

# The Society for Sailing Barge Research

in association with the Association of Bargemen and the Sailing Barge Association

## BARGEMAN'S AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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### CANDIDATE DETAILS

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### REASONS FOR NOMINATION

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Rate the Candidate 1 to 5 for Enthusiasm ....., Reliability ....., Safety Awareness .....,

Maritime knowledge ....., Communication skills ....., Common sense .....

Is the Candidate aware of this nomination YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

### SUBMITTED BY

Name ..... Signature.....

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When completed, post or email this form to John White, S.S.B.R. Secretary, 5, Cox Road, Alresford, Colchester, Essex, CO7 8EJ, or email to john.white6@talk21.com. Last day for receipt of nominations for inclusion in current year is September 30th.

# The Society for Sailing Barge Research **BARGEMAN'S AWARD**

This Award is intended to encourage and recognise the achievements of newcomers who get involved in sailing barges. It is to celebrate the remarkable and ongoing contribution of founder member Hugh Perks.

The survival of the few sailing barges that remain is a result of the enthusiasm and commitment of people who have 'caught the bug'. For many years that process has been supported by the involvement and advice of the retired bargemen who once did it for a living. But, inevitably, their numbers are dwindling and new masters', mates' and shipwrights' are now more than ever needed to learn the skills to sustain the fleet, whether as occasional amateur participants or, for a special few, as a career and livelihood.

The Bargeman's Award will be given annually to someone who has recently shown the dedication, enthusiasm and ability to play a part in sustaining the sailing barge fleet.

With such a project needing to embrace the entire spectrum of sailing barge activity, we have invited representation on our Award group from the Association of Bargemen and the Sailing Barge Association and this has been enthusiastically accepted. The Award itself is a elegant, etched glass, monolith which will be presented to the successful Candidate towards the end of each year, together with a cheque for £50 and a year's free membership of the S.S.B.R.

Richard Walsh

## Chairman - The Society for Sailing Barge Research

## **Researching, Preserving and Sharing our Sailing Barge Heritage for over 50 years**

**REASONS FOR NOMINATION** continued from overleaf.....