



Commission on Marine Cartography (CMC)

<http://www.shoa.cl/ica/index.html>

Introduction to the ICA CMC

At the 14th general assembly of the International Cartographic Association during the development of the 23rd International Cartographic Conference, held in Moscow in 2007, the change was made chairman of the Commission on Marine Cartography of the ICA, which for many years was successfully chaired by Professor Ron Furness who continues working and contributing to the aims of the Commission.

Our principals goals:

- Promotion of marine cartography.
- Promotion of ICA and cartography as major contributors in the field of coastal zone management.
- Encouragement of publications in the areas of marine cartography and, in particular, publications dealing with the coastal zone.
- Ongoing co-operative activity.

According with our Terms of Reference, at the beginning of 2009 a newer, more modern CMC website was created, with link to nautical cartography and other issues:

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Our Collaboration

We collaborate and participate on behalf of ICA, on the FIG/IHO/ICA Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers. Two members of the CMC have been updating new editions of the publications "Standards of Competence for Nautical Cartographer" S-8 and "Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors" S-5, these publications will be of great interest to those who teach or take courses related to hidrography and nautical cartography. You can download from the International Hydrographic Organization website:

http://www.iho-ohi.net/iho_pubs/IHO_Download.htm



We have continued to actively endorse our International Geographical Union (IGU) colleagues (Commission on Coastal Systems), on behalf of ICA, for the CoastGIS series of symposia:



- CostGIS'09 Itajai, Brazil.



- CostGIS'11 Oostende, Belgium.

<http://www.coastgis.info/>

Support to meeting and conference

- Maps and Internet Commission's meeting.
- Marine Cartography Commission's meeting.
- 3er International Conference on Cartography and GIS.

