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**HCA Hydrographic Priorities Working Group  
Letter No. 3/2023**

**To:** Members of the Hydrographic Commission  
on Antarctica

**Subject:** NAVAREA Warning 0397-2023

Dear Members,

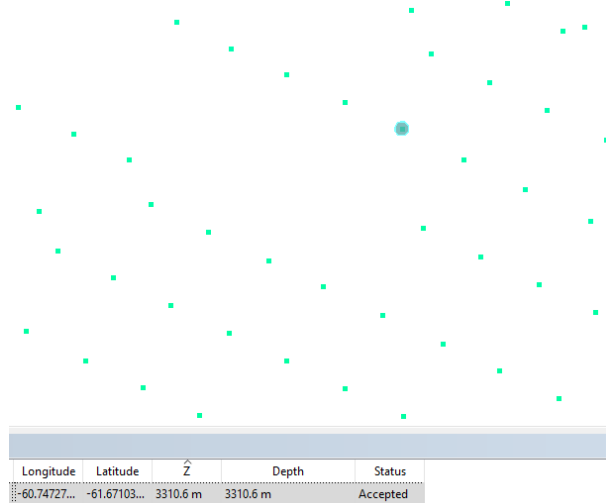
1. The following Nav Warning has been issued relating to reported shoal depths.

# NAVAREA - 0397-2023 - 06/11/2023

SOUTHERN ATLANTIC OCEAN  
SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND FLEET SEA  
LETTER H-700

IN LAT POSITION 61-40.26S LONG. 060-44.82W DRILLINGS HAVE BEEN RECORDED BETWEEN 34 AND 41 METERS. SHIPS ARE REQUESTED TO NAVIGATE IN THE AREA REPORT RECORDED DEPTHS.

2. HCA members are requested to inform Argentina via the HPWG chair of any recent modern surveys held that can be used to validate the report?
3. The HPWG Chair is aware of a 2006 US dataset that shows 3310m in the reported position.



Best Regards,  
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IHO HCA HPWG Chair

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