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Witherbys to release Brown, Son & Ferguson titles as eBooks

For the first time, some of Brown, Son & Ferguson's titles will be available as an eBook.

Due to customer demand, the titles will now be available via the 'Seamanship library' alongside publications and legislation from Witherbys, IMO, OCIMF, SIGTTO, INTERTANKO and many more.

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The 'Seamanship Library' for Windows is available for free download from the Witherby Digital website, (www.witherbydigital.com). An App is also available that provides access to eBooks on iPads. An online Cloud based subscription is also available.

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About: Brown, Son & Ferguson The Company was established around 1850 as a retail stationery business, with initial premises on the south side of the River Clyde in Glasgow. In those early days the business was near the sailing ships which, at that time, navigated right up the Clyde into the heart of the City, so that it was little problem for the captains and crews of vessels to visit the book shop. These visits led the firm into the publishing of works connected with shipping. In 1876 came the first issue of Brown's Nautical Almanac - a valuable guide; it is still published annually today, and is commonly known as 'The Sailor's Bible'. The Company also publishes historical books. There is a large selection of 'Lubbock' titles which relates to the old sailing ships of many years ago. They also publish a large selection of ships plans and related publications for model ship construction. Full details can be found on their web site at www.skipper.co.uk

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