

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL // USBGN/ ACUF APPROVED NAME

(Sea NOTE overleaf)

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

Name Proposed:	Shirshov Plateau	Ocean or Sea:	Northwest Pacific Ocean
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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)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
Coordinates: (center point)	37° 50.24502' N DDMMSS: 37° 50' 14.7"N	162° 40.00001' E DDMMSS: 162° 40' 00.0"E
4 corner polygon	NW: 38° 10.0' N NE: 38° 10.0' N SE: 37° 20.0' N SW: 37° 20.0' N	162° 19.0' E 163° 06.0' E 163° 06.0' E 162° 19.0' E

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth:	5500m	Steepness :	Flank slopes 1°
	Minimum Depth :	3000m	Shape :	Broad dome
	Total Relief :		Dimension/Size :	150 x 150 km

Associated Features:	Shatsky Rise
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	P.P Shirshov Institute of Oceanography (Russia) collaborated in the geophysical study of these Shatsky Rise features.
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Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Date of Survey:	
	Survey Ship:	
	Sounding Equipment:	
	Type of Navigation:	
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	
	Survey Track Spacing:	
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form. See supporting material	

Proposer(s):	Name(s):	Mr. William W. Sager (Professor)
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	Date:	
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	Organization and Address:	
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Remarks:	
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NOTE : This form should be forwarded, when completed :

- a) **If the undersea feature is located inside the external limit of the territorial sea :-**
to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" (see page 2-9) 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 outside the external limits of the territorial sea :-**
to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) 4, Quai Antoine 1er B.P. 445 MC 98011 MONACO CEDEX Principality of MONACO Fax: +377 93 10 81 40 E-mail: info@ihb.mc	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) UNESCO Place de Fontenoy 75700 PARIS France Fax: +33 1 45 68 58 12 E-mail: info@unesco.org
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