

Sillex	Captain T. Allan Usually carried stone
Mary	Built at Devoran Captain C. Trebilcock Senr., considered to be the best sailor of all the barges
May Blossom	Built at Plymouth Captain C. Trebilcock and R. Ferris
Shamrock	Built at Plymouth
J & R	" "
Mystery	" "
Emma	" " Captain E. Burley
Winifred	Built at Penryn
Border	Built at Plymouth
Kate	" " Usually carried bricks
Regina	Built at Milford Haven
Helford	Captain C. Webber
Sweet May	Captain T. Lewarne
<u>Inside Barges</u>	
Clipper	Owned by Redruth-Chasewater Railway Carried tin from Devoran to Plymouth
Marion	Captain A. Opie Carried tin from Point to Falmouth & corn to and from Penryn
Daisy	Built by Burts of Falmouth Captain W. J. Opie
Maggie	Captain J. Nichols Carried sand and grain
Bessie	
Industry	
Topsy	Carried beer between Truro and Falmouth for Carne's brewery

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## ROWING RACES AT CARNON MINE

In the days when there were many fishing boats and other working boats located in the river and owned by people in the Devoran area, rowing races were held on most evenings in the summer when the tide served. Crews and individuals used to race against each other and would often change boats to eliminate any advantage since some boats were well known to be faster than others.

The course was usually from Carnon Mine, round an old hulk off Devoran lower quay, down to the channel post off Chycoose and back to finish off at Carnon Mine.

The boats were usually the 15 foot skiffs or the 15 foot oyster dredging punts with a crew of three, two with an oar and one with two paddles. A number of boats were built with racing specially in mind and one builder of fast boats was Mr Fred. Bryant who still lives at Carnon Mines.

Some of the best known boats were:

Evelyn	designed by Mr Charley George and built in Wales. She was brought to Devoran on board either the Erimus or the Trefusis, the steam boats that worked between Wales and Devoran. She is still owned by Mr F. Bryant.
Kitty	Built by Mr F. Bryant
Maid Nancy	Built by Mr T. Hichins at Carnon Yard
Flip Flap	Built by Mr T. Hichins at Carnon Yard

Among the keenest rowing men were Messrs Dick, Tom and Charlie Trebilcock, who rowed the Maid Nancy and the Kitty; Messrs Dick and John Ferris with Mr Gordon Martin of Falmouth; and Messrs Fred and Dick Bryant with either Mr Dick Trebilcock or Mr Dick Jackett of Falmouth.

There was great rivalry between crews from Devoran and Coombe and races were held at Coombe, Pill, Restronguet, Point and Devoran and Feock. However the men from Coombe and those of Devoran used to join forces to send crews to compete at Hayle Regattas and were very successful.

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