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UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL

Name Proposed:		Cruzeiro do Sul Southeast Escarpment					Ocean or Sea: Atlantic Ocean			
Geometry the Point Yes	that best defines the Line Po			feature ygon	(Yes/No): Multiple points		ultiple nes*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*	
* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.										
Coordinates:			Lat. (Central Point) 33°57.55			,	Long. (Central Point) 030°45.59'W			
			33°10.00'S 33°55.24'S 34°35.49'S			3 (032°21.17'W 030°54.59'W 029°06.55'W			
Maximum De				epth: -5161 m Si			Steepr	teepness:		
Feature		Minim	num Depth : -1624 m				Shape: Elongated			
Description	Total F		Relief:	Relief:				Dimension/Size: 400 Km (approximately)		
Associated Features: Rio Grande Plateau										
Chart/Map References:			Shown Named on Map/Chart: Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart: 30 (201) Within Area of Map/Chart: 30 (201)							
Reason for Choice of Name: Cruzeiro do Sul is the name of five star constellations which arrangement allows indicating the South Pole. They became used as a national symbol by several southern nations and also appear in the Brazilian flag. Southern Cross is easily visible from the southern hemisphere. The feature proposed is located in the Cruzeiro do Sul deformation zone, already known and described in scientific works.										
Discovery Facts:			Discovery Date: Discoverer (Individual, Ship):							

Date of Survey: 1992 Survey Ship: Meteor

Sounding Equipment: Single beam **Supporting Survey Data,** including Track Controls:

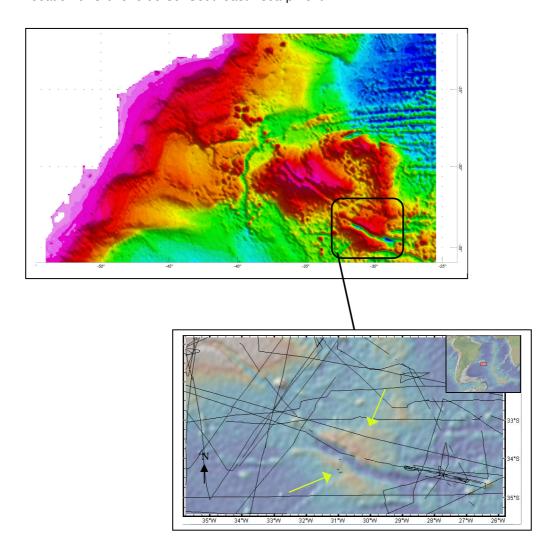
Type of Navigation: GPS

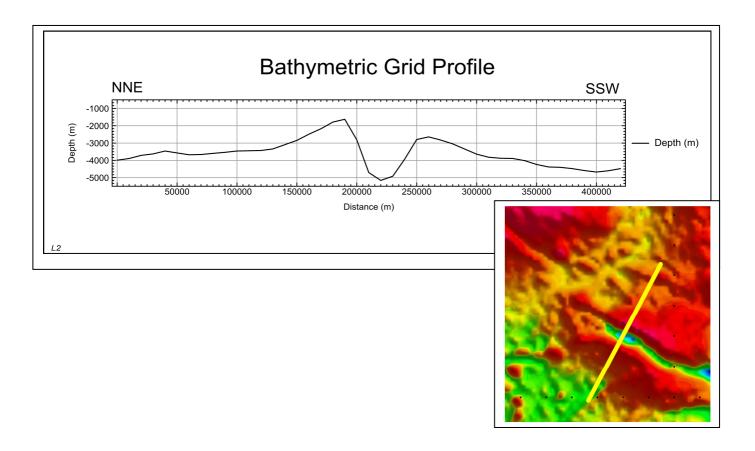
Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):

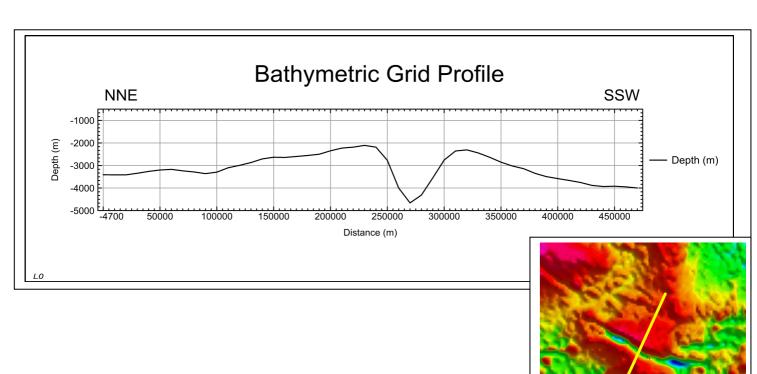
Survey Track Spacing:

Remarks: This name feature proposal is the continuity of the Cruzeiro do Sul Northwest Escarpment however the amount of data in this area is very poor so that all bathymetric profiles shown in this proposal were extracted by the grid which was built with acquired data and ETOPO2.

Location of Cruzeiro do Sul Southeast Escarpment







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