World Marine Aids to Navigation Day 2019 - Buenos Aires - Argentina

The World Marine Aids to Navigation Day and the 140 Anniversary of the Naval Hydrographic Service were commemorated with a ceremony held in the Naval Hydrographic Service headquarters, Argentine National Member of IALA.

On the 6th of June 2019 and by means of the celebration of several similar local festivities, the World Marine Aids to Navigation Day was celebrated under the theme: “Successful voyages, sustainable planet.” Considering the initiative launched by the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (AISM - IALA), reflected in the Resolution No. A13-04, this celebration was aimed to promote a greater awareness among the community about the role that the Marine Aids to Navigation have and the labour done by AISM-IALA and their members.

AISM-IALA associated members in Argentina as Prefectura Naval Argentina and Hidrovía S.A., national authorities and several members of the maritime community participated during the ceremony.

Thanks to the Naval Hydrographic Service and Hidrovia S.A., the attendants were able to see different Aids to Navigation elements on exposition. Some of them can be seen in the following image.
As seen in the picture, the ceremony was conducted by Chief of Naval Hydrographic Service – Comodore Valentin Alejandro Sanz Rodriguez, Chief of Navy Admiral Jose Luis Villán and several members of Ministry of Defence.