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The Moroccan Royal Navy Selects HYPACK

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The Moroccan Royal Navy selects HYPACK® for their hydrographic-oceanographic vessel "DAR AL BEIDA".

The translation of DAR AL BEIDA is white house probably named after the popular city in Morocco "Casablanca".

DAR AL BEIDA will be equipped with hydrographic equipment including multiple sonar systems, profilers and water quality sensors. HYPACK® will be used for data collection and processing of the hydrographic data. The new and larger platform will allow the Hydrographic Service of the Royal Moroccan Navy (DHOC) to carry out

hydrographic surveys in deep water and survey all of the Moroccan coast.

The Hydrographic Service of the Royal Moroccan Navy was founded in 1986 with the cooperation of the United States Naval Oceanographic Service (NAVOCEANO) to conduct hydrographic surveys in the waters under Moroccan jurisdiction. In 1992, the Royal Moroccan Navy became one of the early users of our HYPACK® DOS version. Since then, DHOC has been expanding their hydrographic capabilities with the assistance and advice of SHOM, part of the French Navy and our most important user in France with over 100 HYPACK licenses.



This new vessel represents a strong commitment of Morocco in its vision to improve the hydrography field. HYPACK is honored to be part of the process!

Thank you to SHOM for their support in this project.