

Sujet : e-HCA Letter 04/2022 - IHO Resolution on the Southern Ocean (draft v0.2)

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Reference: [e-HCA Letter 03/2022](#)

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Dear HCA Members,

Thanks to those HCA Members who responded positively to the e-HCA Letter 03/2022 in reference and provided some suggestions or comments on the 1st draft proposed IHO Resolution to be submitted to A-3 for the recognition of the *Southern Ocean* as the maritime area surrounding Antarctica.

As a follow-up on the Decision and Action HCA18/45 made at HCA-18, please find the 2nd draft of

the proposed Resolution to A-3 (version **0.2**, changes in **red** compared to the version **0.1** provided in attachment to e-HCA Letter 03/2022).

Informal comments/inputs on this version 0.2 are now welcome **no later than 30 November 2022**. Early December 2022, the HCA Secretariat will finalize the draft proposed Resolution on the recognition of the *Southern Ocean* and its limits and will submit it on the A-3 webpage **by 20 December**, for formal Member States' comments, if any.

Deadline for formal MS' Comments: **20 January 2023**. Early February 2023, the IHO Secretariat will compile the A-3 Red Book with all comments received on every proposal submitted to A-3.

Best regards,

For Dr Mathias Jonas, Secretary-General of the IHO and HCA Chair,
Yves Guillam, as HCA Secretary

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