

2015

1)	Foremost canine shout	Bow
2)	Speary-fish Milligan splicer's aid	Marlin spike
3)	Locates hand nearly 92cm from shoulder	Yard arm
4)	Top seaman puts an end to virginity	First mate
5)	Flat back end of a good-looking Ford van?	Transom
6)	Roughly stitching an upwind course	Tacking
7)	Navigational low-density dwelling	Lighthouse
8)	Site of retired 7) overlooking a sound	Plymouth Hoe
9)	Idling instead of sounding	Swinging the lead
10)	Battler scared of a zero	Dreadnought
11)	Kitchen of rowers in rows	Galley
12)	Experienced hand found in an old cellar	Old salt
13)	Spectral KLM passenger	Flying Dutchman
14)	Avian necklace of condemnation	Albatross
15)	General purpose vessel for humidifying vagabonds	Tramp steamer
16)	Ahab's pale quarry	Moby Dick
17)	Weighing machine between hawse and locker	Capstan
18)	Affirmative for binocular vision	Aye aye
19)	Lofty home for two of a murder	Crow's nest
20)	Symbol below Blackbeard's death's-head	Cross-bones
21)	First thing laid down on the slip	Keel
22)	Atmospheric propulsion when life begins for lions	Roaring forties
23)	Ruin's algal companion washed up	Wrack
24)	Fibre left on shore	Strand
25)	Strike a fisher	Smack

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