

The Cachalots – Southampton Master Mariners' Club

Auction of club assets and memorabilia

During the many years of the Cachalots, a not insignificant amount of memorabilia has been gathered together from a wide variety of sources. Although the previous venue provided a reasonable amount of space to display such items, there were still other items which remained hidden away.

Due to the move required from the Seafarer's Centre to the Royal British Legion, it was necessary to place most of the items which the club had been presented with and had looked after, into store.

Several items were identified for transfer to the RBL room and these are currently kept in the cabinet or displayed in our room. A suitable storeroom at the Lok n' Store facility at Millbrook is currently being used to house the other memorabilia along with flags and other items used at various functions through the year.

It has also become apparent that there is insufficient wall space for the large number of ships' plaques/wall shields that have been accumulated over the years. They have therefore been temporarily stored with the rest of the Club's items at the Millbrook store too.

Further, items with what we consider had a significant value were assessed by a local valuer, Woolley & Wallis at the end of July 2016.

Sadly, due to the ongoing cost of the store facility we need to downsize our unit and consider the disposal of the various items for which we are unable to display. As part of this process we are offering **Cachalot members** the opportunity to bid in a silent auction.

The list of items, some of which have a **reserve** price in brackets where applicable, follows below. The period for bidding will run from **1st June to 31st August 2019**.

Items that do not reach their reserve price will be passed to a professional auction house. Should they still not reach the reserve price, the Management Committee will use its discretion as to how to dispose of them.

A list of all plaques is also included. Should any member wish to purchase any of the others listed, they may do so at the following cost: -

Individual plaques/wall shields £10 or three for £27.

Members wishing to bid for any of the items listed, including plaques/wall shields should notify the office by the closing date of 31st August 2019, clearly indicating the reference number and description of the item.






All items are offered 'as seen' and for collection from the club offices only by arrangement.








Successful bidders will be contacted to arrange payment and collection.








The primary way to view the catalogue of items will be on the Cachalot website but for those who do not have access to, or use the internet, you are welcome to contact us and request a copy.









Please direct all bids and any questions to either the Cachalots office by post or by email to either office@cachalots.org.uk or robinplumley@outlook.com






Silverware, and ornaments and other artifacts





Cat No.	Description (Reserve where applicable)	Image
A1	Large silver plated trophy cup inscribed on base <i>"Presented to Southampton Master Mariners' Club by Sir Reginald Biddle, with all good wishes for continued success, December 1959"</i> (£250)	
A2	Small two handled silver cup with base inscribed <i>"The Thorne Trophy"</i> with the winners for the period 1967-1989. (£125)	
A3	Silver plated two handled wine cooler. (£200) Inscribed Presented by Capt Ivan Hutchinson	
A4	P&O Co. Officers sword by Firmin & Sons, with scabbard (Badly damaged), presented by Colonel Glover, a former P&O Engineer Officer. (£250)	
A5	Cutlass and scabbard. (£250)	

		
A6	Silver Japanese War helmet, presented by Captain & Officer of Japanese Cadet ship 'Gina Maru', 1979. (£125)	
A7	Station pointer in wooden case by W. Ludolphin. Part of navigational equipment carried on board Union Castle vessels until mid-1976. Presented by Captain C.R. Kelso in 1979. (£125)	
A8	Bell on wooden stand inscribed "Carmania 1905-1932". Presented by shipbreakers Hughes Bolckow of Blyth. (£75)	
A9	Clock and barometer by Callaghan (£750)	
A10	Mercurial barometer wall mounted in dark mahogany case presented to the club by Cunard Manager, Major Trevor Lawn and used by his father in command in sail. (£325)	
A11	Barograph in wooden case by F W Smith, Southampton, January 1935. (£250)	

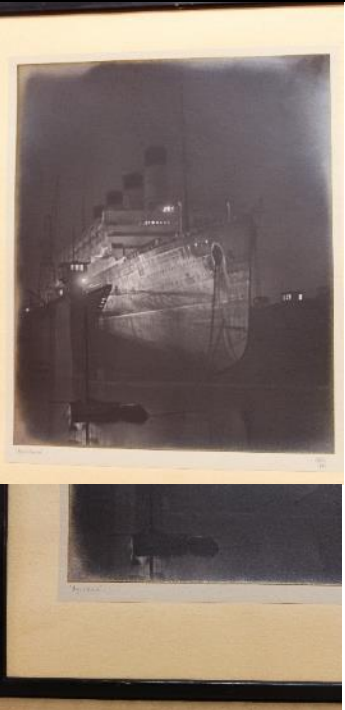

A12	Wooden ship model of Captain Cook's ship "Endeavour". Maker unknown. (£550)	
A13	Large silver plated rose bowl, inscribed "Presented by Captain Guy Farmiloe 1957-1959 Southampton Master Mariners' Club"	
A14	Wood and 'silver plated' shield Presented by Capt H.J. Pellow on founding of Cachalots Bowls Section 1948	
A15	Cloth and felt shield with MN Cap badge and inscribed 'Standard Badge of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade. Undated.	
A16	Wooden shield with chrome plated embellishments. Marked Shirley Sibley Memorial Shield. Summer League Winners: General Hospital 1993; TSB 1994	
A17	Master Mariners' Cricket section Silver cup inscribed 'Captains 1956-1973', Composite cup 'Cricket Section Player of the Year 1995-2015', Cachalots cap, Wooden small cricket bat presented to the Cachalots by the Wardroom of HMS Vernon to commemorate matches between 1956-1967. Signed by the team and presented 1 st August 1967.	
A18	Eleven tankards 5 unmarked, 4 inscribed, 1 glass etched, 1 silver for the use of the Captain	

		  
A19	Navigators ruler, boxed. Presented to the Club by Capt. F.J. Storey Sept 1974	
A20	Polished aluminium whale on wooden mounting. Presented by George Pow 1989.	
A21	Brass whale.	
A22	Ship model, Turtle ship presented by Korea Marine Training & Research Institute	
A23	Believed to be a Range finder	







A24	Schatz brass clock (no key)	
A25	Believed to be a range finder or part thereof	
A26	Wooden chair believed to be from the RN vessel HMS Vindictive, with rear upright carved with the words HMS Vindictive 1918	 
A27	Wooden chair on swivel base with letters RMSP (Royal Mail Steam Packet), carved into the rear upright	







		 
A28	Two silver plate cups from Golfing Section The Charles Webb Cup and, Whitbread Cup	 






Photographs and Pictures




P1A	Atmospheric photograph of 'Aquitania' in floating dry-dock in black frame. Photographer unknown.	
P1B	Atmospheric photograph of 'Empress of Britain' in floating dry-dock in black frame. Photographer unknown.	



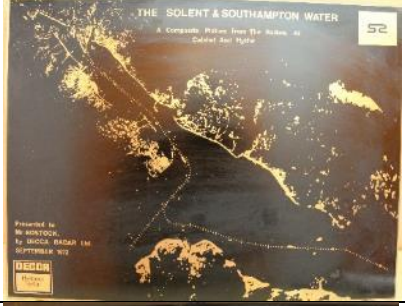

P1C	Aerial photograph of HMS Eagle at sea in natural wood frame. Inscription plate reads 'Presented to the club by CAPT. G.W. ROBERTSON DSC, RN. Southampton, November 1970'.	 
P1D	Aerial photo of QE2 with RY Britannia in natural wood frame. Marked on the reverse, SMM Club 1999, On Loan	
P1E	Aerial photo of QE2 with Spitfire in gilt coloured frame. Written explanation on reverse and presented to the Club 1985.	 






P1F	<p>Aerial photograph of Queen Mary at sea in natural wood frame. Inscription plate reads “Queen Mary” leaving Southampton for the last time bound to Los Angeles, USA. October 31st 1967. Presented by CAPT. A.B. FASTING. RD, RNR, RTD’</p>	 
P1G	<p>Photograph in black/gilt frame, of Queen Mary, escorted by tugs, passing Queen Elizabeth. Handwritten note ‘With happy memories of two former commands. D.M. MacLean</p>	 
P1H	<p>Aerial photograph of RY Britannia in natural wood frame, signed Patrick Morgan, Flag Officer Royal Yachts.</p>	 





P2A	Aerial photo of Southampton Docks in black/gilt frame. Marked 'Photograph published "Daily Express" 5.11.32	
P2B	Black and white photograph in black frame of Golden Jubilee Luncheon of the Club, 1978.	
P2C	Southampton Celebrities by "Matt". Reprinted from the Sunday Graphic, Feb 9, 1930	
P2D	Photograph with written inscription, in black frame of a former Hon Toastmaster 1955	
P2E	Coloured lithograph drawing marked 'Opening of the Inner Dock Southampton. – From a sketch by P. Hedger. On the reverse 'On loan from John Ross'	
P2F	Watercolour by R. Milsom, in brown/gilt frame marked 'Union Castle Liners from Mayflower Park	





P2G	Photograph in black frame with written inscription 'Bremen in floating dock 1930'	
P2H	Aerial photograph in black frame of RMS Queen Elizabeth	
P2J	Portrait photograph in black frame, of HRH Prince Philip. Signed 1951	
P2K	Colour print in natural wood frame of RMS Caronia	
P2L	Reproduction in black frame, of the page in the logbook of HMS Euryalus, recording Nelson's famous signal at the Battle of Trafalgar. The log-book, which is the original canvas-backed manuscript written up from hour to hour during the battle, is in the Nelson collection at Lloyd's.	



P2M	Un-framed, aerial colour photograph of QE2. Believed to be 1984.	
P2N	Colour photograph in brown and gilt mount of homecoming of 'Canberra' from Falklands War.	
P2O	Coloured lithograph drawing in damaged black/gilt frame, marked 'Southampton, Hants' Drawn by L. Nash.	


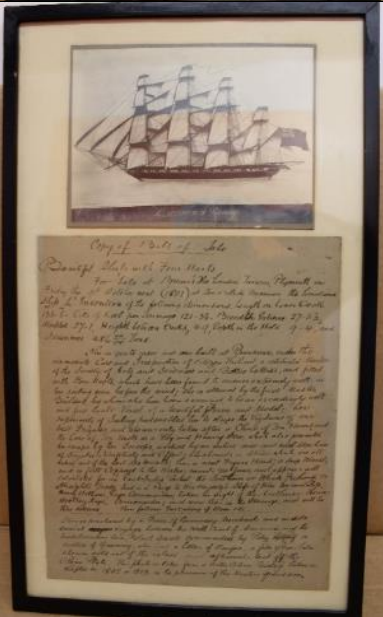
P3A	<p>Portrait photograph in brown/gilt frame with marking; Admiral of The Fleet. Earl Jellicoe of SCAPA, G.C.B, O.M, G.C.V.O. elected "Stowaway" January 1929.</p>	
P3B	<p>Aerial photograph in gilt frame of 'Canberra' at sea.</p>	
P3C	<p>Plate showing Decca Harbour Radar picture for Southampton, September 1972.</p>	
P3D	<p>Black and white photograph in black frame of submarine S06, HMS Cachalot at sea.</p>	

P3E	Black and white photograph in black frame of HMS Southampton. Signed by the Captain 16 May 1987.	
P3F	Colour sketch in natural wood frame of sailing ship. Marked 'Lord Nelson on the Clyde'.	
P3G	Colour photograph in brown/gilt frame of 'Oriana' passing 'Canberra' in Southampton.	
P3H	Coloured presentment in gilt frame of an appreciation of Captain Percy Cooper. Club Captain 1951	
P3J	Aerial photograph in natural wood frame of ship's company on foredeck of QE2. Possibly 1985.	

P3K	Aerial photograph in black frame of RMS Queen Elizabeth	 An aerial photograph of the RMS Queen Elizabeth, a large ocean liner, viewed from a high angle. The ship is white with a dark hull and two prominent red funnels. It is set against a dark, possibly night-time, background. The photograph is mounted in a simple black frame.
P3L	Black and white photograph, in damaged natural wood frame of HMS Belfast. Signed by the Captain and Flag Officer Flotillas Home Fleet.	 A black and white photograph of the HMS Belfast, a British cruiser, at sea. The ship is shown from a side-on perspective, with its masts and gun turrets visible. The photograph is mounted in a natural wood frame that shows signs of damage and wear. Below the photograph, there are handwritten signatures and text.
P3M	Painting of Horatio Nelson. Artist unknown.	 A portrait painting of Horatio Nelson, a British naval officer. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a dark blue naval officer's uniform with gold epaulettes and a large gold medal on his chest. He has white hair and is looking slightly to the right. The painting is mounted in a gold-colored frame.
P3N	Extract, believed to be reproduction, of front page of The Times dated Thursday November 7, 1805 describing the Battle of Trafalgar.	 A reproduction of the front page of The Times newspaper from Thursday, November 7, 1805. The page is filled with dense text in two columns, with a large headline at the top. The masthead 'The Times' is visible at the top center. There are small illustrations and portraits interspersed within the text.

P3O	Admiralty chart in natural wood frame produced for the Silver jubilee Spithead Review 28 June 1977.	
P3P	Colour print in cardboard mount of various Royal navy ships.	
P3Q	Colour photograph in cardboard mount of unknown sailing vessel at sea.	
P3R	Picture in black/gilt frame of sun and moon at the North Pole.	

P3S	Colour photograph in natural wood frame of Reina del Mar at sea	
P3T	Colour photograph in natural wood/gilt frame recording a visit by club members to HMS Dryad April 1999.	

P4A	Black and white photograph in black frame marked 'Pamir off Vancouver Island 1926'	
P4B	Picture of a ship <i>L'invention</i> of Guernsey with a description in black frame. Also marked 'Copy of Bill of Sale, Beautiful Ship with Four Masts'	

P5A




Six boards of 'proof' photographs including Lord Louis Mountbatten believed to be the occasion of the retirement of Percy Hobbs.





P5B	<p>Caricature drawing in black frame by Fred May from the Tatler-Sketch 11th May 1938.</p>	
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P6A	Four black white photographs in one black frame showing early views of Southampton Docks. Date unknown.	
P6B	Colour print in black/gilt frame of HMS Kelly by Robert Taylor.	
P6C	Certificate of appreciation to recognise the retirement of Captain Ralph Stephenson 25 th November 1993.	

P7A	Print in glass (slight crack) frame of various Royal Naval and Merchant ships.	
P8A	Oil painting on canvas of sailing ship 'Pyrenees'.	
P9A	Copy of presentment made to the Queen on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee from the Cachalots.	

Plaques				
Name	Plaques Box No.	Country	Organisation / Company	Image No.
Alconquin	1	Canada		
Athabaskan	1	Canada		
Coventry	1	UK	Royal Navy	
Dreadnought	1	UK	Royal Navy	
Fraser	1	Canada		
HMS Victory	1	UK	Royal Navy	
Horton	1	Canada		
Naval Careers Service	1	UK	Royal Navy	
Ottawa (2)	1	Canada		
Preserveur (2)	1	Canada		
Protecteur (3)	1	Canada		
Schleswig Holstein (2)	1	German		
Southampton	1	UK	Royal Navy	
Stavanger	1	Norwegian		
Tarbatness	1	UK	Royal Navy	
USS Koelsch de 1849	1	USA		
Westdiep	1	German		
Assinboine	2	Canada		
Belfast	2	UK	Royal Navy	
Churchill	2	UK	Royal Navy	
Conqueror	2	UK	Royal Navy	
Gatineau	2	Canada		
Maritime Tactical School	2			
Odin	2	Iceland		
Peterel	2			
RMAS	2	UK		
Scylla	2	UK	Royal Navy	
Sir Lancelot	2	UK	RFA	
Southland	2			
Superb	2	UK	Royal Navy	
USS Harwood	2	USA		
Achilles	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Andrew	3			
Argus	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Ariadne	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Ark Royal	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Brambleleaf	3	UK	RFA	
Collingwood	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Custodio de Mello	3	Italy		
Dryad	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Eagle	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Engadine	3	UK	Royal Navy	
General Botha	3	South Africa		
Laleston	3			
Minerva	3			

No name (Nobis Tutus Ibis)	3			
Penelope	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Rothesay	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Salisbury	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Sir Percivale	3	UK	RFA	
Southland	3			
Sultan	3	UK	Royal Navy	
Tidespring	3	UK	RFA	
Tireless	3	UK	Royal Navy	
USS Charles Adams	3	USA		
HMJS Cagway	4	Canada		
Iroquois	4	Canada		
Ocelot	4	UK	Royal Navy	
Phoebe	4	UK	Royal Navy	
Swiftsure	4	UK	RBL	
Esso Milford Haven	6	UK	Esso	
Ferociter insto	6			
Hb Ms Tydeman	6	Holland		
Hb Ms Van Nes	6	Holland		
HBMI Evertsen	6	Holland		
Intertanko	6	UK		
Oriana	6	UK	P&O	
RMS St. Helena	6	UK		
Royal Princess	6	UK	P&O	
San Pedro Pilots	6			
Sea Fisheries Inspectorate	6			
Sea Princess	6	UK	P&O	
115 (Hampshire) Engineering Regiment	7	UK	Army	
Chusan	7	UK	P&O	
City of Portsmouth	7	UK		
Dutch Cachalot	7	Holland		
Esso Fawley	7	UK	Esso	
Pangbourne	7	UK		