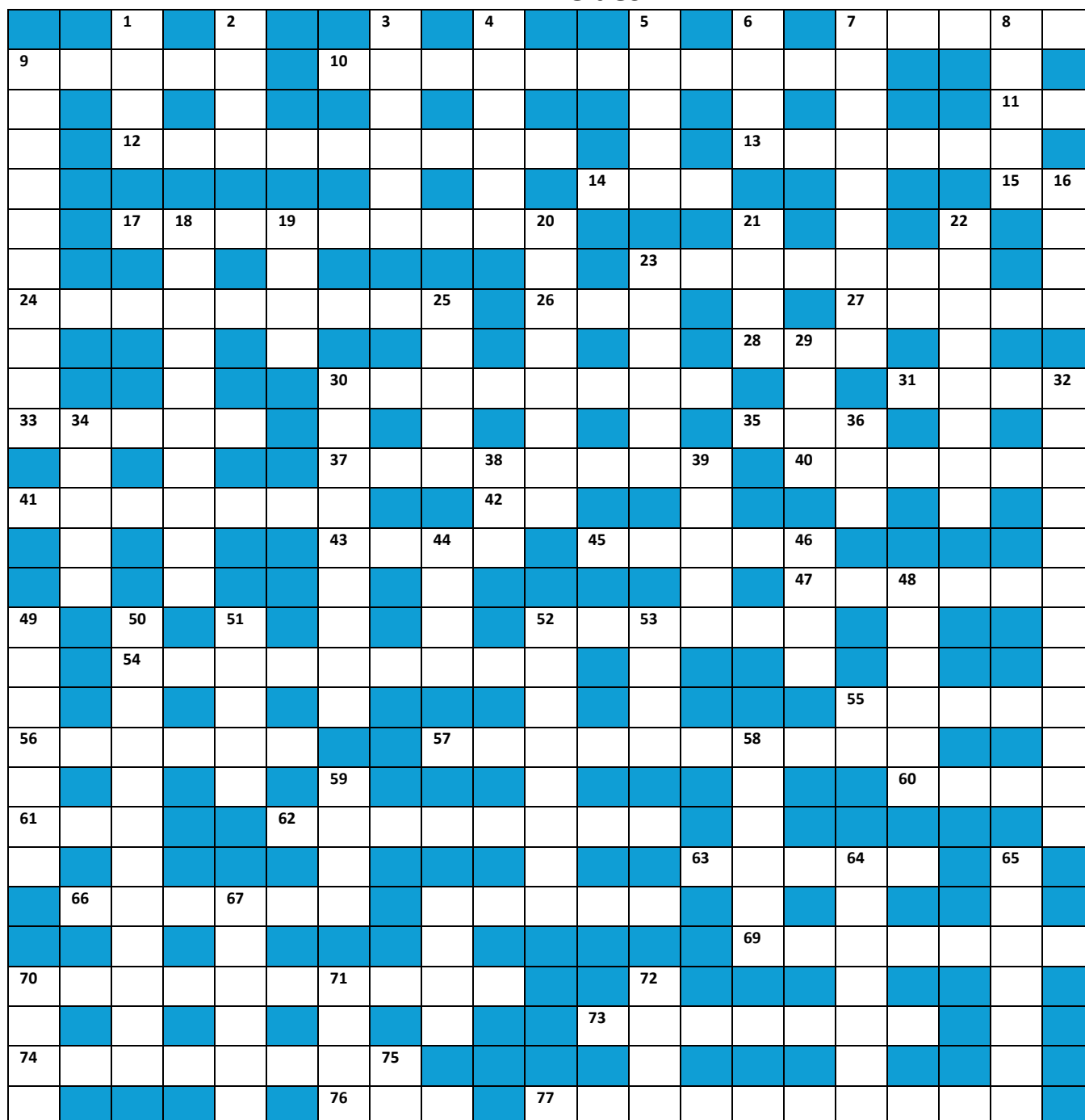


Incorporating varied maritime topics, volunteer Roger Burns has created our 12th crossword which includes the usual “link” words, a few of which are maritime or nautical related. Answers including associated weblinks will be posted next month. Download, print, and test your maritime and general knowledge.

MAT's 12th Maritime-Themed Crossword

Clues



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These include 5 coastal features, 4 ports, 7 shipwrecks found on <https://map.forgottenwrecks.org/> , three MAT website articles, 3 shipwrecks and one aeroplane wreck found on <https://unpath.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/> , 2 ships from articles found on <https://maritimearchaeologytrust.org/ddaywalls> , and 1 component of a sailing vessel.

ACROSS	DOWN
7. Aqueous solutions opposite to 49D. (5)	1. Ethiopian monetary unit. (4)
9. Refers to a characteristic sound of a horse. (5)	2. An enclosed structure on deck of 19 th century Sailing Vessels; OR, found in a garden. (4)

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10. British long-range day and night fighter lost 02/05/1942 off the Needles, IoW. (11)	3. Served initially as a Royal Yacht, this liner, launched 14/03/1911, torpedoed 28/04/1917, sank to the SE of Devon four miles from Start Point. (6)
11. Abbreviation sometimes used for a lightship. (2)	4. Topographically very uneven; OR sturdy and strong in constitution or construction. (6)
12. Name of former wharf at the head of Southampton Water, now a waterside bird wildlife park with children's play area adjacent to the River Test. (9)	5. Ancient Greece marketplace. (5)
13. See 32D.	6. Someone or something at the uppermost part of something. (4)
14. Any of several flatfishes of the genus <i>Limanda</i> . (3)	7. Steamer which collided 18/04/1917 with SS <i>Moliere</i> and sank SW of Beachy Head. (9)
15. A form of the indefinite article used before a vowel sound. (2)	8. Extensive alluvial deposit, e.g. spreading east from 18D. (5)
17. Small fishing village near Start Point, Devon lost progressively to the sea over 20 years to 1917 due to dredging sand and gravel for the new Devonport docks. (9)	9. Historic pier on the eastern shore of Southampton Water. (6,4)
23 & 63A. Body of water stretching in towards Northern Ireland's capital. (7, 5)	16. Used with a noun, colloquial for 'not a' or 'not one' or 'never a'. (4)
24. Steamship, German built but seized and used by British, torpedoed 16/05/1917 by German submarine UB-40 and sank south of Shoreham. (9)	18. East mediterranean port and major city. (10)
26. Acronym for a British civilian organisation set up at the start of and only for the Second World War with headquarters at White Waltham Airfield. (1,1,1)	19. Unwilling to do something contrary to your belief. (4)
27. Round fish, caught in the North East Atlantic by demersal trawlers. (5)	20. Navigate a vessel so as to avoid the shore or an obstruction. (8)
28. A term derived from the modern name of a Belgian town called Aquae Spadanae in Roman times. (3)	21. Alcoholic drinks, might be stored in a 76A. (4)
30. An additional sail on a square-rigged SV, mainly from about mid-17 th century, less common by late 19 th century. (8)	22. Ex- <i>Andes</i> , this liner, used as an armed cruiser in WW1 was renamed in 1930 and converted at Southampton to a Hospital Ship in WW2, scrapped at Faslane in 1952. (8)
31. Break suddenly and abruptly; OR card game. (4)	23. Headline in large, bold type across the top of a newspaper. (6)
33. Major river sourced in the Alps, flowing through France and Switzerland to the Mediterranean. (5)	25. Express grief or sorrow. (5)
35. Writing implement. (3)	29. A Scottish novelist, historian, biographer, and a ____, whose Edinburgh monument was originally the largest in the world for a writer. (4)
37. See 48D.	30. Name describing a coastal wetland which typically includes peat flooded by high tide and drained at low tide. (4,5)
40. Common ingredient in Middle Eastern cuisine derived from sesame seeds. (6)	32. Brigantine built 1765 lost 15/04/1774 on the Needles, IoW. (12,6)
41. See 54A.	34. Adjective denoting high-class etc, often in cuisine. (5)
42. Introduces a conditional clause (2)	36. To doze. (3)
43. See 68A.	38. Acronym for repairing or making things instead of employing others. (1,1,1)
45. Volumetric measure. (5)	39. Extremely toxic nerve agent similar to sarin used in chemical warfare. (5)
47 & 74A. Sailing smack built 1799 in Cowes, went aground and lost 12/01/1821 near the Needles, IoW. (3,3,8)	44. Act or instance of performing something again. (4)
52. Abduct. (6)	46 & 77A. Steamer torpedoed 02/10/1917 by German submarine UC-17, a mile SSE of the Manacle Buoy. (4, 10)
54 & 41A. Name of a shallow water streaming parallel to the shoreline, generated by waves breaking at an angle to the coast, and within the breaking wave zone. (9,7)	48 & 37A. A Palmerston fort built in the Solent 1867 to 1880, about 2km NE of Puckpool, IoW, now a hotel. (2,4,4,4) (Note: Named also with 3 words, here 4 words).
55. This term can refer to taking a ship out of service. (3,2)	49. Aqueous solutions opposite to 7A. (7)
56. Point in its orbit where a satellite is at the greatest distance from the Earth. (6)	50. Schooner which collided with SS <i>Mohlenpris</i> 17/01/1917 sinking 3 miles west of the Lizard. (1,5,6)
57. Brigantine built 1867 in St Peter Port, lost 01/02/1879 close to the Needles, IoW. (5-5)	51. Deduce. (5)
60. Word used either colloquially for part name of an object or for indicating "half". (4)	52. Former name of the port at Khijri: OR a breakfast dish incorporating smoked fish. (8)
61. Acronym for a crude but effective weapon deployed in ways other than in conventional military action. (1,1,1)	53. A visual presentation showing how something works. (4)
62. Port town on western side of Yorke Peninsula, South Australia; OR species of kangaroo-like mammals. 8)	55. ____ and behold. (2)
63. See 23A.	58. Motorised barge sunk 26/04/1917 by gunfire from German submarine UB-65, sinking 20 miles SE of the Owers Lightvessel. (6)
66. Popular drink. (6)	59. A large quantity of items such as hay, paper, jute etc tied tightly together. (4)
	64. Steamer torpedoed 09/08/1918 by German submarine UB-57, sinking south of Littlehampton. (7)

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<p>68 & 43A. Launched 1934, this Cunard White Star Line liner was used in WW1 as a troop ship and undertook six voyages post war carrying war brides and children to America and Canada from Southampton. (5,4)</p> <p>69. Examine closely, looking directly at. (7)</p> <p>70. Steamer torpedoed 26/07/1917 SE of the Lizard but sank ½ mile from Cadgwith Cove, Cornwall; OR a Welsh town. (10)</p> <p>73. Name given to a sandy or shingle isthmus. (7)</p> <p>74. See 47A.</p> <p>76. Barrel or cask container. (3)</p> <p>77. See 46D.</p>	<p>65. One of the rounded armour plates at the armpits of a suit of armour. (7)</p> <p>67. Act or display ostentatiously. (6)</p> <p>68. A heifer, term used mainly in Scotland and northern England. (4)</p> <p>70. Throw a line into water to catch a fish. (4)</p> <p>71. This hardwood was often used for decking in Sailing Vessels. (4)</p> <p>72. Conduct or direct the steering of a ship. (4)</p> <p>75. Third person singular pronoun. (2)</p>