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Mr M.V. Preston
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Dear Commodore,

You may recall that we forwarded a list of local vessels used in the Naval Auxilliary Patrol (NAP) during World War II.

The enclosed photograph was given to me recently and identified as 'HMAS SIGNAS'. However, the possibility exists that the spelling is incorrect and should be HMAS CYGNUS. Details of the vessel are on the back of the photograph and it may be possible for the craft to be correctly identified from the technical data.

Should the vessel be in fact HMAS CYGNUS, then perhaps the RSAYS may like to keep the photograph as a memento of those bygone days.

Kindest regards,

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