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IHO-IOC GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names



The 28th SCUFN meeting, Niterói, Brazil, 2015.

The 28th meeting of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names will be hosted by Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN).

The meeting will be held at the DHN office in Niterói. The address of the meeting place is:

Diretoria de Hidrografia e Navegação
Rua Barão de Jaceguay, s/n.
Ponta da Armação - Niteroi - RJ
Zip code: 24048-900

Local Organiser

The contacts for local arrangements are Ms Bruna Pinheiro (int.rel@dhn.mar.mil.br) and Mrs. Flavia Sousa (sousafc@hotmail.com) from DHN.

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Meeting Program

The meeting will be held from Monday the 12nd to Friday the 16th of October 2015. The meeting will include a cocktail-lunch event; date yet to be confirmed. Free lunch will be offered during the meeting.

Depending on the meeting progress, a non-host tourist tour to Rio de Janeiro city is being planned after the end of the meeting, on Friday afternoon. Those interested should pay the tour cost by themselves. The details of the itinerary and costs will be provided in due course. For planning purposes and in order to get a cost estimate per person, participants are invited to indicate whether they are interested in, when they register.

Meeting Registration

Please register your attendance to the meeting by completing the registration form **by 30 June 2015** and then emailing to Bruna Pinheiro with copy to Flavia Sousa and SCUFN Secretary. Please make sure you fill in your name, institution, email address and the dates you will attend. This information is necessary to plan the agenda and logistics for the meeting.

Passports and Visas

All meeting participants should check well before travelling whether they will need a visa to enter Brazil. If you need a letter of invitation to support your visa application please contact the local

organiser. Please provide your full name, nationality, occupation and passport number.

Travell to Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro / Galeão - Antônio Carlos Jobim Internacional airport has two Terminals 1 and 2. It is located 28 km from central Niterói.

Santos Dumont Domestic Airport is located 26 km from central Niterói.

DHN will provide transportation from the airport to the hotels in Niterói.

If you stay in Rio de Janeiro, you should pick up a taxi from the airport to the hotel. There are two types of taxis: the special, which usually offer more comfort, but higher price, and the yellow, which normally circulate around town with lower price. Both types of taxi operate through cooperatives which desks are located in the arrivals areas of the airport. Special taxis have predefined prices for the main neighborhoods and areas of Rio. For safety reasons, it is recommended to use taxis that are part of the registered cooperatives at airports (Coopatur, Cootramo, Coopertramo, Transcopass, Transcootur, Aerocoop and Aerotaxi).

If you have any travel plans before or after the meeting, please contact contato@sktravel.com.br (SKTRAVEL viagens e turismo), a qualified travel agency. Do not forget to say that you are a participant of SCUFN meeting in DHN.

Accomodation in Niteroi

Meeting participants are expected to arrange their own accommodation. We have listed two hotels in Niterói suitable for your stay and a map showing their respective locations. However, you may stay at any other budget hotels in Niteroi or Rio de Janeiro, although we do not recommend unless you are well familiar with the cities.

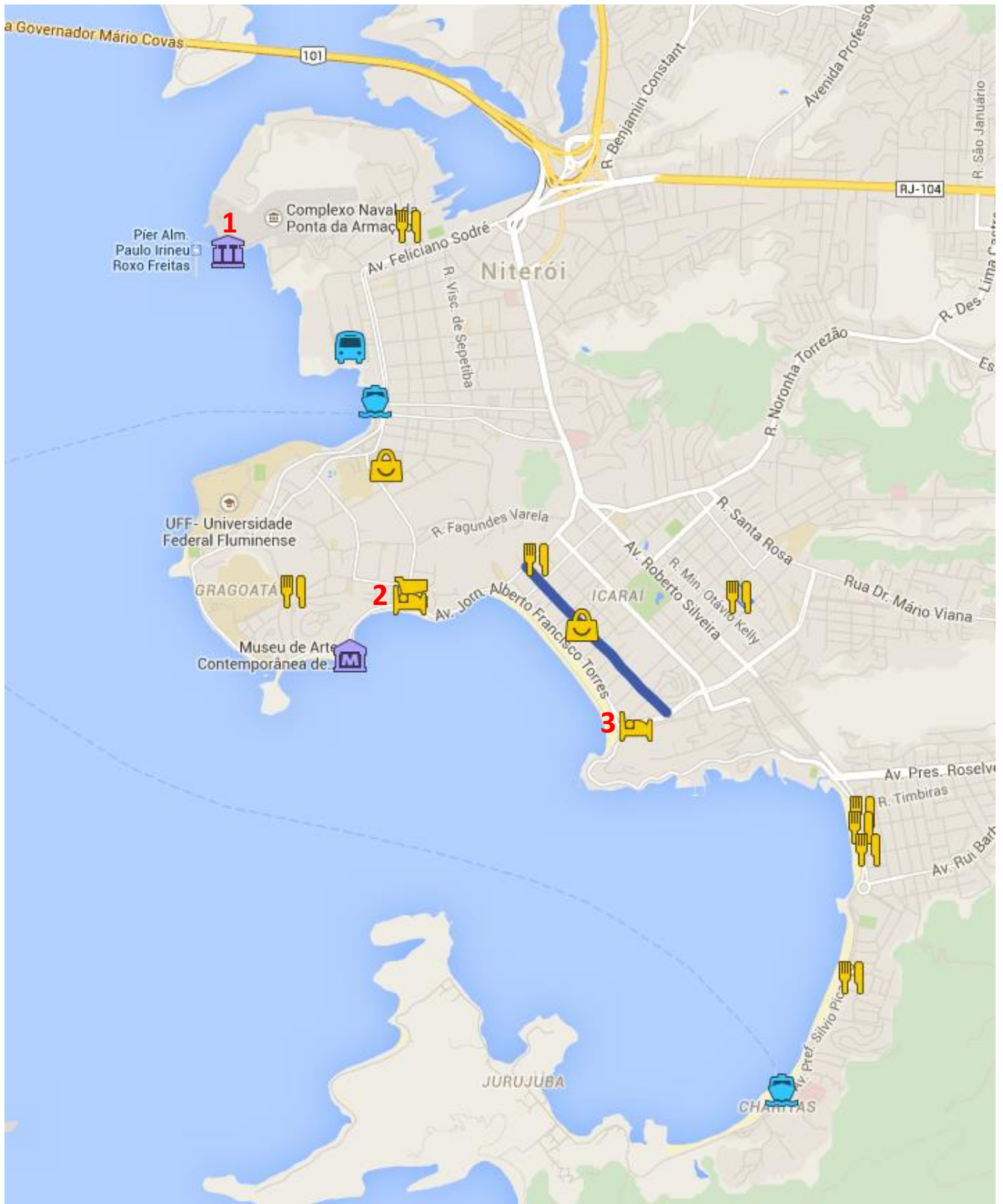
Hotel	Website	Obs:
2 H Niteroi Hotel	www.hniteroi.com.br	promotional code 81827*
3 Icarai Tower Hotel	www.towerhotel.com.br	reservas@towerhotel.com.br **

* set the "Codigo Promocional" and type the code number 81827

** emailing to Natalia

The H Niteroi Hotel which is situated in the most ideal location to the meeting venue have a special rate with DHN, if you wish to book with them, please type the promotional code 81827 in the website reservation.

During the meeting, a bus will depart at 08:20 a.m. from the Icarai Tower hotel and at 08:30 a.m. from the H Niteroi hotel to DHN.



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Map of Niterói city showing location of DHN (1) and locations of recommended hotels: H Niteroi Hotel (2) and Tower Icaraí Hotel (3)



Local Information

Niterói (pop. 490,000) was founded in 1573. The word "Niterói" comes from the Tupi language and means "water that hides". It lies across Guanabara Bay from the city of Rio de Janeiro and forms part of the Rio de Janeiro Metropolitan Area. There are many beautiful beaches (within the bay or facing the open ocean), historic fortress and a Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC). Along the shore of Guanabara Bay, in Niterói downtown, there is an architectural complex composed of seven buildings named Niemeyer way. The ferry Stations between Niterói and Rio are a pleasant and affordable trip. It takes between 12 and 20 minutes to cross the bay, depending on the fare for a slow or fast boat

Shopping - Icarai, at "Moreira Cesar Street" (1st street parallel to the Icarai beach) is the most popular shopping street in town where there are plenty of nice shops for all tastes, exotic juice bars and small restaurants. Don't leave without tasting Açaí, an Amazon fruit which is served very cold and has a special flavor. In Downtown (Centro), close to the ferry Station (Estação das Barcas), the *Plaza Shopping* is the largest shopping mall.

For more information wikitravel.org/en/Niterói

Climate

Niterói has an Atlantic tropical climate. During the spring is warm, rainy and wet (80% humidity) and temperatures range from 20°C to 30°C. The equatorial humid masses coming from the Amazon also begin to act, causing an atmospheric instability. Bring warm clothing, a sun hat, but also a shawl or light jacket, or something with long sleeves, in case there are sudden temperature changes.