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New Captain of the Port Appointed

Captain Roy Stanbrook, 54, has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of the Gibraltar Port Authority and Captain of the Port, following a selection process which was completed on 11 November 2011. He is currently Harbour Master for the Lower District of the Port of London, an area extending from Crossness (near Dagenham) to the Margate/Harwich line. He will take up his new post on Monday 27 February.

His early career in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary was followed by a broad portfolio of experience gained in many areas of the marine industry, including sub-sea engineering, further education, marine insurance and ship management. He joined the Port of London Authority in 2001 as Deputy Harbour Master (Lower) and was appointed as Harbour Master in April 2007.

Captain Stanbrook holds an STCW Master Unlimited Certificate of Competency, is a Younger Brother of Trinity House and a Fellow of the Nautical Institute. Married with two adult daughters, his interests include sailing, cooking and music.

Commenting on the appointment, the new Minister with responsibility for the Port, Hon Neil Costa, said Captain Stanbrook's experience will stand him in good stead as he takes over the helm at the Port Authority. "The Port is a major economic player in Gibraltar and which impacts so many people, one way or another. The Government is determined to see growth and development in the various sectors of port operations and will be looking to the Captain to provide the necessary leadership to achieve this".