

21st August 2012

**HCA Survey Prioritisation Working Group
Letter No. 1/2012**

To: Members of the HCA Survey Prioritisation Working Group (SPWG)

Subject: **IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica. HCA11.
Decisions and actions Item No 11/14.**

Dear Members,

Reference: IHO HCA letter 01/2012.

1. This circular letter refers to the Decisions and Actions resulting from the HCA11 meeting in Tasmania.
2. Action item 11/14 requests: *The SPWG Chair to coordinate quarterly SPWG meetings to progress survey priorities.*
3. Unfortunately due to work commitments and changed responsibilities I have been unable to arrange any interim meetings/correspondence up until now. With HCA12 fast approaching, I am writing to you, members of the HCA SPWG, to ask for your input into the SPWG report to be presented in Montevideo. If you have any suggestions, feedback or additions to the way the Survey Priority Short List/Prioritised Survey Routes are presented; new INT charting requirements or any topic that you feel needs to be discussed in detail at HCA12, please inform me of your thoughts.
4. For future networking, I would be grateful for your views on possible methods of video/internet communication and interaction.
4. To maintain momentum, **responses, by E-mail, are requested by 21st September 2012.** Thank you for your support.



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