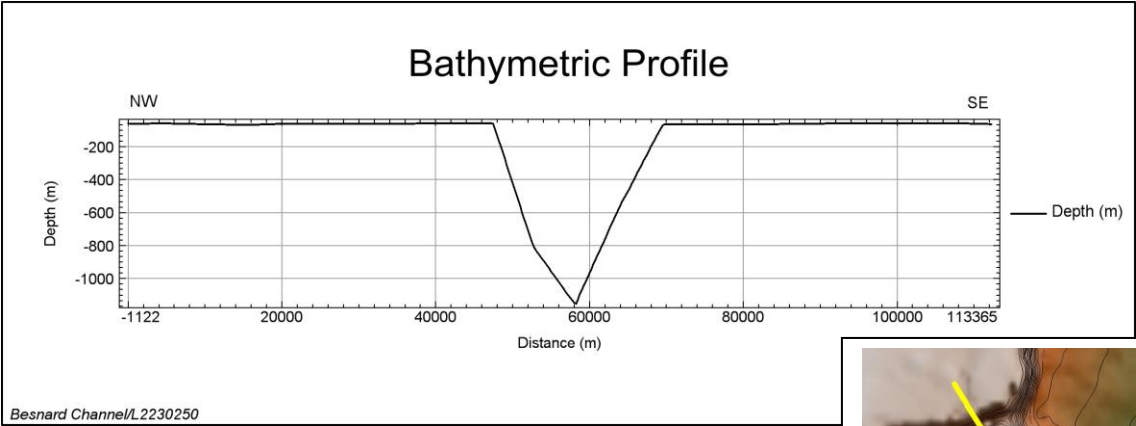
Date of Survey:	08/29/1996
Survey Ship:	Almirante Camara Ship
Sounding Equipment:	Krupp Atlas Desc - 25
Type of Navigation:	Transit / GPS
Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	
Survey Track Spacing:	28 Km

Location of the Besnard Passage



Besnard Passage





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NOTE: This form should be forwarded, when completed :

- a) **If the undersea feature is located in the territorial sea :-**
to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHB or to the IOC (see addresses below);
- b) **If at least 50 % of the undersea feature is located in international waters :-**
to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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