

World Ship Society – Small Craft Group Publications

Latest Volumes by **Philip Simons**

The Houseboats of Sussex, Hampshire and Dorset

After the runaway success of “Retired on the River” documenting the houseboats of Shoreham, this is a totally new publication which extends the idea to include all the many houseboat sites of Sussex, Hampshire and Dorset, most long gone. The exercise originally was to research all the ex military vessels in use as houseboats but this changed to all vessels in use as houseboats at the various sites in the three counties. This book, in the usual style of the small craft group publications, is a unique record of a hitherto un-recorded period in the nautical history of the South of England. The book is 192 pages, profusely illustrated, and costs Pounds Sterling UK £24, Europe £26, Rest of World £28 including postage.

Retired on the River – The Houseboats of Shoreham (Fourth Edition)

This publication has been a great success over three editions and this new fourth edition brings the moorings up to date with the new replacements that have arrived since the third revision. All the current vessels on the Riverbank have been re-photographed and further information on the earlier boats, some long departed has been added to the book. The book is now 116 pages, profusely illustrated, and costs Pounds Sterling £12, Europe £13, Rest of World £15 including postage

HM Customs & Excise Launches – Class Directory (Third Edition)

This third edition of HM Customs & Excise Cutters and Launches is a reprint of the earlier book but with the edition of a twelve page addendum including a detailed list of steam launches, updates on the survivors positions, and details of a launch that was missed from the earlier editions. The book is now 116 pages and profusely illustrated with both diagrams and photographs, and costs Pounds Sterling £12, Europe £13, Rest of World £15 including postage

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This working paper has now had 22 extra pages added to it, with many more photographs, readers input and updates and a new previously unknown list documenting 300 dry-cargo lighters and 200 tank lighters. The book is now 88 pages and again profusely illustrated, and costs Pounds Sterling £10, Europe £11, Rest of World £12 including postage

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Please note that all other publications by The Small Craft Group are still available including the RAF Marine Craft Class Directories Volumes 1 – 6 and Royal Navy Landing Craft Volume 1 all by Terry Holtham. Also Light Vessels of the United Kingdom and Ireland 1820 – 2006 by Philip Simons (Prices on application)