

Jerry Cartwright now lives in Caernarfon and Joined Worcester in April 64.

He says - My sport on the Worcester was sailing and I had my own boat, a one design redwing R180 "crescendo". infamous for sailing between ship and aft mooring cables and nearly decapitating Rosa Klebb!!

I won the O.W. race cos my O.W. didn't turn up so I grabbed the nearest spare guy and started without him. I was awarded full sailing colours.

I left Worcester in December 66 with 2 1st class extras and 1st in OND form winning the P&O sextant and Cecil Lovel cup.

I was accepted into RNR but joined Alfred Holts in 67. I passed OND and 2nd Mates and carried on with AH ships Antenor, Machaon, Freetown, Ebani, Oti, Aureol and Ascanius.

After 2nd mates I did my 6 months RNR training, then over 23 years sailed in Chawton, Birmingham(BOST78), Cuxton, Glasserton, Laleston, Kedelston, Abdiel, Brereton, Carron and Middleton.

In blue flue I sailed in Elpenor, Anchises, Autolykus, Ixion, Calchas, Akasombo, Bellerophon, Memnon, Stentor, Helenus (bulker), Tantalus(ore/oil), El Brega, Clearway, Phrontis, Ras Lanuf, Protesilaus and Carlantic(OBO).

In 79 I was made redundant but given a job straight away by SAFMarine, Passat Universal nee Letaba. I left after one trip joined Mobil, Mobil Condor, Mobil Producer, Eagle, Refiner.

In 83, made redundant again. joined RN for one off contract as watch keeper HMS Abdiel. After falklands 4 ships were kept from scrapheap but officers had already gone so RN asked for volunteers.

In 84 I joined Stephenson Clarke, Emerald, Dallington, Durrington, Steyning, Ashington (before sail) and Mobil Lubchem.

Redundancy looked likely again so left the industry and set up in business building and selling Triton motorcycles to the Japanese trading as Peninsula Classic M/C's.

In 94 back to sea in the gulf as tug,/ ahts master with GMMOS, Pride, Discovery, Taurus, Champ and Energy. then down to the Falklands on Indomitable.

In 96 I joined Azalea (car carriers) Wild Lily, City of Barcelona.

In 98 I joined Wijsmullers doing tug delivery. Nico, Tito Neri, Amethyst, Evelyn, Ariadna, Coral, W.D Resolution (Relieved by Dave Creamer OW.) been doing tug deliveries ever since.

