

## 2016 winners

Alan Hidden Trophy:

*Finbar Pickering,*

*South West Area*

Cape Horn Trophy:

*Jo-jo Pickering, South West Area*

David Cade Memorial

Trophy:

*Jessica & Mike Warren,*

*Solent Area*

Gaffers Globe:

*Marion Shirley, Solent Area*

Gaffers Tales:

*Paul Baker, Solent Area*

Grumpy II Cups:

*John & Tibby Owles,*

*East Coast Area*

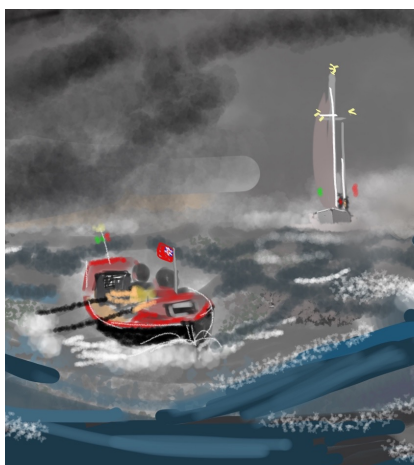
Janty Cup:

*Sheila Lyons,*

*Northern Ireland Area*

Jolie Brise Trophy:

*Roger Dongray*



## OGA Awards and trophies

Dave Percival, OGA Awards and trophies secretary, made presentations for the 2016 sailing season at the AGM on 14 January 2017. A report on the awards and trophies will be published in the Spring 2017 issue of Gaffers Log. Visit the OGA website for full details: [www.oga.org.uk/trophies](http://www.oga.org.uk/trophies)

Young Finbar Pickering wins the Alan Hidden Trophy. Aged just 15, he embarked from Falmouth to cross the Bay of Biscay on the gaffer 'Island Swift'. Skipper (and Finbar's mum), Jo-jo Pickering was awarded the Cape Horn Trophy for undertaking the challenge of a return transatlantic crossing with novice crew (her husband and boys). *"The crew's success in such a small boat navigating with a sextant is testimony to Jojos Pickering's courage, and seamanship. 'Island Swift' finally made it back in Falmouth, July 2016."*

Long-standing stalwarts of the OGA, Solent Area members Jessica and Mike Warren were awarded the David Cade Memorial Trophy. Following the tradition of single-handed sailors receiving this award, Marion Shirley won the Gaffers Globe for her solo passage to Brest in 'East Breeze'.

Another transatlantic crossing was the subject of the contributions which won Paul Baker of 'Zeb' the Gaffers Globe, illustrated left by Ben Collins and the Janty Cup was awarded to Sheila Lyons for her report on the Northern Ireland Youth Event.

John and Tibby Owles took the Grumpy II Cups for their exploits in the open boat 'Summer'.

Last, but by no means least, the Jolie Brise Trophy was awarded to Roger Dongray for his contribution to the development of gaff rig in designing the range of boats from Shrimper and Crabber to the Golant Gaffer.

