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The Royal Cruising Club Pilotage Foundation was founded in 1976 to advance "the education of the public in the science and practice of navigation."

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