Prof Dr Adam Weinrit, Dean of the Faculty of Navigation, Head of the Department of Navigation at Gdynia Maritime University, has reported the publication of *The Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS): An Operational Handbook* of which he is the author.

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