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Sir,

It is with great pleasure that I write to introduce myself as the newly appointed Liaison Officer for HMS Enterprise's affiliation with the Survey Ships Association. Having recently been involved in producing the media articles regarding the presentation of the Hambone Trophy onboard I realised that there was no lead officer to act as the main point of contact between our organisations and put myself forward to undertake this role. During my time in Enterprise I will endeavour to keep you updated on our survey activities while striving to further strengthen the relationship between our organisations.

I'll start with a little about myself; I joined the Royal Navy in September 2000 and have since served in Her Majesty's Ships EDINBURGH, CAMPBELTOWN, OCEAN, ENTERPRISE, ALBION and CORNWALL, and now have the honour to return to HMS ENTERPRISE as the Navigating Officer.

As you're aware HMS ENTERPRISE has been now been deployed from the UK for four months and has thus far undertaken survey operations in the Eastern Mediterranean, Red Sea, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman and Arabian Gulf. I have this week sent you an e-mail containing links to articles regarding our survey operations in Dubai (<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2012/November/29/121129-Enterprise-Discovery> and <https://navynews.co.uk/archive/news/item/6425>); these show the results of our harbour survey in Dubai and demonstrate the utility of our new Survey Motor Boat – SMB Spitfire. With a further five months deployed before we return to the UK the ship has plenty of time left on task to conduct further operations and I will endeavour to keep you up-to-date on our activities as the deployment progresses.

Whilst our programme provides plenty of opportunity to conduct further survey operations it does unfortunately preclude an early visit however I will endeavour to identify opportunities for you to come and visit us throughout my time onboard. It would be great to arrange a visit once we return to the UK so that you are able to see first-hand the data gathered and products created whilst deployed.

In the meantime, please pass on my regards to all at the Survey Ships Association; I very much look forward to acting as your Liaison Officer and meeting you in person on our return to the UK.

Paddy

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