

Panel discussion

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I am personally holding a world map, and I can see that the North Sea has several names in the map, which was made in the 16th to 19th century. On the world map produced in Europe, several names have been used for the North Sea. Some typical examples are the North Sea, the German Sea, the English Sea, the Danish Sea and the Dutch Sea. These are the names of countries that are in contact with the North Sea.

Among them, the name of the North Sea is considered special except for the names of these countries. The secret is shown on the maps. The North Sea, marked by S-23, published by the International Hydrographic Organization in 1928, is surrounded by several countries and is located in the northernmost part of the continent of Europe. S-23 is the northernmost point of the North Sea and refers to Holmengraa in Norway. Holmengraa has a latitude of 60 ° 51' N and a longitude of 4 ° 39' E.

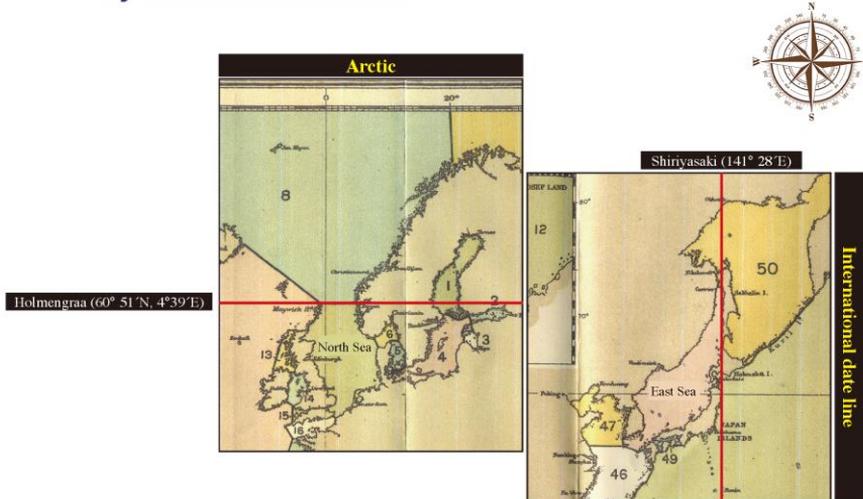
Surrounded by several countries, the sea is the closest to the North Pole. There is only the Baltic Sea beside, but it is much smaller than the sea. This sea is called by the name of each country until the nineteenth century, and as a result it becomes the North Sea in S-23. Of course, there may have been a lot of struggle and disputes between the North Sea and the Far East in this process, but the coastal states will agree on the common name of the North Sea.

Another model is the East Sea. The hardness of Shiriyasaki at the easternmost point in S-23 is 141 ° 28' E. Now we have measured 41 ° 43' N and 141 ° 46' E. It is the easternmost sea from the date change line. East Sea, the easternmost ocean in the world, was also called by various names until the 19th century. Typical examples are the East Sea, the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Korea, the Eastern Sea, and the Oriental Sea. The Chosun Sea and the Sea of Japan are national names, and the East Sea, the Eastern Sea, and the Oriental Sea all point eastward.

However, the name of the Sea of Japan was published in S-23. This is the result of Korea not being involved in the production of IHO S-23 as a colony. There have been controversies over the next 90 years, but the coastal states are still unable to find the names they agree with. The East Sea is the easternmost of the Eurasian continent. The nearest sea from the date change line. In the case of the North Sea, for example, it would be the most reasonable name.

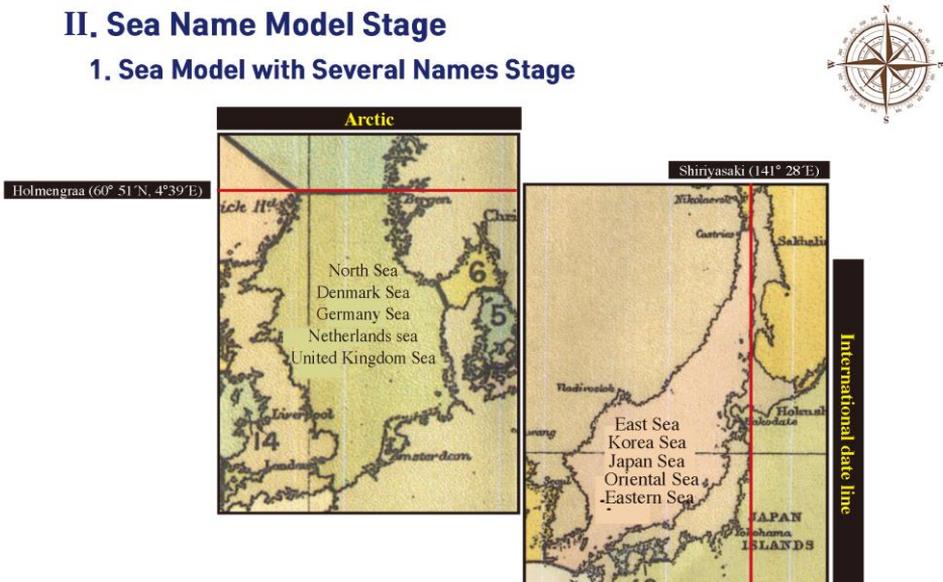
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I. Model of the Sea name Surrounded by Several countries

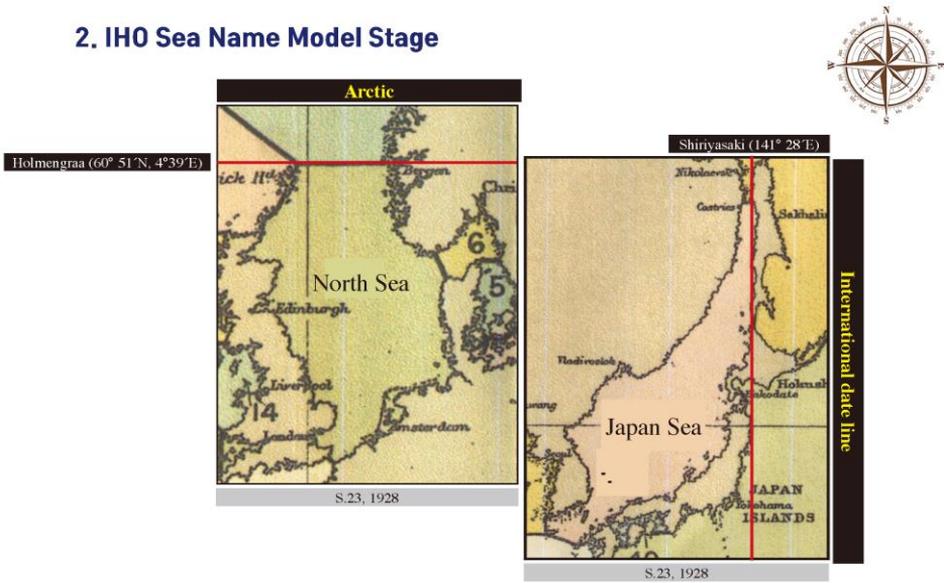


II. Sea Name Model Stage

1. Sea Model with Several Names Stage



2. IHO Sea Name Model Stage



3. Global Standard Sea Name Model Stage

