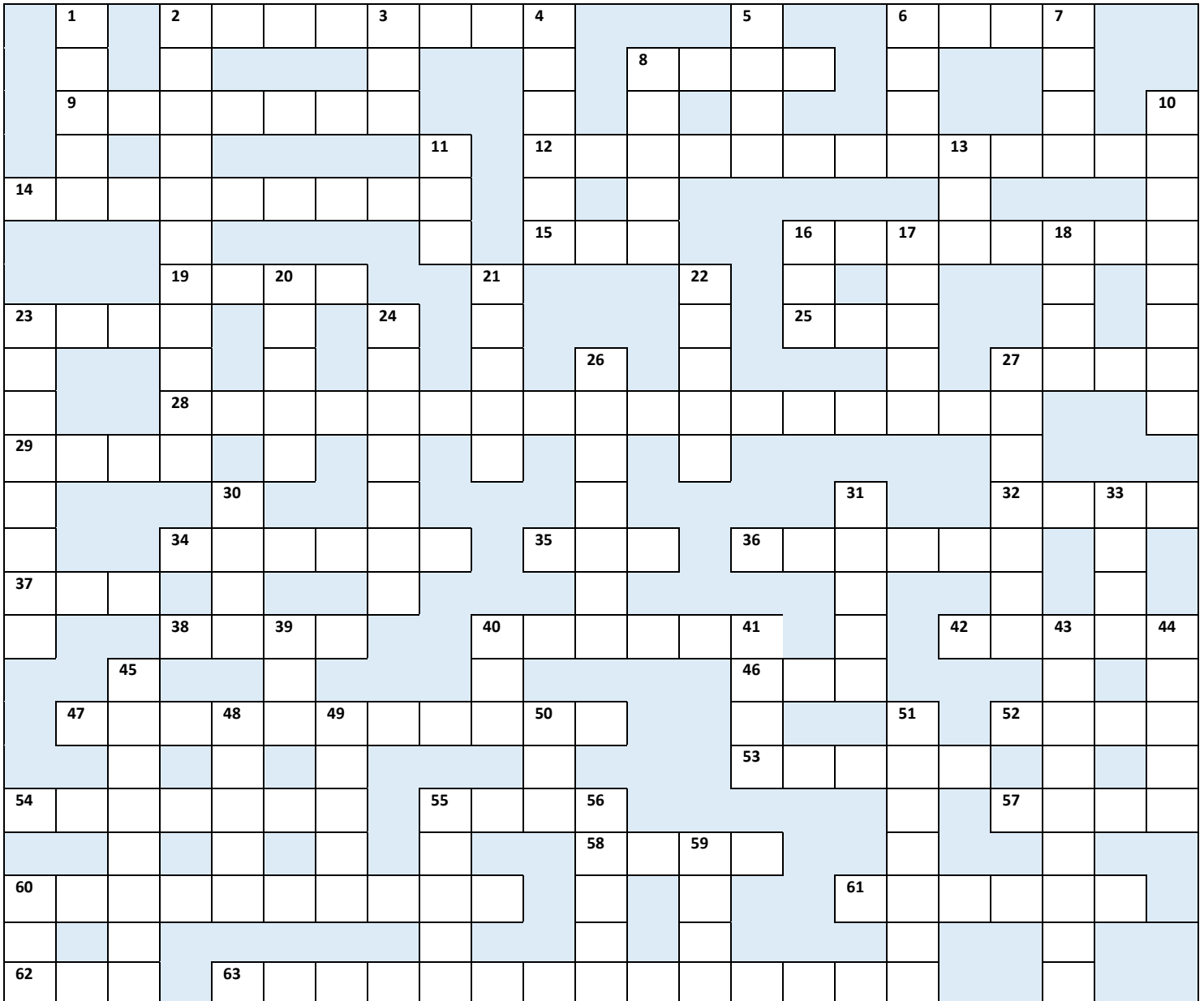


Crossword with a Difference!

Our previous crosswords have mostly featured ships whereas this one created by MAT volunteer Roger Burns has one type of ship, with answers being artefacts in the [Shipwreck Centre and Maritime Museum on the Isle of Wight](#). These artefacts represent a tiny snapshot of what has been mostly recovered from beneath the waves and now on display at the Museum, some featuring on the MAT and SWC websites. As usual, “linking” words are included, some are nautical, some are not. Answers including associated weblinks will be posted next month. Download, print, pour a rum tot, and test yourself. Enjoy!

MAT’s 8th Maritime-Themed Crossword



To avoid confusion with artefact clues, all linking clues are indicated with an asterisk.

Clues Across	Clues Down
2. A small, usually circular, opening in a ship’s side. (8) *6. Unsure? Make a _____ in the dark! (4) *8. Arabian open-air market. (4)	1. Basic unit of currency in India, Sri Lanka, Seychelles. (5) 2. Assembly with a grooved wheel in which a rope can run. (6,5)

Clues Across	Clues Down
<p>9. Instrument similar to a compass, but without a magnetic needle, having two sight vanes for taking bearings. (7)</p> <p>12. Alternative name for silver Spanish Dollars. (6,2,5)</p> <p>14. Device communicating between bridge and engine room. (9)</p> <p>*15. Type of card in a mobile telephone. (3)</p> <p>16 & 55D. Score keeping item used for a card game, which is traditionally for two players. (8, 5)</p> <p>*19. Soft, thick, undyed leather chiefly from buffalo, elk or oxen (4)</p> <p>23. Brass or bronze timekeeping device, marked with ship's name and/or launch year. (4)</p> <p>25 & 24D. Rotating part in the water of a device measuring a ship's speed, from circa late 19th century. (3,7)</p> <p>*27. Another name for gorse. (4)</p> <p>28. Normally, the only hatch on a submarine usable while surfaced and under way. (7, 5, 5)</p> <p>*29. _____ and cranny! (4)</p> <p>*32. Loose, granular, gritty particles in an hourglass. (4)</p> <p>34. Element with atomic number 29. (6)</p> <p>*35. For over 500 years, substance used as water repellent coating for boats and ships. (3)</p> <p>36. Rigid head enclosure for diving. (6)</p> <p>*37. Abbreviation used in NASA terminology. (3)</p> <p>*38. Bias or distortion in a particular direction. (4)</p> <p>40. Generic term for smooth-bore long guns until the mid-19th century. (6)</p> <p>42 & 21D. Instrument for measuring how far below water. (5, 6)</p> <p>*46. Fully ripe internal egg masses in the ovaries of fish and certain marine animals. (3)</p> <p>47. A boat made from a hollowed-out tree. (6,5)</p> <p>*52. Using speech rather than writing. (4)</p> <p>53. See 10D.</p> <p>*54. Person who calls somewhere. (7)</p> <p>*55. Thicker typeface. (4)</p> <p>*57. Name of the Oxford University reserve boat. (4)</p> <p>*58. Panache. (4)</p> <p>60. Decoration on bow of ship, predominantly 16th to 20th century. (10)</p> <p>61. The <i>Mary Rose</i> was one of the first ships to fire a broadside from this type of gun. (6)</p> <p>*62. A _____ feeling. (3)</p> <p>63. Device was used historically by mariners for measuring depth of water. (8,6)</p>	<p>*3. First word of a RN ship designation if the king is on the throne. (3)</p> <p>*4. Runs away secretly with one's beloved. (6)</p> <p>5. Plant fibre used typically for making rope or sacks. (4)</p> <p>*6. Waves breaking on the shore. (4)</p> <p>*7. A plug. (4)</p> <p>8 & 27D. This device produces shrill sound using boiling water vapour. (5,7)</p> <p>10 & 53A. Akin to one in a car, controls direction. (8,5)</p> <p>*11. Unit of electrical resistance. (3)</p> <p>*13. Tidal outflow (3)</p> <p>*16. A low point along a ridge between two mountain peaks. (3)</p> <p>17. Metal cast in a block shape for convenient handling. (5)</p> <p>*18. Curved shape in the vertical plane spanning an opening. (4)</p> <p>20. Sedimentary cryptocrystalline form of the mineral quartz, used for Stone-Age tools. (5)</p> <p>21. See 42A.</p> <p>22. First of a two-word name for a large-bore handgun for discharging flares. (Alternative spelling). (5)</p> <p>23. See 26D</p> <p>24. See 25A.</p> <p>26 & 23D. Waist high stand with directional, navigational instrument placed beside the helmsman. (7,8)</p> <p>27. See 8D.</p> <p>30. A souvenir object fashioned from an old ship's timbers, e.g. HMS <i>Eurydice</i> & HMS <i>Royal George</i>, made into an object that is normally for reading. (4)</p> <p>31. A Builder's _____ with details of the ship mounted therein. (5)</p> <p>*33. Second word of a lookout structure high on a main mast. (4)</p> <p>*39. Australian flightless bird (3)</p> <p>*40. _____ O' War. (3)</p> <p>*41. Type of cargo vessel used on the rivers Severn and Wye. (4)</p> <p>43. Retractable item on a submarine. (9)</p> <p>*44. Spaces in a ship for storing cargo. (5)</p> <p>45. A device to facilitate aiming of a weapon. (3, 5)</p> <p>*48. The answer to 37A travels through _____ space. (5)</p> <p>*49. An illuminating device. (5)</p> <p>*50. Lubricant. (3)</p> <p>51. Instrument used in celestial navigation to determine latitude and longitude. (7)</p> <p>55. See 16A.</p> <p>*56. Find and rectify errors in computer code. (5)</p> <p>*59. Peak. (4)</p> <p>*60. This weather condition is definitely not a sailor's friend! (3)</p>