

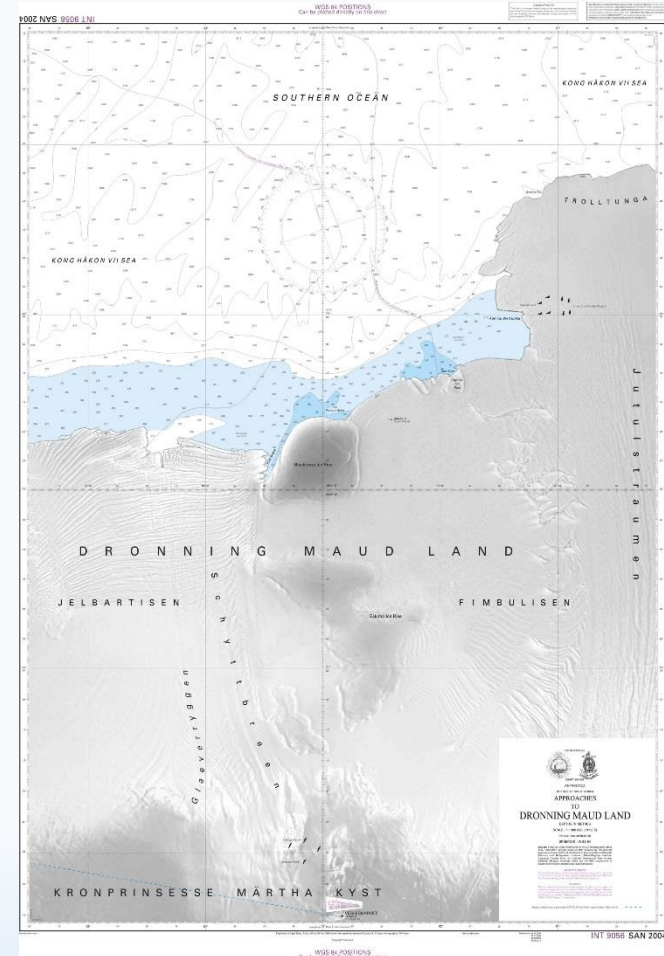
IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)

National Report by  
South Africa



# Survey and charting progress in Antarctica since HCA-14 (June 2016)

- No new INT, national, ENC charts were produced in the reporting period
- The SA Navy did not conduct any Antarctic surveys in the reporting period
- No risk assessment studies were conducted



# Status of Relations with Other Organizations

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- Scientific and polar institutes:
  - SA's polar issues are mainly administered through Dept. of International Relations & Cooperation (DIRCO), Dept. of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and Dept. of Science & Technology (DST). DST manages the relations with academic institutions or research grants. To date, DEA in cooperation with DIRCO and DST is leading the development of an overarching Integrated Antarctic and Southern Ocean Strategy
- Cruise vessels:
  - Agulhas II is the only SA research vessel to Antarctica



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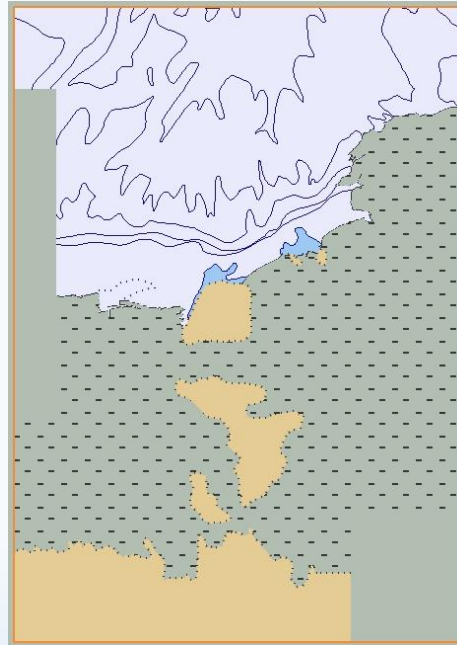
- Hydrographic data received from other organizations:
  - Nothing to report
- Hydrographic data provided to other primary charting authorities and/or GEBCO:
  - Nothing to report



# Planned Activities for 2018-17

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- No new charts are planned for 2017-18
- No new SA Navy surveys are planned for 2017-18



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# Any other matters of relevance to HCA

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- SA Antarctic bases:
  - recently inspected by Norway (generally compliant, but need to address energy efficiency and renewable energy, reduce hazards resulting from current upgrading work, etc.)



# Particular Issues that may require HCA Consideration

- Take note of the report and the information provided
- Take any appropriate action deemed necessary

