

Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica

Seminar on the status and the impact of hydrography in Antarctic waters

Item 2.3 - Hydrographic information drives marine knowledge

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DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

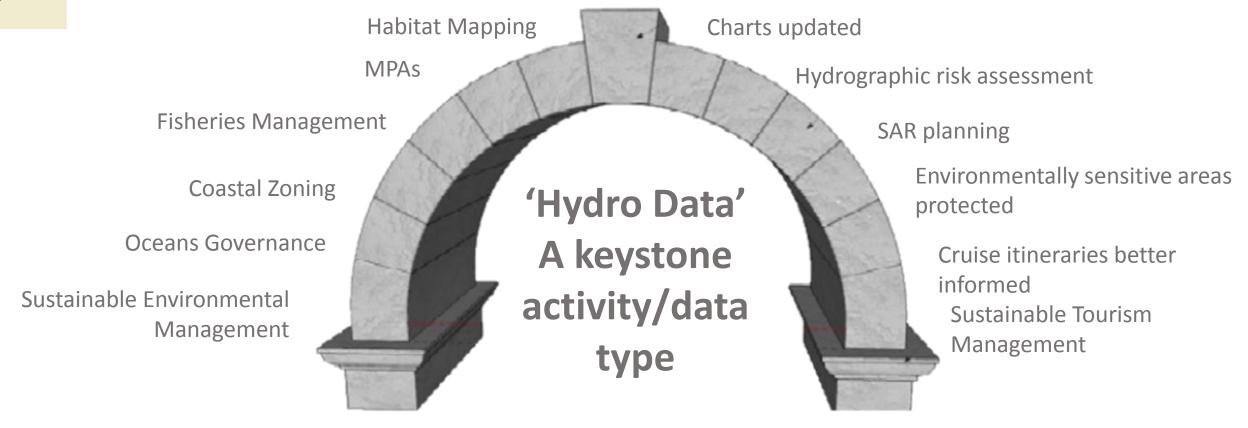
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- United Nations announced the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)
 - to mobilize the scientific community, policy-makers, business and civil society around a programme of joint research and technological innovation.
 - to boost international cooperation in ocean sciences.
 - to enable better coordination of research programmes, observation systems, capacity development, maritime space planning and the reduction of maritime risks to improve the management of ocean and coastal zones resources.



GEOSPATIAL DATA HAS A KEY PART TO PLAY

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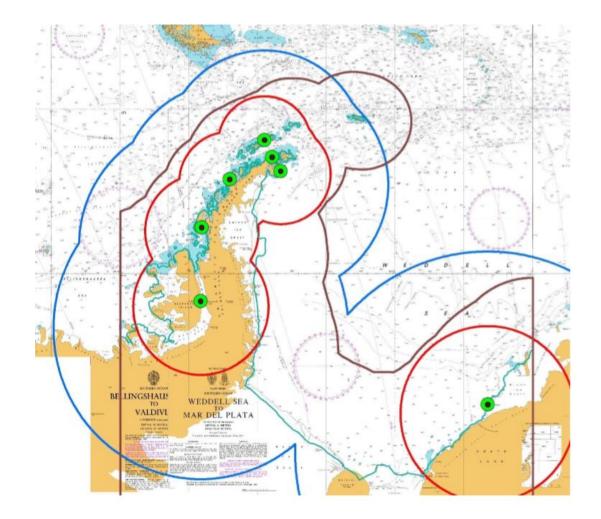


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The ranges of possible LIDAR data gathering areas in the region

- Available research bases have a variety of landing strips
- Twin Otter and De Haviland Dash
 7 are the most common aircraft in the region
- Ranges of 700km and 1500km could be reached

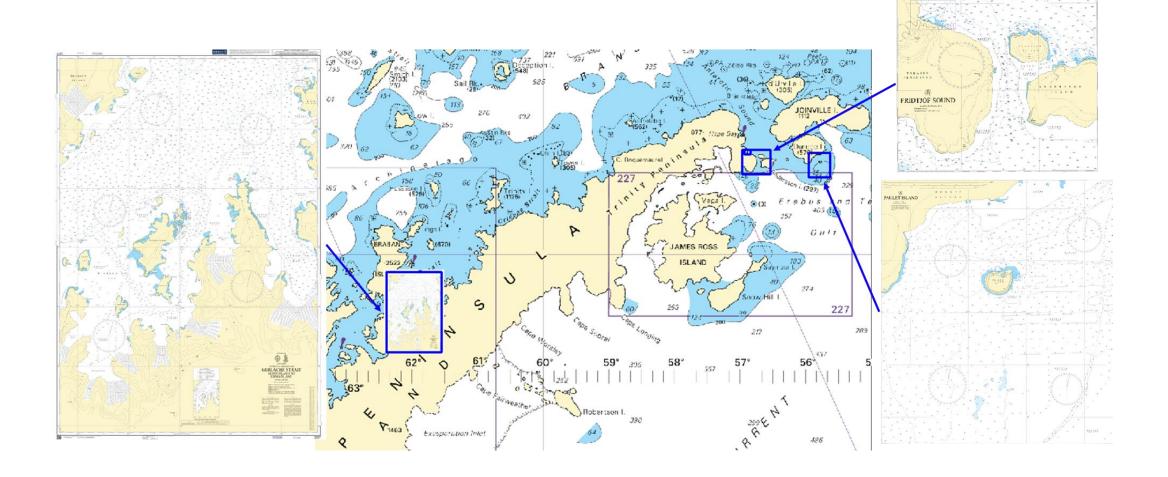




UK SEABED MAPPING PROGRAMME IN ANTARCTIC WATERS

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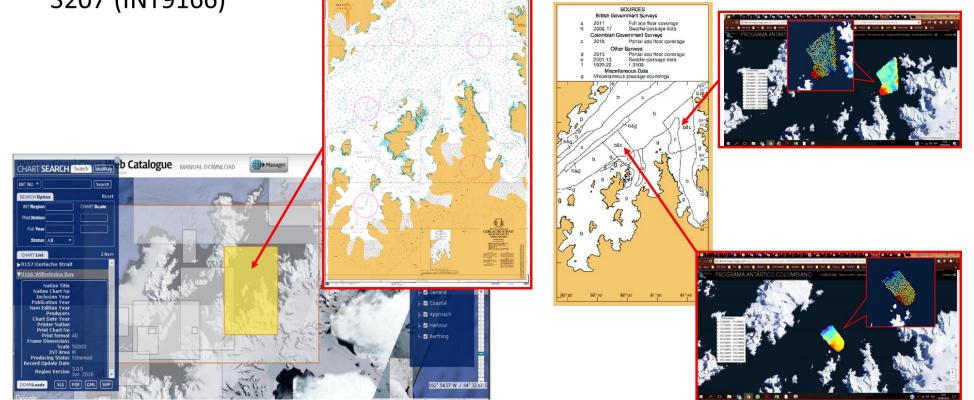
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UK collaboration with DIMAR, Colombia



Survey data collection by DIMAR within unsurveyed areas of UK New Chart

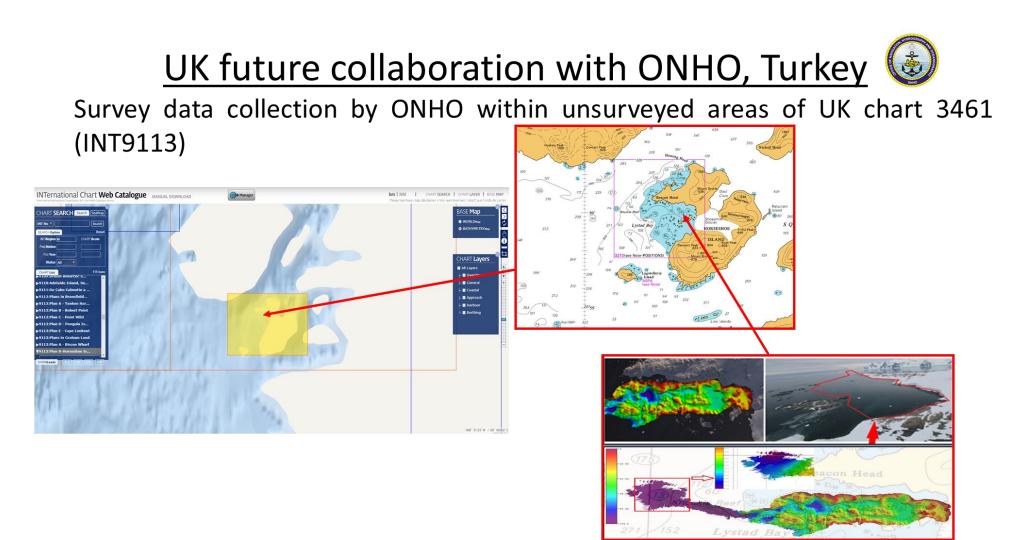
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HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION DRIVES MARINE KNOWLEDGE

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We must all share the vision: Geospatial Data is the future

to unlock a deeper understanding of the world's oceans; for safer navigation, for sustainable marine economies and for the future of our planet.

"hydrographic information drives marine knowledge"

