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A whole-day meeting sponsored jointly by the Royal Institute of Navigation and the Nautical Institute will be held at the City of London Polytechnic, 100 Minorities, at 1000 on Thursday 13 December 1979. The meeting will discuss the use of transponders for navigation, for collision avoidance, and for identification and communication, as well as on the design of transponders, the allocation of frequencies and the use of transponders in aviation. No registration is required. Lunch will be available at cost.

YOUNG NAVIGATORS' PRIZEGIVING

The awards for the Annual Competition for Young Navigators will be presented at 1430 on Tuesday 18 December at the Royal Geographical Society.

COURSE IN THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF NAVIGATION

The City of London Polytechnic in conjunction with the Institute each year arranges a course in the Science and Technology of Navigation leading to the award of a Polytechnic Diploma. The course is intended to provide students, who are typically engineers, physicists and others concerned with navigational requirements, with a general understanding of the navigator's problems. Many of the lecturers are drawn from industry and the Services.

The course which is held at the School of Navigation comprises six hours' tuition each Wednesday and lasts for some thirty weeks, starting this year on Wednesday 26 September 1979. Further details may be obtained from the Institute or the School of Navigation, City of London Polytechnic, 100 Minorities, London EC3N 1JY.