

Gaffling Notes taken from Mins of meetings of Gaffling Steering group
complied 18 Oct 2025:

- **11th May 2021 Mins:** Note re, the launch of “Suffling” seems to imply that Gill Haywards boat is already launched. (now “Shrimp” and sail number 1964) so with Tony Kiddles prototype that makes the total at this date: Two (1963 and 1964)
- **Boat numbers:** after a long discussion it was agreed that we would continue with the 1963... series of boat numbers. The ones allocated so far are:
 1963 Tony’s boat (Prototyp,e now “Linling” and now owned by PTK)
 1964 Gil’s boat (“Shrimp”)
 1965 NE boat (“Tunstall Tide”)
 1966 NE boat (Scrap, apparently) Should this not be the NW boat??
 1967 EC boat (“Suffling”)
 1968 EC boat. (“Essling”)
 Interesting, that at this meeting the NW (“Jaberwocky”) one did not exist!
- It was agreed that the group would continue to meet *via* Zoom on a monthly basis, in the first instance.
- **8th June 2021 Mins:** Martin H confirmed first NE boat is launched.
- **5th Oct 2021 Mins:** Suffling launched (July). Tunstall Tide (NE) launched. Essling yet to be completed.
- **Feb 2022:** Contract signed with FBC for the supply of kits. None supplied as yet to date. Note that contract can be terminated by either party with one year notice.
- **31st March 2022 mins:** Numbering to be changed from 1963 series and to be single nos from receipt of royalty.
- 2nd NE boat under construction with maybe a 3rd to be sought.
- “Essling” to be launched soon.
- Note to the effect that FBC have been granted the cutting rights and agreement signed.
- Below is lifted from DB spreadsheet modified November 2023.

Hull Number	Sail Number	Builder	Owners	Boat Name	Notes
1	1963	Tony Kiddle	Pete Elliston	Linling	Ex Clachnacudney
2	1964	M Haigh	Gil Hayward, Ian Young	Shrimp	Ex Dart
3	1965	M Haigh	Tunstall Community College	Tunstall Tide	Hartlepool boat - school build project
4	4	M Haigh	Now reported as scrapped		
5	5	P Thomas	OGA EC Area	Suffling	Suffolk boat - group build project
6	6	P Elliston	OGA EC Area	Essling	Essex boat - group build project
7	7	Arnside SC	Arnside SC	Jabberwocky	Arnside SC boat built by a group at FBK

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