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HCA Hydrographic Priorities WG

Letter No. 2/2024

To: Members of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica

Subject: HCA Survey Planning Season 2024-25

Dear Members,

The Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA) Hydrographic Priorities Working Group (HPWG) manages the Region M survey priorities and plan. To support the efficient use of resources among HCA member organisations, the group is gathering information about each member's planned survey activities for the upcoming season. This will allow HPWG to coordinate and integrate survey efforts in the Peninsula region and ensure optimal use of resources.

Members are encouraged to submit information on their anticipated survey areas. This can be provided either as general areas of intended operation or as specific geospatial polygons, detailing precise regions targeted for hydrographic surveys. The collected data will be consolidated into the Peninsula Survey Plan, providing a comprehensive overview of planned survey activities across Region M.

If you have planned survey activities for the forthcoming season, please share your details with the HPWG Chair to contribute to a coordinated Peninsula Survey Plan and facilitate effective resource allocation.

Best regards

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