



NOTE
The graticule in red is a gnomonic delineation of the area covered by the mercator chart, and is to be used on this chart for the plotting of great circle courses.

AUSTRALIA TO ANTARCTICA

From latest information available to the Hydrographic Office R.A.N. to 1963.

All heights are expressed in feet, and are approximate only.

For abbreviations see Catalogue and Index of Australian Charts and Admiralty Chart 5011.

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

(1 fathom = 6 fathoms and fath)

NATURAL SCALE 1:8,500,000 (at Lat. 50°S)

Projection - Mercator

CAUTION
The Ocean Current trends generally to the eastward, but is very variable depending on winds. Near the coast the Antarctic Coastal Current which is also influenced by the winds, sets generally in the opposite direction. Little is known of the rates, but they are usually in excess of 2 knots.
See also Sailing Directions, Current Atlases etc., for information relating to currents.

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