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World-Renowned Journal of Navigation Finds New Editor

The RIN's Journal of Navigation is known worldwide by academic institutes and libraries, and by practising navigators alike, as the home of cutting-edge peer-reviewed navigation research across every discipline.

Alan Peacock is known to the UK maritime community as the man trusted for the last 13 years with the job of modernising and re-writing the Admiralty Manuals of Navigation.

It's a match made in navigation heaven.

From the autumn of 2011, the RIN is pleased to announce that Alan will be taking over the role of Editor of the Journal, taking it forward to meet new challenges, and steering it through the highs and lows of the 21st century Journal market.

Prior to his work with the Admiralty Manuals, Alan was a highly qualified Warfare Officer and Advanced Navigation Specialist of 32 years standing with the Royal Navy. In 1997, he was awarded an MSc degree (with distinction) in Applied Navigational Science from the University of Plymouth, and in 2009, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Navigation. He is therefore eminently qualified to edit the Institute's academic journal.

'The Journal of Navigation is one of our flagship publications, carrying the best navigation research – and the reputation of the RIN – around the world,' said Institute Director Peter Chapman-Andrews. 'Alan embodies the three worlds of knowledge needed by the Journal Editor. He's been a practical navigator for many years; he understands the academic rigour required of new research; and he has the editorial experience to ensure the reputation of the Journal, and the Institute, remains unrivalled for years to come. We're delighted to welcome him onboard.'

For more on the Journal of Navigation's new appointment, contact Tony Fyler on 020 7591 3133 or editor@rin.org.uk.