

2014 winners

Alan Hidden Trophy:
not awarded

Cape Horn Trophy: *David Grainger, North Wales area*

David Cade Memorial Trophy:
Rik Janssen & Fred Schotman, Netherlands OGA

Gaffers Globe:
Mary Gibbs, North West area

Gaffers Tales:
John Laband & Jacqui Furneaux, Bristol Channel area

Grumpy II cups: *not awarded*

Janty Cup: *Matthew Wood, North Wales area & Trailer Section*

Jolie Brise Trophy:
Nigel Irens, South West area

Seamanship Trophy:
Malcolm Gorman, North Wales area & Trailer Section



OGA Awards and trophies

Sue Lewis, OGA Secretary, presented awards and trophies for the 2014 sailing season at the AGM on 17 January 2015.

A report on the awards and trophies will be published in the March 2015 issue of Gaffers Log. Full details are available on the OGA website www.oga.org.uk/trophies

David Grainger, received his award in recognition of the example he sets to all gaffers by sailing 'Happy Quest' without an engine, showing superb seamanship.

The next two awards were presented in recognition of achievements in the 10th Anniversary 'Cross Country Tour' of the Netherlands, NLI0 in 2014. Find out more about this event involving 70 boats on 'Sailing by' www.sailing-by.org.uk/tags/netherlands-tour

Rik Janssen (pictured below) received the Cape Horn Trophy on behalf of himself and Fred Schotman for their outstanding work as 'Liaison Officers' in the successful NLI0 event. Female gaffer, Mary Gibbs, takes the Gaffers Globe for taking part, mainly single-handed, in her 19' Mevagissey Tosher, 'Molly Cobbler'.

John Laband and Jacqui Furneaux received the Gaffers Tales Award for their gripping article, full of practical tips, in the June Log. It tells the tale of being caught in a Force 10 gale off Lundy. Read the article here: www.oga.org.uk/sites/default/files/Newsletters/WorkingYacht1.pdf

The Janty Cup has not been awarded for five years and this year goes to Matthew Wood, aged 14, for sharing his aspirations to own a 'big gaffer' when he's older. Read his article from the December Log here www.oga.org.uk/sites/default/files/boat_images/GL-Dec2014-Otter.pdf

Andrew Wolstenholme, winner of the Jolie Brise Award in 2013, nominated Nigel Irens as recipient in 2014 for making 'significant contribution to the development of gaff rig'.

Malcolm Gorman receives the Seamanship Trophy for putting seamanship before speed as he weathered a storm during the Trailer Section August Rally on Clywedog, Wales.

