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Following a career in the Royal Navy, Tony joined the MAIB in 2000. After leading over 25 marine accident investigations of varying types and vessels, he was promoted to Principal Inspector and assumed the responsibility for the investigation into the loss of the container ship *MSC Napoli*. Other significant investigations Tony has led or managed include the fire on board the cruise ship *Star Princess* and the foundering of the cargo ship *Swanland*. He is the MAIB's lead nautical inspector with a keen interest in human factors, and is currently working on a safety study focussed on ECDIS use.

'Situational Awareness – an AIBs perspective', which will enable me to follow the HF theme and draw from previous accidents as well as some of the initial findings of the MAIB/DMAIB's ongoing safety study into ECDIS use.