

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE (HSSC-6)  
Viña del Mar, Chile, 10-14 November 2014**

**(10 November (PM) HSSC Chair Group Meeting)  
(11-14 November HSSC6 General Meeting)**

**GENERAL AND LOGISTICS INFORMATION Rev1, Rev2**

**HSSC 6 Venue**

The 6th meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC-6) will take place at the Hotel MARINA DEL REY, Viña del Mar, Chile.

**Accommodation**

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. However, assistance can be provided as needed. Anyone requiring assistance is invited to contact Mr. Gonzalo VALLEJOS at [gestion@shoa.cl](mailto:gestion@shoa.cl). The following Hotel information has been provided by the Chilean Navy Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service – SHOA.

**1. Hotel MARINA DEL REY**



Address: Ecuador 299, Viña del Mar, CP 2520735, V Region, Chile.

Tel: +56.32.238 3000

Fax: +56.32.238 3001

E-mail (Rev2): [info@marinadelrey.cl](mailto:info@marinadelrey.cl) or [reservas.vina@marinahoteles.cl](mailto:reservas.vina@marinahoteles.cl)

Website (Rev1): <http://www.bestwestern.com.br/en/hotels/best-western-marina-del-rey-vina-del-mar-76062>

Rate: There are various room types available.

- Single Room @ US\$ 130 per room per night (This is a Navy negotiated fare as regular price is US\$200)

- Double Room @ US\$ 130 per room per night (This is a Navy negotiated fare as regular price is US\$ 200)

Breakfast (buffet) is included.

Booking reference: SHOA HSSC6 Meeting

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** HSSC-6 will take place at this hotel.

**Conditions:**

- Reservations are the responsibility of each participant and shall be made directly to the Hotel by e-mail, internet or fax providing Names, type of Room and check in and check out dates.
- To guarantee the reservation Credit Card information shall be provided to the Hotel.
- Payment shall be made directly by the passenger
- One night rate will apply in case No Show at check in date
- Cancellation policy, 48 hours before check in
- Check in is at 15:00 and Check out at 12:00
- Values do not include tax (IVA). Foreign passengers with Foreign passport, living outside Chile do not pay Tax (IVA) if payment is in US\$. Chilean passengers must pay tax (IVA) 19%.

**NOTE: PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE INDICATING AS REFERENCE: "SHOA HSSC6 Meeting"**

**2. Hotel O'HIGGINS**



Address: Plaza Vergara, Viña del Mar, V Region, Chile

Tel: +56 (32)2682000

Fax: +56 (32) 2883537

Website: [www.hotelohiggins.cl](http://www.hotelohiggins.cl)

Rate: There are various room types available.

- Single Room @ US\$ 90 per room per night (aprox.)

- Double Room @ US\$ 100 per room per night (aprox.)

Breakfast (buffet) is included.

Booking reference: SHOA HSSC6 Meeting.

This hotel is located around 10 minutes walking from Hotel MARINA DEL REY.

### 3. Hotel GALA



Address: Arlegui, 273, Viña del Mar, V Region, Chile  
Tel: +56 (32)2321500 and +56 (32)2689568  
Fax: +56 (32) 2689568  
Website: [www.galahotel.cl](http://www.galahotel.cl)

Rate: There are various room types available.

- Single Room @ US\$ 132 per room per night (aprox.)
- Double Room @ US\$ 153 per room per night (aprox.)

American Breakfast is included.

Booking reference: SHOA HSSC6 Meeting

This hotel is located around 5 minutes walking from Hotel MARINA DEL REY.

### 4. Hotel SAN MARTIN



Address: San Martin, 667 (8 Norte), Viña Del Mar, V Region, Chile  
Tel: +56 (32) 2689191  
Fax: +56 (32) 2689195  
Website: [www.hotelsanmartin.cl](http://www.hotelsanmartin.cl)

Rate: There are various room types available.

- Single or Double Room City view @ US\$ 120 per room per night (aprox.)



- Single or Double Room Sea view @ US\$ 140 per room per night (aprox.)  
 Breakfast (buffet) is included.  
 Booking reference: SHOA HSSC6 Meeting  
 This hotel is located around 15 minutes walking from Hotel MARINA DEL REY.



- Hotels:
- (1) Marina del Rey
  - (2) O'Higgins
  - (3) Gala
  - (4) San Martin
  - (5) Rondo
  - (6) Sheraton Miramar
  - (7) Enjoy Casino
  - (8) Cantamar

Restaurants Area

Map of Viña del Mar indicating the location of these Hotels.

#### Transportation to and from airport

The Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International & National Airport (AMB), <http://www.aeropuertosiago.cl/english/>, is located in the north west of Santiago, about 100 km from Viña del Mar and 20 km from downtown Santiago.

The following transportation options are available to travel from the Airport to Viña del Mar:

- 1.- TRANSVIP or DELFOS Mini Van Service can be requested at the Airport at a cost around US\$ 200 one way. For those participants willing to share the van to travel to Viña del Mar, the price can be shared between the travelers ( 1 to 6 depending on number and size of luggage).
- 2.- TRANSVIP or DELFOS Taxi Service can be requested at the Airport at a cost of around US\$ 120 one way. For those participants willing to share a taxi to travel to Viña del Mar, the price can be shared between the travelers if more than one.
- 3.- There are buses (TUR BUS) from the airport to the TUR BUS Central Terminal in Santiago, where a connection to Viña del Mar is available in the same company at the Bus Terminal. Total cost Airport-Central Station - Viña del Mar is around US\$ 20, one way ticket.

### Catering arrangements

Morning and afternoon coffee breaks will be provided for the duration of the meeting.

For lunch there are several alternatives at walking distance from the venue (Hotel MARINA DEL REY), where participants can experience different sorts of food at their cost.

Nearby is San Martin Avenue you may find a variety of places to eat. There are several Fast-Food providers as well as nice Restaurants with different specialties (sea food, meat, pasta, etc.).

### General Information for Viña del Mar

Viña del Mar, also known as the Garden City, was founded on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1874, by the engineer Jose Francisco Vergara, and has grown into Chile's most luxurious beach resort town, attracting visitors from all over the world.

Some come to Viña del Mar's languid tropical atmosphere, its grand tree lined, its vast, soft stretches of white sand beach, and its sybaritic abundance of gourmet restaurants.

While Viña's celebrity has brought it any number of sleek, modern buildings and hotels, the character of the town is set by its many charming colonial houses.

Viña is famous because the Musical Festival, which is held every year in the third week of February and lasts for five days.

It is very popular amongst nationals and effectively marks the end of the summer season. The city is also home to one of the most renowned gambling casinos you'll find in the country.

#### FAQ:

**Location &** Coordinates: 33° 0' S 71° 31' W

**Transport:** Located 74 miles (120 km) northwest of Santiago and 5 miles (8 km) north of Valparaiso on the Pacific Ocean, Viña is in the central zone of Valparaiso and well connected to the central valleys and locations north and south of the city.  
Buses leave from and to Santiago every half hour or less, and are a mere 1.5 hour ride away.

**Telephone:** Country code: 56, Area code: 032

**Climate:** The weather is generally considered to be Mediterranean, with rains restricted exclusively to the winter season. Proximity to the sea means that the land temperatures are regulated by ocean currents during the summer and winter months (October to March and April to September respectively) making the former warm and pleasant and the latter mild, with temperatures ranging between 10 and 22 degrees C. The mild climate and lack of morning frost in winter has helped the growth of robust vegetation, including both autochthonous and imported species, with such plants as the bougainvillea, hibiscus and golden thimbles, whose gilded petals can often be seen creeping up between railway sleepers.

### Visa requirements

We urge you to check visa requirements at your earliest convenience. If you require any assistance or a letter of invitation, please liaise with Mr. Gonzalo VALLEJOS at [gestion@shoa.cl](mailto:gestion@shoa.cl)

### Contact details

The primary point of contact (POC) for logistical, visa and accommodation assistance is Mr. Gonzalo VALLEJOS who can be reached at [gestion@shoa.cl](mailto:gestion@shoa.cl), phone +56 32 2266732 or Fax +56 32 22666542 (Att. Mr. Gonzalo VALLEJOS).