

## **PORTLAND TROPHY ANNUAL COMPETITION**

### Rules and Guidelines

1. This competition enables members and their families to share their boating experiences and win a prize in recognition of their efforts. The aim is to entertain and enlighten members by sharing experiences with them.
2. The scope of the competition includes any activity connected with sailing or motor-cruising. Examples could be day trips, pursuit races, extended cruises, trailer-sailing journeys, restoration projects etc.
3. The winner will hold the Portland Trophy for a year and receive a cash prize. A worthy runner-up will also receive a cash prize. Prizes will be presented at the AGM in November.
4. The criteria for entry are:
  - a. The competition is open to all members of Portland Branch (RNSA) and their close families. The entry must have been composed by the entrant and must be submitted to the Branch Secretary in the two years prior to the closing date of 31st October.
  - b. The entry must describe a recent activity in which the entrant took a major part, for instance as skipper or crew.
  - e. Entries can be in any format - e.g. essay, log, diary. Paper, e-mail, CD or DVD will be accepted, but it assists the judges if entries are at least available in electronic form and are Microsoft Office-compatible. Illustrations relating to the text in the form of photos, sketches and chart extracts etc are welcome.
  - d. Entries are accepted on the understanding that they may be displayed or circulated among all branch members.
5. Judging will be by a judge or judges appointed by the committee. The judges' decision will be final and will take into account:
  - a. Interest generated and information provided.
  - b. Entertainment and amusement provided.
  - c. Quality and relevance of illustrations.
  - d. Conciseness and overall presentation.
6. Although it is hoped that entries will enlighten their readers. any information acted upon would be entirely at the reader's risk.

### **PORTLAND TROPHY - ROLE OF HONOUR**

2012	Roy Proctor
2013	Peter Goss
2014	Peter Stone
2015	Simon Golledge
2016	Doug Odgers