

VACANCY FOR HQSO NAVIGATION

There have been a number of moves over the past few years to move Navigation (or Chartwork) away from Seamanship and to make it a specialisation in its own right. Indeed, some areas have already made moves in that direction. Having now discussed this issue in some detail and reached agreement with HQSO Seamanship, we are now ready to make this move a reality.

A new vacancy therefore exists for a HQSO Navigation. The initial task for the individual appointed would be to produce, in liaison with others, a formal syllabus aligned to the RYA Basic Navigation & Safety and Day Skipper Theory Courses (much of the preparatory work is already complete). This would build upon the current Chartwork syllabus and lead to the award of formal externally-recognised qualifications aimed at encouraging more cadets to pursue practical navigation and boatwork.

Formal Terms of Reference and longer-term aims and objectives will be agreed with the successful applicant.

Those interested should apply in writing (or by email) to

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