

Tales of Sail Award



To celebrate 2018, our Anniversary Year, and to recognise the increase in high quality articles submitted to Gaffers Log, often complemented by online content, an additional 'Gaffers Log' award was presented in January 2019. This new trophy, 'Tales of Sail', was presented by Beverley Daley-Yates, OGA Editor, designed and produced by Steve Daley-Yates. 'Tales of Sail' is awarded for a contribution to Gaffers Log with direct complementary, extended content online eg blogs, OGA

(or other) website, YouTube (or other) video channel, OGA Facebook group(s), OGA Boat Register, etc. [this list will grow as use of the Internet increases/develops].

2019 Winner - Alison Cable

"This award is made to someone who complements publishing in print with online contributions. One Member stands out in 2019 for her range of contributions both to Gaffers Log and online.

In Gaffers Log, Members will have read about 'Crystal II', November p.50, 'Trailing 'Tiki' to Donegal', July p.16 and exhaustive research into the 'Mysterious Madeline', March p.45.

Many will already know Alison's name from the blog she keeps with husband Julian, describing their various adventures of 'Robinetta'. This year, in addition to this, Alison has also done a great deal of work in updating records in the OGA Online Boat Register as well as keeping News reports and Galleries flowing on the East Coast Area website."

Winner, 2018: Alasdair Simpson, North West Area

There were several contributions in the shortlist, but one stands out above the others for the attention to detail and range of work undertaken to provide illustrated articles for Gaffers Log, an OGA website 'feature' and several boats in the online Boat Register. 'Crossfields of Arnside' articles appeared in Gaffers Log July 2018, p.12 and November, p.22.

The winning NW member has undertaken a considerable amount of research into local boatbuilders Crossfields of Arnside. This has resulted in the opening up of several previously unpublished records in the online Boat Register complemented by a series of articles in Gaffers Log and a 'feature' published on the OGA website. This approach to publishing illustrates the value in complementing printed articles with online publishing, in this case, the OGA Boat Register.