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Integrated Navigation: Actual and Potential.

Papers will be selected on the basis of abstracts submitted by each of the contributing Institutes, an allocation of papers between the Institutes having already been agreed. Abstracts must be submitted, addressed in the case of the RIN to the Director, not later than October 1981. The completed papers, of not more than 3000 words length, will be required in their final form by March 1982.

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Further details may be obtained from the Royal Institution of Naval Architects.

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