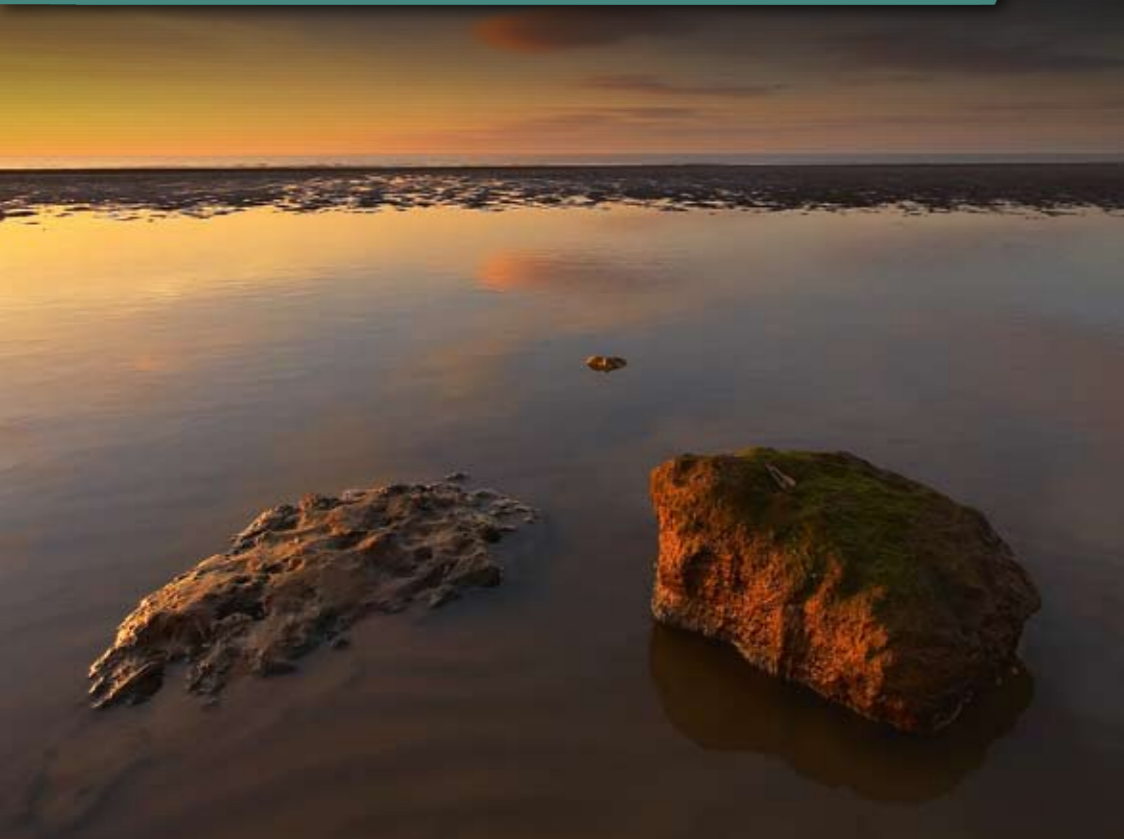


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HERITAGE WINNER



LEISURE WINNER



COMMERCIAL & OVERALL WINNER



Competition results

## SEA VISION UK WINNERS

As an island nation, the coast and related activities are at the heart of our collective consciousness. PP readers and users of [www.photoanswers.co.uk](http://www.photoanswers.co.uk) proved it's also a huge source of photo inspiration...

**T**empted by a truly superb prize - a unique London cruise on an historic Thames barge for 20 people, not to mention three Nikon D40 kits, each worth £420 - the Sea Vision UK competition (launched Dec 08) attracted almost 1000 entries. The standard was incredibly high, with over 20 being shortlisted for inclusion in Sea Vision UK's special touring exhibition and website. The three category winners are **Malcolm Hobson** (commercial), **David Merchant** (leisure) and **Jim Parren** (heritage), with **Malcolm Hobson** also taking the 'overall winner' crown. The category winners bag the Nikon DSLRs, while the overall winner gets the cruise. Have fun, Malcolm and guests!

Claire Sneddon, Sea Vision's communications manager, was suitably impressed with the overall standard of entries: "There were so many fabulous pictures to choose from, really demonstrating the variety, interest and beauty of our coastline and the sea. We would like to thank everyone who entered the competition and to congratulate the winners on their success."

"I was on a short boat trip and passed by these ships long enough to take a couple of shots," says Malcolm. "I opted for the lowest possible angle as the clouds added a touch of drama, and this amazing light lasted for just a split-second before the rain came down. I combined two RAW files to add detail and darken the sky."

**Winners and shortlisted entries clockwise from top left:** Martin Cock (heritage), Ian Davies (heritage), Christopher Lye (commercial), Jim Parren (heritage winner), Malcolm Hobson (overall and commercial winner), Ailien Rhijnsburger (leisure), Ian Jefferson (leisure), David Merchant (leisure winner), Geoff Love (heritage), Nathan Williams (commercial).

### About Sea Vision

Sea Vision UK is the national campaign working to raise awareness and understanding of the sea and maritime activities. The annual Sea Vision photography competition is a key part of the campaign attracting an enormous number of entries from both amateur and professional photographers.



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