

INTERNSHIP – BOAT REGISTER EDITOR

Not really interested in the tech but love the boats? This one is for you. The job of a Boat Register Editor is 50% archivist and 50% Yacht Broker.

On the archive side of things we:

- review changes from owners and other people to make sure that a boat's entry is improved by the changes and doesn't lose important historical information.
- answer questions about boats, doing additional research using Lloyds Register, our paper archives and other sources
- update ownership records as boats change hands
- rationalise entries across design classes and fill in information missing from one boat from her sisters, where that makes sense

In the past couple of years, we've been able to resolve questions about a boat's provenance and help them to secure historic vessel funding and we've supported application for lottery grants.

When owners put their boats up for sale, we help them create the advert, for both the website and gaffers log and sometimes work with the professional brokers to improve the boats visibility.

Working on boat records is a great way to get to grips with all the types of boats, the words used to describe the various parts and to make contacts amongst our members.

But be careful you don't fall in love with the wrong boat!

The internship will be virtual and can be tailored around existing commitments.

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