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SEMAPHORE SHORT

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Changes of plan

The Semaphore.Short is particularly good at providing members with late-breaking information - so d'you hear there...

Tonight's Fireside Chat

First, there has been a last-minute change of plan with the RNA Fireside Chat for this evening. Scottish and British Lions rugby legend Sir Ian McGeechan was due to address shipmates today, but, due to unforeseen circumstances, he has requested to postpone and will now be our Fireside Chat guest on Monday, 21 February.

Instead, this evening, shipmates have very kindly been invited to join in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (RNRMC) View from the Bridge chat with the Royal Navy's Fleet Commander, **Vice Admiral Andy Burns**. Like our own Fireside Chats, The View from the Bridge takes the form of a Zoom webinar, and will take place this evening at 1830 GMT. To join in, please use the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85841229067>

Be aware, the RNRMC have a slightly different routine to us, so you will held in a waiting room before the start.

Semaphore Circular

Shipmates should also note that this month's Semaphore Circular, which was due to be published today, will now be available tomorrow (Tuesday February 8).

Programme of interest

And finally, while we are here, just a reminder that the fifth and final episode of Channel 5's documentary 'Warship: Life at Sea' will be broadcast at 21.00 this evening.

The third series of this programme has explored life on board Type 45 destroyer HMS Duncan, and tonight's episode is billed as looking at "concern that a Russian warship may be trying to pick up UK nuclear secrets."

If you miss the broadcast, it will be available to view online, along with previous episodes (and the first two series), at <https://www.channel5.com/show/warship-life-at-sea>

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