

# Southampton Master Mariners Cricket Captain's Log - 2009 season



## Back Row left to right

Mike Atkelsky, Ken Warren, Jon Bennett, Nick Salter, Edmund Hughes, Prasad Panicker, Tushar Naik

## Front Row left to right

Peter Hunter, Ted Banks, David Turner (Capt), Dan Walker

## 2009 squad (not at this match)

Emeka Ahuchogu, Ian Bagshaw, John Clark, Mike Evans, Tom Evans, James Foster, Tony Gill, Josh Hawken, Abdul Khalique, Ian Lawrence, Will Nicholls, Simon Oakley, Raza, Chris Walford

## Umpires

Ian Bagshaw, George Gifford, Peter Starkey

## Tea

Mrs Bagshaw assisted by Mrs Turner

## 2009 Team Performance

Format	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Abandoned
20/20	11	9	2	0	1
40/40	1	0	1	0	0

## Match reports and 2009 statistics

Full match reports for the 2009 season can be found on the Southampton Master Mariners' website:

<http://www.cachalots.org.uk/Content.aspx>

## Injuries & helmets

With the popularity of professional 20/20 cricket, the competitiveness is extending to club cricket and we are seeing all sorts of improvised shots being played as well as the traditional cross bat pulling and sweep shots. It was with this in mind that I proposed at the 2008 AGM that the club provide helmets in the club bag. As the players know, I hate wearing a helmet but was "encouraged" to buy and wear one in the 2005 season to reduce the risk of me walking up the aisle sporting a facial injury!

The irony being that, 4 years down the line and with a helmet of my own (but in my bag), I went to hit a slow full toss down the leg side and gave it everything I had. The resulting miscued shot resulted in the ball rocketing off the top edge and the seam digging in to my eyebrow, tearing the skin into a deep V cut requiring several stitches and resulting in two black eyes. Had the ball hit me slightly lower the doctors felt I might have lost my left eye.

"Why weren't you wearing a helmet?" was the question and the best I could think of was, "I didn't think it would happen to me".

The only other injury that I know of happened at HMS Sultan where a well hit drive hit the rough outfield and kicked up in front of our player fielding at mid-on, hitting him in the mouth. The injury was nasty and the game was abandoned due to failing light (and I am sure we would have beaten them!) and getting him to a doctor – all the Navy ones were in Afghanistan.

## 2009 Batting statistics

Batting	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Batting Average
Emeka	9	6	227	75.67
Turner	12	7	212	42.40
Raza	6	3	125	41.67
Foster	3	1	63	31.5
Salter	8	4	106	26.50
Warren	12	4	180	22.50
Clark	1	1	22	(22)
Panicker	6	3	55	18.33
Oakley	3	2	18	18
Atkelsky	6	1	73	14.60
Banks	6	1	55	11
Naik	5	1	32	8
Bagshaw	2	0	14	7
Lawrence	5	0	34	6.80
Bennett	5	1	26	6.50
Hunter	4	1	18	6
Walford	1	0	6	6
Evans. M	4	1	17	5.67
Nicholls	1	0	5	5
Hughes	6	2	12	3
Walker	1	0	3	3
Gill	6	1	14	2.80
Hawken	1	0	1	1
Khalique	1	0	1	1
Evans. T	1	0	0	0

## Hardmoor

As we are fourth in the “pecking order” for booking, it is becoming more and more difficult for us to use the Southampton Solent University ground at Hardmoor and so we have been on the lookout for an alternative. The Treasurer has made some preliminary enquiries into the Otterbourne ground at the Southern Water site, and the team agreed that they liked the venue and the nearby watering hole at the top of the hill.

The Treasurer reports that he has had positive verbal feedback but awaits written confirmation.

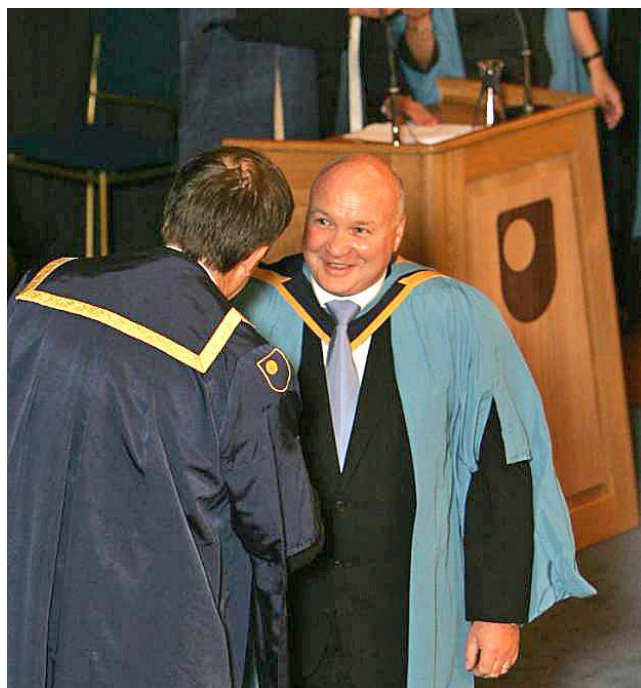
## In summary

The teams have excelled themselves this year with figures which speak volumes and an outstanding performance from everyone involved. In true Cachalot manner, we have become a force to be reckoned with and I am both privileged and proud to have been part of your 2009 season.

David Turner (SMMCC Captain 2009)



## Captain, Captain and Master



**Captain David Turner MBA(Open), MNI was awarded his Master’s Degree in Business Administration (MBA) at a ceremony held at the Palais de Congress, Versailles on Saturday 13th September 2008.**

Captain Turner has been a Cachalot since moving to Hampshire over 5 years ago and is captain of the Master Mariner’s cricket team.

He left the sea in 2002 after 24 and a half years and started his MBA studies when he joined the Maritime & Coastguard Agency in 2003 where he is currently a policy manager in the Directorate of Maritime Standards.

David began his sea days as a Deck cadet with P&O S.N Co serving on general cargo, reefer, container, passenger, tanker/ore carrier & educational cruise ships.

After his cadetship he joined P&O cruises and served on Canberra, Uganda, Island Princess & Royal Princess, including two tours of duty to the Falklands on the troopship Uganda.

He left P&O to work on high speed passenger catamarans in the early 1990s and then to British Channel Island Ferries working from Poole and several other routes around the UK.

In 1997 he moved to P&O Ferrymasters where he served on the Teesport to Gothenburg/Helsingborg route until retiring from the sea as Master of the Ro-Ro ferry mv Elk (later Tor Baltica).

He lives near Portsmouth with his wife (and Ducati 916), and his daughter Kate is staying at Welbeck defence sixth form college sponsored by the RAF.

He began his Open University Business School studies with a Professional Certificate in Management in 1997 before being awarded a Professional Diploma in Management in 2000 & MBA in 2008.

“I would thoroughly recommend the Open University Business School route of study to any seafarer considering further education and wish to thank all those who have supported me along the way, especially my lovely wife Nicki!”

## 2009 Bowling statistics

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Econ rate	5 wickets
Lawrence	4 1	12 1	3			
Raza	26 1	91 4	3.50			
Panicker	27	98 5	3.63			
Foster	7	27 2	3.86			
Salter	38	153 13	4.03	1		Shirley (A)
Turner	19	84 7	4.42			
Bagshaw	4 5/6	22	4.55			
Atkelsky	26	127 11	4.88			
Oakley	9	51 4	5.67			
Emeka	19 1/3	1 110 5	5.69			
Clark	2	12 1	6			
Bennet	13	84 6	6.46			
Hunter	1	7 1	7			
Walker	2	15	7.5			
Nicholls	4	34	8.50			
Gill	4 2/3	40 5	8.57			
Naik	10 1	88 7	8.8			
Khalique	2	19	9.50			