

National Historic Ships UK



Breidy and Julian raising a frame, by Jeremy Starn.



Andy Cornish planing frames on *Pellew*, by Jasper Troje Tuck.

Making baggy wrinkles on board the *Tres Hombres*, by Peter Hunt.



Shipwright John, by Will Stirling.



The SHIPSHAPE NETWORK and SHIPSHAPE HUBS

The **Shipshape Network** is
an NHS-UK initiative bringing together historic vessel owners,
skilled craftsmen, businesses, heritage organisations, training bodies
and all those with an interest in Britain's maritime heritage.

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National Directory of Skills & Services

At the heart of the Network is the National Directory of Skills & Services – an online database of up to 800 practitioners who have worked on boat projects of all types and size.

Job/Volunteer and Crew Bank

The online Job/Volunteer and Crew Bank pages offer free advertising space for both paid and voluntary opportunities across the sector.



Jess Clay rigging on *Pellew*, by Christian Topf.

Deckhands, by Chrissie Westgate.

Shipshape Network Projects

The Shipshape Network brings together traditional skills, services and vessel projects across eight zones (see map).

Featuring more than 100 external maritime projects from across the UK, it provides a dedicated web space and social media coverage to promote their activities and achievements.

Shipshape projects include:

- skills training initiatives
- historic vessels undergoing conservation work
- maritime heritage events and festivals
- heritage harbours and ports
- traditional boatbuilding centres
- community outreach activities

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CONNECT

Fostering partnerships and developing relationships across the Network.



ENCOURAGE

Sharing knowledge and expertise.



ASSIST

Working together to attract investment.

Hub Activities and Outreach

Within each zone, Shipshape Network Hubs are nominated organisations working in association with NHS-UK to act as local ambassadors who can champion their area.

Hubs carry out network-related projects; foster partnerships; help attract funding; and offer advice and guidance to network members.

They aim to support nearby vessels and businesses by offering a full range of activities, including:

- sharing knowledge and expertise
- encouraging partnerships
- hosting networking events
- leading workshops
- attracting investment

CASE STUDY: SHIPSHAPE EAST ANGLIA / COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

In 2014, a Shipshape Hub based at the International Boatbuilding Training College, Lowestoft received £624,950 from the Coastal Communities Fund. The Hub established a water taxi to fulfil a much needed service in the area, supported a mobile

saw mill to provide specialist cuts of timber to historic vessels, and delivered a variety of boatbuilding and maintenance courses through the college. The hub employed 11 people and created new opportunities in East Anglia.



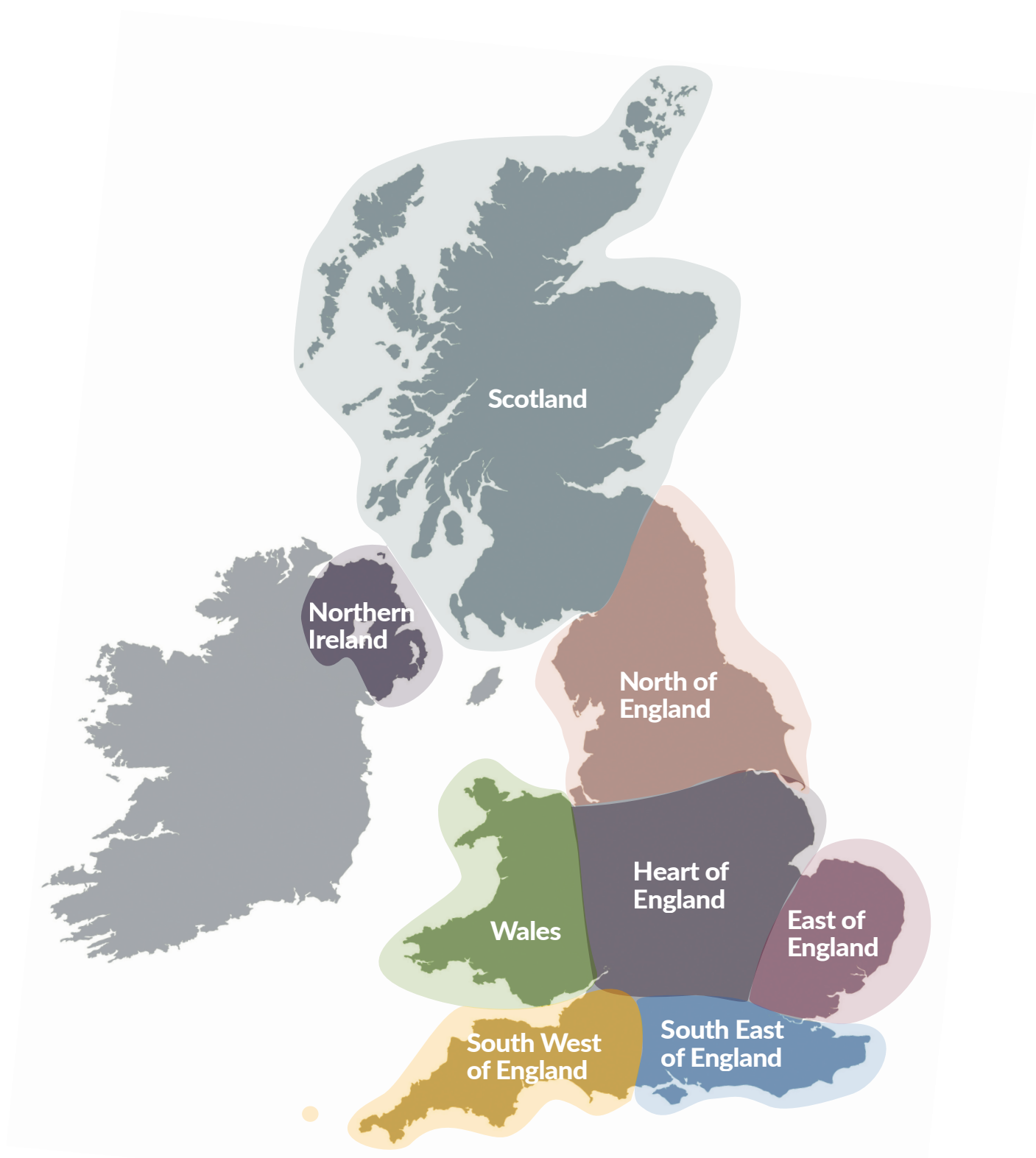
Fitting the shutter plank, by David Collins.



Planking the deck, by Alan Kempster.

To find out what your local hub can do for you, visit
www.nationalhistoricships.org.uk/shipshape-network

SHIPSHAPE NETWORK ZONES



1. **Northern Ireland:** Antrim, Ards, County Down, Londonderry, Newry & Mourne, North Down. 2. **Scotland:** Aberdeenshire, Angus, Argyll & Bute, Ayrshire, Borders, Dumfries & Galloway, East Lothian, Falkirk, Fife, Highlands, Inverclyde, Inverclyde, Isle of Skye, Kintyre, Midlothian, Morayshire, North Ayrshire, Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands, South Ayrshire, Stirling, Strathclyde. 3. **North of England:** Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, East Riding of Yorkshire, East Yorkshire, Greater Manchester, Humberside, Isle of Man, Lancashire, Merseyside, North Lincolnshire, North Tyneside, North Yorkshire, Northumberland, South Humberside, South Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, West Yorkshire, Wirral, Yorkshire. 4. **Wales:** Aberconwy & Colwyn, Anglesey, Caernarfonshire & Merionethshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Conwy, Denbighshire, Glamorgan, Gwynedd, Neath Port Talbot, Pembrokeshire, Rhondda Cynon Taf, South Glamorgan, Wrexham. 5. **Heart of England:** Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Hereford & Worcester, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Midlands, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire. 6. **East of England:** Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk. 7. **South East of England:** Alderney, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Channel Islands, East Sussex, Greater London, Guernsey, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, Jersey, Kent, Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex, West Sussex. 8. **South West of England:** Bath & NE Somerset, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Former Avon, Isles of Scilly, North Somerset, Somerset, Wiltshire.



Ceiba in morning light, by Jeremy Starn.

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