

The Japan Coast Guard Officer visited Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy (SHOA), Valparaiso

Mr.Kambara, Senior liaison officer for Hydrography and Oceanography, and Mr.Yoshida, Officer of the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard visited SHOA 10th to 12th April 2006.

They discussed mutual cooperation between both organizations according to the Record of Intention which was signed on July 2005.

They discussed as follows matters and observed SHOA and survey vessel.

- * View of exchange for ENC
- * Tsunami prevention
- * Multi-beam and its data processor
- * Exchange both opinion related to equipments of hydrographic surveys
- * Management of the charts product
- * The Course in Hydrography and Oceanography Category A

This is the first step of the mutual cooperation for both organizations.



with Chief Hydrographer Mr.Ibarra and his officers



view of Valparaiso

Reported by Mr. Takuji YOSHIDA(JAPAN)