



Electronic Navigation Workshop

1000 to 1630 SATURDAY 5th March, 2011

Royal Southern Yacht Club

Content: This workshop follows on from the very successful first workshop held in October 2009. This time we aim to concentrate on those areas of interest and concern for small craft users – mainly leisure sailors and motor boaters – and follow up the key issues identified last time.

Morning: Expert speakers will review current equipment on the market with reference to their own products. We will hear about dedicated chart plotters, PC based systems and the latest electronic chart offerings. Also, there are now iPod Apps available allowing them to be used as hand held plotters and providing other information such as weather. Are they serious tools on a boat? Have your opportunity to ask questions and hear expert opinions from the RYA, RNLI and other speakers.

Afternoon: AIS and radar systems are becoming cheaper and more common small craft. However, do you know what can be installed easily on a vessel with existing instruments? What is the professional view of AIS or will they simply switch off Class B reception? Does your reflector work? Collision avoidance will be the theme of the afternoon but does technology make us safer? Have your opportunity to hear expert opinions on a rapidly changing environment and ask your own questions.

Venue: The Royal Southern Yacht Club in Hamble. Lunch and tea and coffee are included in the cost of the day. This meeting has been organised by the RIN Small Craft Group and is open to members or RIN, RSrNYC and other clubs.

RIN has the aim of promoting better understanding and use of navigation methods and tools. The Small Craft Group wishes to assist all users by promoting better understanding of proper use of modern systems as well as aiding design improvement through feedback provided from events such as this.

Chairman: Dag Pike FRIN

Speakers & displays:

Furuno	Garmin	MaxSea/Nobeltec
MES (Digital Yacht)	Navico	Navionics
Raymarine		

Other Speakers:

Hugh Agnew FRIN	Tim Bartlet	Peter Goddard
Chris Hoyle	Simon Jinks	Steve Monk

Discussion Panel leaders: Richard Falk – RYA Training Manager and Chief Instructor
Peter Everard – RNLI Training Coxswain, The Lifeboat College

Cost:

RIN (& affil. clubs) & RSrNYC members:	£30-00
Other clubs and guests:	£40-00
Students under 21 years	£20-00 (limited places)

Booking: Complete the booking form available at:
<http://www.rin.org.uk/events.aspx?ID=51&SectionID=23&ItemID=1152>
and return to the Events Manager, RIN, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AT
or telephone the Events Manager on: 020 7591 3135