



Biographical Note

John Johnson-Allen joined BP Tanker Company as a 16 year old apprentice. After leaving the sea, as a Second Officer , he entered the property profession, becoming a Chartered Surveyor. He also spent two years lecturing at the Maritime Studies Department of Lowestoft College and 22 years as a part time lecturer for the RYA.

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