

ARTHUR BEALE

London's Yacht Chandler- Established 400 years

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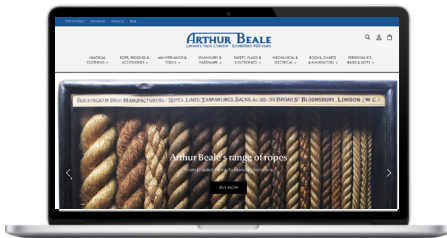
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'Pick Up' Opening Hours

Despite our London shop being closed for general browsing, we are still open for collection.

Monday - Friday: 10:00 - 17:00

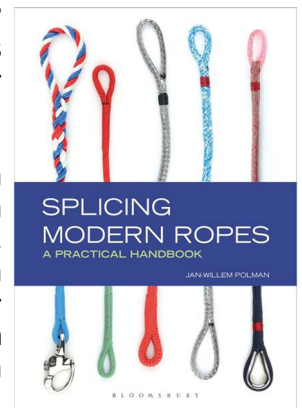
Simply place your order online and at the checkout select the option 'Pick Up' We will contact you to let you know as soon as your item is ready to collect, usually within 48 hours if in stock. We are also open **24 hours** online and aim to dispatch all stock items in 24 hours!



Creativity in Lockdown!

Lockdown may be getting rather old now, and with your films 'watch-list' exhausted, zoom quizzes staying in 2020 and no good weather to help us along we are having to get creative with what we can fill our time with in 2021! If there is one thing we can confirm, it is that there are an endless amount of things you can do with a metre of rope. We have helped customers with all sorts of hobbies, from rope jewellery makers and macrame enthusiasts to magicians and home gymnasts, whatever the idea... we have probably heard it. So if you're twiddling your thumbs thinking of things to amuse yourself with, why not make that mad cap idea a reality. A swing in the living room? A homemade football net in the garden? An advanced pulley system washing line to make your dreams come true? We would love to hear from you. Take a look at our new [Splicing Services](#) page on our website for more ideas!

Even if you don't have a big project in mind, why not pick up a new skill with our extensive collection of knot guides. Brush up on your bowline with **RYA Knots and Splices Handbook**, or get more creative learning some decorative knot work with the help of **Des Pawson's Knot Craft and Rope Mats**. For the advanced rigger, why not take a look at **Splicing Modern Ropes : A Practical Handbook** by Jan-Willem Polman to learn the increasingly essential skill of splicing braided ropes!



February FLASH SALE! At least 20% off everything

It's a rare event, but Arthur Beale are actually having a SALE!

From 1st February - 7th February 2021 we are offering 20% OFF EVERYTHING on our website!

This is an unique opportunity not to be missed, so if you have been eyeing up one of our Beerenberg Pullovers, or in need of a new lifejacket then **NOW** is the time to get one!

This discount applies only to items which are in stock on our website, and we are low in stock on some of our most popular items after our very busy Christmas period, so best be quick!



Beerenberg Pullover
WAS £105 NOW £84

Bahco 26 Piece Socket Set
WAS £27.19 NOW £21.75



Endeavor Model Yacht
WAS £179 NOW £143.20

Wempe Nautic Clock
WAS £335 NOW £268



and much more...

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Arthur Beale Clearance Site

Save up to 60% on discontinued items, whilst stocks last. Get ready for your next adventure!
Discounted clothing from Gill, Imhoff, Helly Hansen, Saint James and more...
Discounted Kit from Petzl, Barton, Ortlieb, Liros and more...

Up to
60% off!

Imhoff Men's Harbour Jacket



WAS £139.54 NOW £70.00

Gill Race Trainers



WAS £100.00 NOW £55.00

Barton Ex-exhibition Size 1 Pulley



WAS £22.50 NOW £7.50

Petzl Saka Chalk Bag



WAS £17.50 NOW £9.00

Petzl Tikkina® Pink Head Torch



WAS £22.00 NOW £12.00

Ortlieb 2 L Water Bag



WAS £15.00 NOW £8.00

Saint James Galathée Breton Top



WAS £49.00 NOW £20.00

Liros Trim Line Mini Reels



WAS £7.95 NOW £4.95

Gill Men's Race Trousers



WAS £110.00 NOW £62.00

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Valentines Day and Fitting Out Offers - 14th February til 31st March

Flag Antifouling Offer



Both for £36.95

It might come as a surprise to many how competitively priced our **Flag Cruising Antifoul** is. We sell the 2.5 L cans all year round for just **£36.95**, normal list price is upwards of £44.95. Well, if that doesn't rock your boat quite enough, from 14th February to 31st March we're throwing in a 4" roller tray set absolutely **FREE!** Get them while stocks last...

Special Prices on a Special Varnish



two small cans are better than one big one

We love **Epifanes Clear Gloss Varnish**. It is a traditional varnish with an outstanding gloss. That is why it is the choice of so many classic boat owners. We like to encourage people to buy smaller cans. One litre will go a long way on a dinghy so you may find that just when you want the best results for your top coat the varnish has thickened up or got contaminated. That is why we sell the handy **500 ml cans at exactly half the cost of a litre can!** That way you can open a lovely fresh pot for that top coat for perfect results. If that hasn't persuaded you, we are throwing in a Eco-Zeez 1" paintbrush for **FREE** when you buy two cans!

Watch [Varnishing tips](#) on our Youtube channel!

Narrowboat Blacking Bundle!



It's getting to that time of year for blacking, and here at Arthur Beale we have the perfect bundle available for those blacking their narrowboats. Buy two cans of 5 L **International Intertuf 16 Narrowboat Blacking** and get **Tyvek Overalls** and a pair of **Puggy gloves FREE**. Intertuf is competitively priced at £48 a can.

Fertan Rust Treatment!



This product is widely accepted as the best solution to treating rust on iron or steel without the need to shot blast. We sell it in four different sizes depending on your needs, and for Spring we are throwing in two **FREE** Budget brushes to apply it with when you buy Fertan.

Better than flowers...



12 mm Soft Matt Three Strand Pink Polyester is a very soft and pliable rope which we have made specially for us. Perfect for clothing and decoration, there are endless uses for this eye catching rope! Show that special person (or boat) some love this Valentines Day with our perfectly pink rope. Only £3.81 per metre, or £2.54 if you order 25 metres or more.



Show your boat some love with a Spring clean!



Vistal Multi Surface Cleaner is a truly versatile and convenient boat cleaning product with multiple uses all around boats. Only £19.95

- ✓ It cleans GRP, timber, stainless fittings, windows, fenders
- ✓ It polishes at the same time with a coat of glycerine
- ✓ It can be used outside and inside the boat
- ✓ It is a great RIB cleaner too. It works very well on Hypalon and PVC
- ✓ Its very compact because it is a powder and contains no water - one 500 g tub is enough to clean a 27 ft boat
- ✓ It is 100% natural so is safe for children, pets, allergy sufferers and the marine environment.

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What's Going On Today! I hope that you are all well. I've been tasked with writing a little piece for the newsletter. You would have thought I could be very organised and write something a week or so in advance, but that's not the case in these fast moving times. Like the Editor of an Evening Newspaper I need to put pen to paper just before the presses roll. Who knows what will happen tomorrow!

Mustn't grumble, but life must have been a bit easier when the pace of change was so much slower.

Take yacht design. In 1936 Jack Laurent Giles designed the Vertue Yacht. Lovely isn't she – but then I am a bit biased.

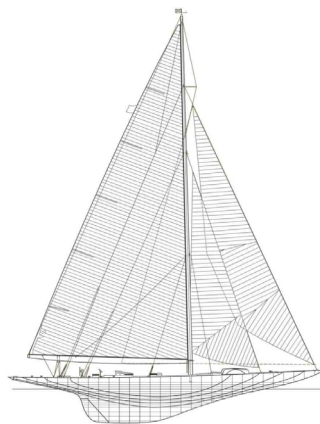


Vertue 1936



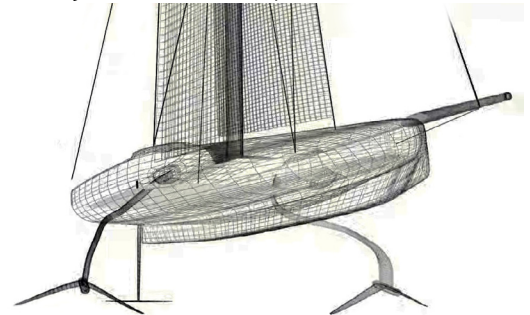
Twister 1964

About thirty years later Kim Holman designed the much loved Twister. Not radically different, both had a full keel and looked like pond yachts still do today. Proper yachts to my mind.



Endeavor J Class Yacht

So I wonder just how did the America Cup yachts evolve from the graceful Endeavour, the British challenge to the America Cup in 1934.....



Ineos Britannia

...to the Ineos Britannia the British challenge in 2021. It looks like it was designed by a collaboration between Louise Bourgeois and H G Wells.



But hats off to them, it is exciting stuff to watch, with yachts haring around on foils doing 40 knots in just 8 knots of wind with Grinders generating electricity to operate computer driven hydraulics. The pace of change in the racing world is so fast that they even change the design of the yachts between the heats!

Luckily for Arthur Beale most of our customers enjoy a more sedate type of sailing. A kind of **"Shall we tack now, or after a spot of lunch?"** approach to tactics. We would be lucky to sail at 8 knots in 40 knots of wind! This has the advantage that our chandlery stock needn't be changed every month either.



Some of our classic fittings date back over 100 years and are just as eminently practical today. We even stock the hand-made flax rope that the company was founded on about 500 years ago.



But it's not just boat design and hardware that is changing exponentially, it's **"Events my dear boy, events!"** as Macmillan probably didn't say.

"When will the shop be able to open?"

Last week we were guessing early February, but now thinking maybe early March.

"When are the tourists going to return to the streets of London?"

We thought early summer, but now we are thinking maybe Autumn if we are lucky.

"When will the Insurance Companies pay out for our Business Interruption Clause?"

We hoped that it would be before Christmas but now we suspect it could be Easter.

And probably most crucial to us...

"When will we be allowed out to play?"

And that is anyone's guess. There is a limit to the number of coats of varnish you can apply to the hatch and tiller in the carriage return, what we really need is a date when its safe to get all the boats back in the water and have some fun again!