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To: Members and Observers of the IHO Hydrographic Committee on Antarctica (HCA) (*see list in Annex A*)¹

Subject: **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**
4th HCA Meeting, Kythnos, Cyclades, Greece, 6-8 September 2004

Dear Sir or Madam,

We have received from Commodore A. SKLAVIDIS, Director of the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service, important information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Local Arrangements considered for the 4th HCA Meeting that will take place on the Island of Kythnos from 6-8 September.

The Venue:

The Meeting will take place in Kanala, a resort situated on the east coast of Kythnos around the Monastery dedicated to Panagia (Virgin Mary) Kanala. It has a nice sandy beach, taverns and a pine forest, the only one in Kyklades. Our accommodation will be arranged in sea view studio apartments with fridge, TV and air conditioning, at the rate of 50 Euros. The meeting will be hosted in a conference room of the above-mentioned Monastery, which is located within walking distance from the apartments. A cocktail party and a dinner will be kindly offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Mayor of Kythnos, respectively.

Transportation: Frequent ferry and hydrofoil line services connect Piraeus (Athens) with the main port of the island, Merichas (52 n.m.). Buses and taxis connect Merichas port with Kanala and other resorts of the island.

Should participants require an overnight stay in Athens on their way to Kythnos, Commodore SKLAVIDIS is in the position of being able to book a number of rooms at the Royal Olympic Hotel, as well as, the possibility for transportation from the hotel to the port of Piraeus.

The participants, who are interesting in the abovementioned services, are kindly requested to inform HNHS (dcd@hnhs.gr or fax 30 2106517811) **before 30 June 2004.**

¹ This letter is sent by e-mail only. However, paper copies will be mailed on request to the IHB (info@ihb.mc)

Registration: Those who intend participating are kindly requested to complete the attached Registration Form (Annex B) and to return it to HNHS (dcd@hnhs.gr or fax 30 2106517811) **before 31 July 2004.**

Finally I would like to thank Commodore SKLAVIDIS for the arrangements being made and I strongly urge those who will be attending the Meeting to provide HNHS with the requested information **timely**, as being the only possible way to facilitate the Local Coordination of the event.

Thank you for your attention.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely



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IHB Director and Chairman of HCA

Enclosures: Annex A – HCA Membership and Observer List
 Annex B - Registration Form

Annex A to HCA Letter 3/2004

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REGISTRATION FORM

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**4th IHO-HCA Meeting
Kythnos Island, Greece, 6-8 September 2004**

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Accompanied person(s):.....

Comments:

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