

E-mail correspondence between SCUFN Secretary and BEHO on the specific term "Lodewijk"

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Sujet: RE: GEBCO - Undersea features - Sandbank : Lodewijkbank- proposal Belgium and The Netherlands

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Dear Michel,

The generic name is indeed "Bank",
and "Lodewijk" is the specific term.

Lodewijk is the christian name of a person ('Louis' en français)

A team of specialists at the "VLIZ" (FLANDERS MARINE INSTITUTE) has in 2010 looked for a possible explanation, they proposed different possibilities of persons with the name 'Lodewijk', but couldn't allocate with certainty the source.

proposed possibilities:

- the patron saint of the fishers : Lodewijk IX, the holy;
- Lodewijk de Nevers, count of Flanders (he granted in 1334 the people of Blankenberge a territory for building a cemetery)
- Lodewijk Napoleon: the younger brother of Napoleon Bonaparte I, Lodewijk Bonaparte was assigned as monarch of the kingdom Holland, he obtained a lot of sympathy by the dutch people;
- Lodewijk Pincoffs, he was an important person for the port of Rotterdam and involved in the establishment of the line Holland-America, his company owned a big ship that was called to him "Lodewijk",...

see the full article (only in Dutch) ;

http://viz.be/docs/groterede/GR28_Zeewoorden_Lodewijkbank&Kraaiennest.pdf

best regards

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Onderwerp: Re: GEBCO - Undersea features - Sandbank : Lodewijkbank- proposal Belgium and The Netherlands

Dear Guido,

Thank you for the UFN proposal for "Lodewijkbank" and for the supporting documentation. The proposal will be considered at the 24th meeting of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN), to take place in Beijing, China on 12-16 September.

Whereas "Lodewijkbank" is the Flamish/Dutch spelling of this name, it will be recorded in English - if accepted - in

the GEBCO Gazetteer of UFN, with a specific term and a generic term. Clearly, the generic term is "Bank" in this case. Can you confirm that "Lodewijk" is the appropriate specific term? Also, do you know what it means or what/who it is named after?

Thank you. Best regards,

Michel