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**Bristol Channel
Old Gaffers Association**

**Photographic
Competition
2023**

Categories

- Sailing Gaffers – Photographs of gaffers in any situation: at work, rest or in repair. The photograph can be one or many boats and can be the whole boat or of any detail. The photo should convey something of the special quality that goes with sailing gaffers
- Life at Sea – Photographs focussing on the human story, situation or atmosphere. The best or the worst; peace excitement or misery!
- Judge – Roselle Marie – a UK based photographer, who has previously had photographs published in magazines including Nightingale & Sparrow, FERAL, and Acropolis Journal. She enjoys capturing the world. Instagram @rosellemarie_photos.

Sailing Gaffers

Bristol Channel Idyl

“Hetty Pegler” sailing past Flat Holm during summer cruise - August, 2023

Charlie Harris



Judge's comments - *great use of scale and colour between Flat Holm and the boat*

Beating to the Merkur

David Botterill

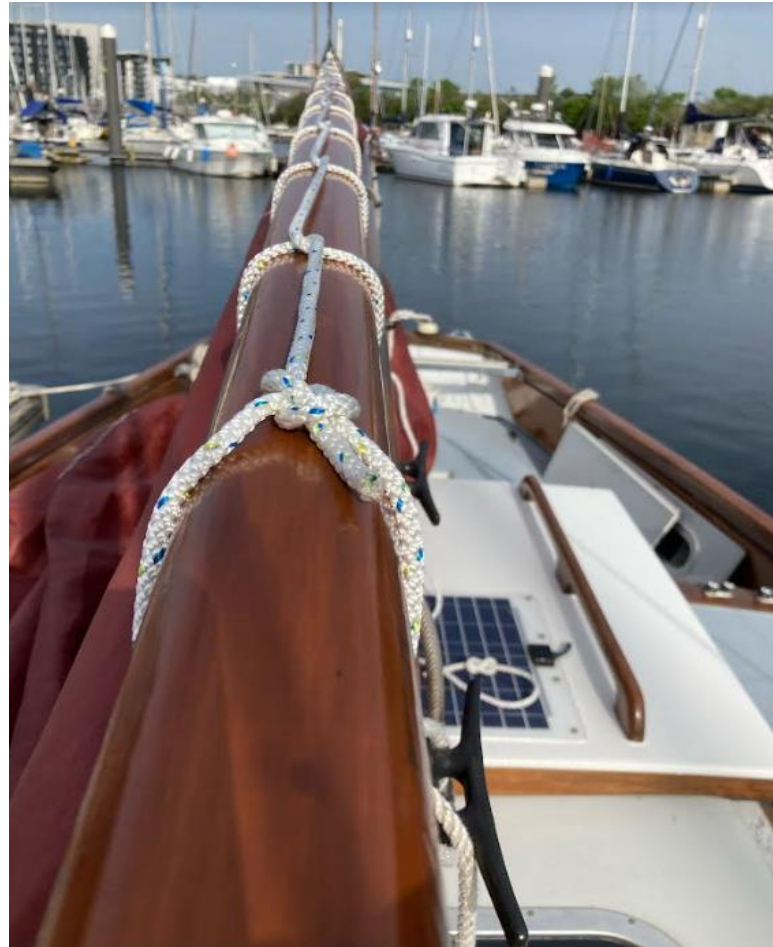


Judge's comment – *good use of light and colour – you can feel how windy it is out there!*

Gaffed!

Newly coated gaff and washes ropes – “Hetty Pegler”

Andrew Kelland



Judge's comments – *Interesting angle and idea, there is a good light and focus*

Waiting for the Breeze

**“Dipper” during Bristol Channel Day Cruise
September, 2023**

Charlie Harris



Judge's comments – *I love this image and the reflection of the boat on the water*

Storm over the Orwell

David Botterill



Judge's comments – *there is good use of exposure and light in this shot*

Gaffers in line astern

Searching for the fickle wind in the Bristol Channel

Viv Head



Judge's comments – *Nice image of the boats and good depth of colours*

Berth / Catwalk Time

Night time of “Hetty Pegler”

Andrew Kelland



Judge's comments – *great poses, good exposure, liked the colour of the sky*

Life at Sea

Old Gaffer

Looking out – Cardiff August, 2023

Charlie Harris



Judge's comments – *tells a story of a grand day out with vivid colours*

Flat water music

Andrew's trombone trying to whistle up the wind. It worked eventually!

Viv Head



Judge's comments – Reflection & stillness of the water with the trombone standing out against the other colours. Really atmospheric

Young gaffers ahoy

David Botterill



Judge's comments – *nice photograph, shows the enjoyment of sailing showing good light and exposure*

Becalmed

A torpid day in the Bristol Channel

Andrew Kelland



Judge's comments – *great reflection, light & exposure, water and sky blend beautifully into one*

The winner is



Becalmed by Andrew Kelland



**Thank you
to all those that took part**