

CC & S Newsletter 6

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CC&S Support Contract

Welcome to the Xmas issue of the CC&S Newsletter. The CC&S team are trying, without much success at present, to promote visits to the CC&S website which has been designed and developed by George. We would welcome any input from anyone in the RN submarine world with ideas to improve the site and give you more of what you might find useful. The site is aimed at letting you know who we are and how to contact us and it is also for you to let us and others know anything that you may think is useful to know in the T, V and A Class CC&S environment. The best ideas, judged by the management team in our January meeting will receive a prize of not inconsiderable stature. You may even get a choice. The web address is on the next page

Contract Responsibilities

Richard Harrop—DES SM NP-NPSMCCS-MoD
Contract Manager

Steve Bygrave—CC&S Project Manager

George Graham—Project Engineering Manager - T&V
Class and ISIS Support Manager

Bob Maddick - Astute Class CCC Support Manager

Andy Dunning—Surveillance Systems Support
Manager including TMaSS NT

Mike Lloyd—TMaSS Support Manager

Damian Brierley —Senior Software Engineer

Peter Mottram—TMaSS Support Manager

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S2022s Support

As stated in the last Newsletter we now have access to the S2022s workgroups and are providing responses against all outstanding defect reports.

To aid us in providing you with a better service you are requested to e-mail to the help desk a heads-up of all new CCC/TMaSS/ISIS S2022s. This will enable us to monitor the SSMG Task Tracking database to ensure all defects are identified and have been assigned to the correct workgroup for action. Delays have previously been experienced by defects being assigned to Rolls Royce and then not being reassigned to the correct workgroup for some time.

Spotlight Corner

Peter Mottram

Peter, another ex-submariner, has recently joined the TMaSS & TMaSS NT support team, transferring internally from Ash Vale, where he was closely involved in the design & development of the ASTUTE, Combat System, Test Equipment.

Peter joined BAE Systems in 2004 following 32 years in submarines as a Tactical Weapons System Manager & Maintainer. He spent time at Abbey Wood as the RN Combat Systems Documentation (TWOPS) and Defect Reporting Manager (WE 2022 Manager). His final year in the RN was spent at the RNSMS as the Weapons System Training Officer, responsible for the career training of Combat Systems maintainers. Peter is a keen rugby supporter these days (the body can't take the hits any more!). He is an enthusiastic (i.e. not very good) golfer, and is also heavily involved in country pursuits (conservation, shooting, beating, etc). He is married with 2 children, hates DIY, tolerates gardening & enjoys being out and about walking his 2 English Setters.

Welcome to the team Peter.

V - Boats & TMaSS NT

Vigilant LOP(R)

Vigilant has gone into Dry Dock and is undergoing PCD. The team has recently had a very successful meeting at Babcock with other LOP(R) stakeholders including RR and Ships Staff. This is something that will be maintained throughout the refit period to ensure all issues are dealt with efficiently. The CCT Hit on Vigilant has now been rescheduled for after PCDs.

TMaSS Team

As you will have seen from page 1 we have a new team member. Peter will eventually take over from Mike Lloyd who has decided to retire next year. Another new face will appear early in the new year, Andrew Vickers will assist with both software and systems aspects of TMaSS NT. The new members will be undertaking some formal training early next year to aid their understanding of the system. They will also be joining the training course, in February, being run by Ginge O'Brien from HMS Sultan.

DES SM NP-NPSMCCS

Recently Richard went to the US on a visit organised by the MoD and RR to look at Human Factors issues. Among the topics discussed were: **Stakeholder Management** – ensuring everyone was aware of the requirements; **Manning Levels** – driving towards reducing them to minimal possible levels; **Automation** – looking at ways that new technology can help to safely operate the systems; **Demo/Mock-up facility** –this allows the trialling and selling of new ideas demonstrating them on a fully functional suite.

Most emphasis was placed on Stakeholders through all levels of support work with middle ranking ship's staff being identified as the people who provided the most useful information, through their experience and long term views. Also, importantly, it was evident that there was a 'Help' not 'Blame, culture. We will try to get more details from Richard's visit onto the website, in the New Year.

CC&S Website (<http://ccands.co.uk>)

T - Boats

Mk8 GPI

RRMP report that they have delivered 5 Mod State 1 Mk 8 GPI's to Devonport. These are planned to be installed early in 2009.

ISIS

The Design of an ISIS NT demonstration system is still ongoing. The next step is to organise a visit to a T Boat for Damian, Peter and Andy. We are still hoping for ideas on information display etc. All ideas will be discussed and may be rewarded. (Visits to see ISIS NT and discuss etc. can be arranged.)

T Class RWP TOK Switch Replacements

Following on from the statement in the previous Newsletter reference reporting of problems with the new Santon switches (H1P-TP3 NSN 99-551-3121) maintainers are requested to report defects on all Santon switches. You are also requested to return all defective switches to BAE Systems, Submarine Solutions, New Filton House, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7QW marked for the attention of George Graham.

Christmas Period Cover

Please note that the Help desk will not be manned from Christmas Eve until 5th January 2009. If emergency assistance is required during this time, please ring George or Steve on 0117 918 8103 or 0117 918 8104.

And Finally

The CC&S Team at BAE and MoD wish all the RN Submarine fraternity a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

