

## **Minutes of Steering Group Meeting for RIN PMNG (Professional Marine Navigation Group)**

**Place:** London, UK

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 1300

### **Present:**

Patrick Lawson-Earley

Mike Harrison

### **1.. Visit to the UKHO in 2019**

Patrick had a interesting visit to the UKHO with John Pottle (Director of the RIN) , with some interesting developments seen in Marine Navigation.

### **2. Unlicensed AIS “Net Markers”**

A PMNG paper prepared by Mike Harrison relating to the danger posed by unlicensed AIS “Net Markers” in some areas of the world was submitted to the RIN Technical Committee and it was agreed that the matter would be raised by the RIN representative at the next MCA UK Safety of Navigation (UKSON) meeting. Feedback indicates that this matter may be considered by the IMO.

### **3.. PMNG Meeting**

The first proper PMNG meeting was discussed, with the following points raised.

A.. A tentative date for the first meeting is in March 2020.

B.. Mike Harrison has drawn up a document listing possible venues for the meeting and other details of publicity etc, and Patrick and Mike added the following updates:

C.. A sponsor for the meeting has been found.

D... Suitable affordable venues for the meeting have been found . (Various venues had been approached in 2019 but found to be unaffordable). The venues are to be visited and a final decision made.

E.. Patrick and Mike added to the list of publicity contacts to be notified of the meeting and updated the meeting document.

F..Patrick will ask John Pottle (Director of the RIN) about RIN funds for the meeting.

G..Patrick will ask John Pottle (Director of the RIN) about RIN supply of a Projector and Screen etc for presentations at the meeting.

The meeting ended at 1400.