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The *Supplements to the International Hydrographic Review* are intended to complete *Special Publication 39* (RADIO AIDS TO MARITIME NAVIGATION AND HYDROGRAPHY). This work contains a review of the fundamental general principles, descriptions of the various systems and electromagnetic instruments for radio positioning at sea or for distance measurement, the operating principle of each, and the quality of the results to be expected. The 2nd edition of this work has been completed and published in 1965; its various parts had previously been published as from 1960 in the *Supplementary Papers to SP 39*.

The purpose of the *Supplements to the International Hydrographic Review* is to publish operational reports of radio positioning systems and electromagnetic instruments for distance measurement, as well as more theoretical articles likely to complete the information furnished by *SP 39* itself.