

OGA



OGA BRISTOL CHANNEL AREA



**Bristol Channel
Old Gaffers Association**

**Annual
Awards
Presentation
2023**

OGA Narrative Trophy

made and presented to the OGA by Viv Head



OGA Narrative Trophy

*This award is presented today by Dee Holladay
for a contribution to Severn Tidings.*

This year's winner is

David Botterill

for

'Notes from the Cleddau'

BC Area Annual Race Cup



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Race held Thursday 14th September 23 in Cardiff Bay
seven boats participated

3rd place 'None Me' - David Botterill

2nd place 'Arwen' - Roger Wallington

the cup goes to

1st place 'Chloe' - Charlie Harris

Gaffers in the Bay Series



This year's winner is Roger Flambert

already awarded to Roger at the TARS / Gaffers dinner of 20th October

Commodore's Challenge

made and donated by Viv Head



Commodore's Challenge

presented on behalf of Viv Head

I introduced this Challenge several years ago to be awarded to the skipper of the vessel with the best time taken to complete a 20 mile course that includes rounding Flat Holm without the use of an engine.

There have been no successful attempts this year for reasons of weather as much as anything. It is certainly a challenge that requires a good deal of commitment and dedication.

This year we have one among us though, a person who has constantly displayed much commitment and dedication, this year especially.

A person who, without laying a hand on the tiller, has nevertheless steered the Gaffers on course socially, with many off-the-water activities and whose ideas and enthusiasm seems to know no bounds.

I am pleased then to award the Commodore's Challenge for 2023 to our Social Secretary, **Glynis Parsons**. I am only sorry that I am not able to be there to present the award personally.

Thank you Glynis that all that you do.

Tiger Dragon Trophy

presented by Cardiff Harbour Authority



Tiger Dragon Trophy

This trophy will unusually be awarded to a family who keep the BC Area OGA running like a well oiled clock, with a regularly updated web presence and an epic bi-yearly publication which warms the cockles of all our hearts. You are both at the heart of our communications network!

Dee and Peter, you no longer sail, but your contribution to the Area is of inestimable value

Thank you to both.

Dee and Peter Holladay

The Hidden Challenge Trophy

made by Alan Pugh of Penarth, ex - OGA member



The Hidden Challenge Trophy

This was commissioned by the then BCA President John Hutchinson and Area Secretary Viv Head in 2005.

It is a representation of the hull of the pilot cutter 'Cariad'. This was chosen because such vessels are iconic in the channel's history, it had a Welsh name (meaning 'sweetheart') but the vessel was built at Pill on the River Avon in England, thus representing both sides of the channel.

It was intended to be awarded annually for an act of good seamanship.

The hidden challenge trophy this year goes to the person that has steered us through the minefield of organisation of the OGA 60 celebrations. He has always been organised, relentless in issuing minutes of meetings and ensures every thing always goes to plan! With all our grateful thanks!

This year's winner is Andrew Kelland.