

Bonaparte seamount

Sysoev seamount



St Helena

In 2018 the research vessel the James Clark Ross mapped an unnamed seamount within St Helena's ocean parameters.

The seamount requires a name, and the opportunity has arisen to have the honour of naming that seamount.

Enter our competition and tell us what you think the seamount should be named and why.

Entries will be judged and the winner will receive a tour of the 'Discovery' vessel when it arrives in April 2019.

Just complete the 'cut out' below and drop your entry to the Tourist office by Monday, 4th February.

See guidelines for naming the seamount to the right.

The winner will be announced on Monday, 11th February.



Proposed name for new seamount:

Reason for chosen name:

Submitted by:

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II. PRINCIPLES FOR NAMING FEATURES

A. Specific terms

• Short and simple specific terms are preferable.

• The principal concern in naming is to provide effective, conveniently usable, and appropriate reference; commemoration of persons or ships is a secondary consideration.

• The first choice of a specific term, where feasible, should be one

associated with a geographical feature; e.g.: Aleutian Ridge, Mariana Trench, Barrow Canyon.

• Other choices for specific terms can commemorate ships or other vehicles, expeditions or scientific institutes involved in the discovering and/or delineation of the feature, or to honour the memory of famous persons. Where a ship name is used, it should be that of the

discovering ship, or if that has been previously used for a similar feature, it should be the name of the ship verifying the feature, e.g.: San Pablo Seamount, Atlantis II Seamounts.

• Names of living persons will normally not be accepted, in accordance with the recommendation in the UNCSGN Resolution VIII/2. In the rare cases where names of living persons are used (surnames are preferable), they will be limited to those who have made an outstanding or fundamental contribution to ocean sciences.

• Groups of like features may be named collectively for specific categories of historical persons, mythical features, stars, constellations, fish, birds, animals, etc.

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