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The old website performed some functions that the new web site does not - such as event planning and booking forms for the yard and other activities. The decision was made to keep the new website a bit simpler by handling those functions separately. Since this is being managed by volunteers and a small budget - we have first created the new 'public' website and will then begin work on all the inter active stuff.

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But in the mean time, the old website is still available and running - so go to the members portal [<https://members.greenwichyachtclub.co.uk/> <https://members.greenwichyachtclub.co.uk/>] to do the following:

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\* Booking yard space

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\* Getting on the mooring waiting list

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\* See the events calendar

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## Books recommended by members

Book Title	Author	Member Comment	Available online
Magic of the Swathways	Maurice Griffiths	A classic account of east coast sailing and a good read	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Magic-Swathways-M-GRIFFITHS/dp/0713656913/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Magic-Swathways-M-GRIFFITHS/dp/0713656913/</a>
Sailing alone around the world: A voyage beyond imagination	Joshua Slocum	I just finished listening to Captain Slocum on Audible!	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0722YJ54Q/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0722YJ54Q/</a>
Alone through the Roaring Forties	Vito Dumas	The opposite of above. What a character	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Alone-Through-Roaring-Forties-Dumas/dp/0229642012/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Alone-Through-Roaring-Forties-Dumas/dp/0229642012/</a>
*Anything*	Maurice Griffiths	Anything by Maurice Griffiths is pretty good mind you	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maurice-Griffiths/e/B000APC0H6">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maurice-Griffiths/e/B000APC0H6</a>
	H. Lewi		<a href="https://lodestarbooks.com">https://lodestarbooks.com</a>

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Swin, Swale & Swatchway	Swales Jones	a Victorian account of sailing the Thames Estuary - a predecessor of Maurice Griffiths	<a href="/product/swin-swale-swatchway-2/">/product/swin-swale-swatchway-2/</a>
Sailing Just For Fun	Alan Stock		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sailing-Just-Fun-Adventure-Budget/dp/0953818063/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sailing-Just-Fun-Adventure-Budget/dp/0953818063/</a>
On And Offshore : Cruising The Thames And The East Coast	Dick Durham	Ex-editor of Yachting Monthly who loves east coast sailing.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Offshore-Cruising-Thames-East-Coast/dp/B00AV5GAJE/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Offshore-Cruising-Thames-East-Coast/dp/B00AV5GAJE/</a>
Swallows and Amazons (series)	Arthur Ransome	We didn't mean to go to sea seems particularly relevant, though having grown up on the Norfolk Broads myself the Coot Club and Big Six have always been my favourite	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0891WSSSP">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0891WSSSP</a>
Cruise of the Nona	Hilaire Belloc		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08X4V8Q2B/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08X4V8Q2B/</a>
Voyages of a Simple Sailor, Ming Ming & The Tonic of Wildness	Roger D. Taylor	Roger Taylor's books on sailing his junk-rigged Coribee and Achilles 24 long distances, including to the Azores and up to Svalbard (Ming Ming) are a good read too and shows what can be done with small yachts	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Roger-D.-Taylor/e/B00404KTUI">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Roger-D.-Taylor/e/B00404KTUI</a>
	Webb		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Single-Wave-">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Single-Wave-</a>

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A Single Wave	Chile		<a href="#">Stories-Storms-Survival-ebook/dp/B01BNZMHRE/</a>
Close to the Wind: An Extraordinary Story of Triumph Over Adversity	Pete Goss	Pete Goss and Ellen McArthur and of course Francis Chichester on sailing round the world - character building stuff	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Close-Wind-Extraordinary-Triumph-Adversity-ebook/dp/B004TG6XDE/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Close-Wind-Extraordinary-Triumph-Adversity-ebook/dp/B004TG6XDE/</a>
Taking on the World	Ellen MacArthur	Pete Goss and Ellen McArthur and of course Francis Chichester on sailing round the world - character building stuff	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Taking-World-Ellen-McArthur-ebook/dp/B004LLIHGS/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Taking-World-Ellen-McArthur-ebook/dp/B004LLIHGS/</a>
Full Circle	Ellen MacArthur	Pete Goss and Ellen McArthur and of course Francis Chichester on sailing round the world - character building stuff	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Full-Circle-Ellen-McArthur-ebook/dp/B0040QDMLE/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Full-Circle-Ellen-McArthur-ebook/dp/B0040QDMLE/</a>
Gipsy Moth Circles The World	Francis Chichester	Pete Goss and Ellen McArthur and of course Francis Chichester on sailing round the world - character building stuff	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gipsy-Circles-World-Francis-Chichester-ebook/dp/B009H64A6I/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gipsy-Circles-World-Francis-Chichester-ebook/dp/B009H64A6I/</a>
This Precious Isle: One Man's Journey Around Britain	Kim Sturge	A rather more achievable circumnavigation.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/This-Precious-Isle-Journey-Britain/dp/1848766823/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/This-Precious-Isle-Journey-Britain/dp/1848766823/</a>
The Unlikely Voyage of Jack De Crow: A Mirror	AJ Macki		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Unlikely-Voyage-Jack-">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Unlikely-Voyage-Jack-</a>

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Odyssey from North Wales to the Black Sea	no n	And for sheer oddness AJ Mackinon's Jack de Crow on sailing from Gloucester to the mouth of the Danube is a good read.	<a href="#">Crow-Odyssey-ebook/dp/B01E7Z7FLA/</a>
The last grain race	Eric Newby	Eric Newby, who went on to become a famous travel writer, signed up for 18 months with the largest sailing fleet still in existence in 1938. This is his account of his first voyage in the final great sailing "grain race", leaving from Belfast on a four masted square rigger bound for Australia to bring back several thousand tonnes of antipodean grain.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Grain-Race-Eric-Newby-ebook/dp/B00KFEH12G/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Grain-Race-Eric-Newby-ebook/dp/B00KFEH12G/</a>
Coasting Bargemaster	Bob Roberts	Bob Roberts' engaging first hand account of life skippering sailing cargo barges on the Thames Estuary pre and during the second world war, including on one that tried to kill him and his crew.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Coasting-Bargemaster-Sleightholme/dp/0953818012">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Coasting-Bargemaster-Sleightholme/dp/0953818012</a>
Last of the sailormen	Bob Roberts	Bob Roberts' first hand account of skippering during the last days of hauling cargo around the Thames Estuary by sail alone.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Sailormen-Publisher-Seafarer-Paperback/dp/B00SLSUJJ0/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Sailormen-Publisher-Seafarer-Paperback/dp/B00SLSUJJ0/</a>
Riddle of the sands	Erskine Childers	Reputedly the first ever spy novel, and written as a warning about the massing of German naval power before the start of the first world war. A great read, and although fictional his great personal experience of sailing shoal draft craft around the eastern North sea coast shines through.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Riddle-Sands-Erskine-Childers-ebook/dp/B01KY1YZ2S/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Riddle-Sands-Erskine-Childers-ebook/dp/B01KY1YZ2S/</a>
Jaws	Peter Benchley		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Jaws-Benchley-Peter-July-Paperback/dp/B015YMLWFA/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Jaws-Benchley-Peter-July-Paperback/dp/B015YMLWFA/</a>
	Christopher		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eight-Bells-Top-Masts-Diaries">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eight-Bells-Top-Masts-Diaries</a>

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Eight Bells and Top Masts	er Le e		/dp /0747264201/
Down to the Sea in Ships	Horatio Clare	About modern life on a container ship out of Felixstowe. Worth it if only for the incredible precision navigation.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Down-Sea-Ships-Ageless-Oceans/dp/0099526298/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Down-Sea-Ships-Ageless-Oceans/dp/0099526298/</a>
The Command of the Ocean: A Naval History Of Britain, 1649-1815	N. A. M. Rodgers	Fascinating account of british naval history. On the reading list for potential RN officers. How I discovered the origin of the term "Gunboat diplomacy".	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Command-Ocean-History-Britain-1649-1815/dp/0141026901/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Command-Ocean-History-Britain-1649-1815/dp/0141026901/</a>
The book of tides	William Thomson	Non fiction, written by a graphic artist who has travelled the coasts of the uk with his young family in a camper van to surf. It's written in a refreshingly direct style, and is full of intriguing observations, facts and trivia about everything to do with tides, all explained with expert diagrams. It's not a text book, nor a travelogue. The reviews on Amazon give a flavour of what to expect.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Book-Tides-William-Thomson/dp/1786480794/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Book-Tides-William-Thomson/dp/1786480794/</a>
The lonely sea and sky	Francis Chichester		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lonely-Sea-Sky-Francis-Chichester/dp/184953201X/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lonely-Sea-Sky-Francis-Chichester/dp/184953201X/</a>
Cruising Under Sail	Eric Hiscock		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cruising-Under-Sail-Eric-Hiscock/dp/0713635649/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cruising-Under-Sail-Eric-Hiscock/dp/0713635649/</a>
	Claude W		<a href="https://www.abebooks.co.uk/book-search/title/yacht-">https://www.abebooks.co.uk/book-search/title/yacht-</a>

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Yacht Cruising	orth		<a href="#">cruising/author/claude-worth/</a>
The Cruise of the Falcon	Edward-Falcon-Knight		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cruise-Falcon-Edward-Frederick-Knight/dp/0469173211/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cruise-Falcon-Edward-Frederick-Knight/dp/0469173211/</a>
A World of My Own	Robin-Knox-Johnston	The story of the first ever non-stop solo circumnavigation of the world.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/World-My-Own-Non-stop-Voyage/dp/1472974409/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/World-My-Own-Non-stop-Voyage/dp/1472974409/</a>
Sailing all the Seas in Idle Hour	William-Henry-Johnson		
Building a Little Ship	William-Henry-Johnson		
Attention All Shipping	Charlie-Connelly	Charlie Connelly wittily explores the places behind the voice, those mysterious regions whose names seem often to bear no relation to conventional geography.	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Attention-All-Shipping-Journey-Forecast/dp/0349116032/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Attention-All-Shipping-Journey-Forecast/dp/0349116032/</a>
	Publisher		

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LodeStar Books	ng ho us e	New and neglected nautical writings - a good range, some listed below - printed and ebooks available	<a href="https://lodestarbooks.com/">https://lodestarbooks.com/</a>
For the love of Sauntress	Ma rti n O' Sc an lo n	Saling an engineless classic yacht	<a href="https://lodestarbooks.com/product/for-the-love-of-sauntress/">https://lodestarbooks.com/product/for-the-love-of-sauntress/</a>
The Marine Quarterly	Jo ur na l	The Marine Quarterly is 112 pages of intelligent sea reading, they say (£7.50 an issue)	<a href="https://www.themarinequarterly.com/">https://www.themarinequarterly.com/</a>
One Summer's Grace	Lib by Pu rv es	A family voyage around Britain	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/One-Summers-Grace-Libby-Purves-ebook/dp/B0043VDID8">https://www.amazon.co.uk/One-Summers-Grace-Libby-Purves-ebook/dp/B0043VDID8</a>
One Wild Song	Pa ul He in ey	Sailing to Patagonia after losing his son	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/One-Wild-Song-Voyage-Lost-ebook/dp/B00U0YXV6G">https://www.amazon.co.uk/One-Wild-Song-Voyage-Lost-ebook/dp/B00U0YXV6G</a>
Last Man Across the Atlantic	Pa ul He in ey	Singlehanded transatlantic race in a cruising yacht	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Man-Across-Atlantic/dp/1845960556">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Man-Across-Atlantic/dp/1845960556</a>
To the Baltic with Bob	Gri ff Rh ys- Jo ne s	Sailing a classic yacht to St Petersburg	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Baltic-Bob-Epic-Misadventure/dp/0141012862/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Baltic-Bob-Epic-Misadventure/dp/0141012862/</a>
	Na		<a href="https://www.">https://www.</a>



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At One With the Sea	o mi Ja m es	the first woman to sail single-handed around the world	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/At-One-Sea-Alone-Around/dp/009136860X">amazon.co.uk/At-One-Sea-Alone-Around/dp/009136860X</a>
Once is Enough	Mil es S me e to n	Classic account from the Smeeton's sailing their yacht - including being pitchpoled twice in the Southern Ocean	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Once-Enough-Miles-Smeeton/dp/0007535104/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Once-Enough-Miles-Smeeton/dp/0007535104/</a>
Old Man Sailing	Jo hn Pa ss m or e	Retired man sails off on his own to escape Covid lockdown	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Old-Man-Sailing-dreams-lifetime/dp/B08TQ9KV48/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Old-Man-Sailing-dreams-lifetime/dp/B08TQ9KV48/</a>
The Long Way	Be rn ar d Mo ite ssi er	The man who would have won the race that Knox-Johnston did, if he hadn't decided to do another lap	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Long-Way-Bernard-Moitessier/dp/1493042785/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Long-Way-Bernard-Moitessier/dp/1493042785/</a>
My Lively Lady	Al ec Ro se	The greengrocer from Portsmouth who did what Chichester did	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lively-Lady-Sir-Alec-Rose/dp/0245595651/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lively-Lady-Sir-Alec-Rose/dp/0245595651/</a>
Maiden Voyage	Ta ni a Ae bi	The youngest woman to sail solo around the world when she did it in 1985 aged 18	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maiden-Voyage-Tania-Aebi/dp/1476747725/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maiden-Voyage-Tania-Aebi/dp/1476747725/</a>
	La ur a		<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/One-Girl-">https://www.amazon.co.uk/One-Girl-</a>

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One Girl, One Dream	Dekker	A 16 year old sailing on her own around the world in 2012	<a href="#">Dream-Laura-Dekker/dp/1775540995/</a>
Maiden	Tracy Edwards	The all-female crew on the 1989/90 Whitbread round the world race	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maiden-Tracy-Edwards-ebook/dp/B01AHOFWQK/">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Maiden-Tracy-Edwards-ebook/dp/B01AHOFWQK/</a>
Salty Dog - Nautical origins of everyday expressions	Richard McGlosky	If you are chock-a-block, battening down the hatches in weather cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey then I would not touch this one with a barge pole!	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Salty-Dog-Talk-Nautical-Expressions/dp/0713687495">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Salty-Dog-Talk-Nautical-Expressions/dp/0713687495</a>
Learn about Sailing and Boating	Ladybird Books	Reported to be one half of the library of our very own Steve Wilson, qualified RYA instructor!	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learnabout-Sailing-Boating-Ladybird-1972/dp/B004CM2A64">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learnabout-Sailing-Boating-Ladybird-1972/dp/B004CM2A64</a>

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