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WIND PROPULSION FOR COMMERCIAL SHIPS

A three-day meeting will be held at the Cunard International Hotel, Hammersmith on 4, 5 and 6 November 1980, sponsored jointly by the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, the Institute of Marine Engineers, the Royal Institute of Navigation and the Nautical Institute, to hear papers on the use of wind propulsion for commercial shipping. The papers, from this country and abroad, cover a wide range of possibilities, from wind-assisted bulk-carriers to kite-assisted propulsion, besides more conventional solutions to the problem of using wind as a form of energy for marine transport. Those interested in attending should apply to the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London S.W.1. (Institute Members register for a reduced fee).

THE SELECTION AND PRESENTATION OF NAVIGATIONAL INFORMATION

A one-day meeting will take place at the City of London Polytechnic, 100 Minories, London EC3N 1JY, on 11 December 1980 to hear papers on the presentation of navigational information. Some eight papers will cover speed measurement, compass errors, sounding errors, pilotage and air navigation practice.

YOUNG NAVIGATORS COMPETITION

The prize-giving meeting for the Young Navigators Competition will take place in the Lecture Theatre, at the Geological Museum, South Kensington, London SW7 2DE on Monday 22 December 1980. The closing date for entries is 1 October 1980.

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