

After much deliberation and many edits the text below has been created to go on a small card (A6) that could be tied to a boat in a marina (or on a mooring if you are adventurous.)

“It is a pleasure to see such a lovely boat! The OGA would like to invite you to join our Association. We welcome anyone with an interest in traditional sailing craft like yours.

“Our members’ boats are as likely to be brand new as they are to be 100 years old. We have members in every part of the UK and Ireland, and in other continents worldwide; with local organisations in all the main sailing areas. We organise activities both on and off the water, including cruising in company, communal boat building, winter lectures and visits, quiz evenings and even the occasional race!

“Please have a look at our website for more information. <https://oga.org.uk>”

The next problem is what to print it on. We want to avoid plastic with its potential for pollution, so waterproof cardboard has been proposed. This would have a punched hole so the card could be tied on to prevent it blowing away.

Costings are hard to come by, so if anyone knows a printer able to do it please let me know.

I have attached a pdf of the text, sized for A6, with one of the OGA logos on the reverse. As I am not a designer I would welcome any improvements, or volunteers to produce the card in time for our diamond jubilee year.

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