

Auction of Marine Oil Paintings by Frank Mason RI

following the OWYC Lunch at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club

Thursday 1st October

A regular feature of the Dog Watch in the 50's and 60's was a back page advert placed by F. T. Everard which included a painting of one of the company's ships by Frank Mason. Mason, an Old Conway, was known for painting some iconic railway posters for LNER and was commissioned by Everards to paint all their ships, usually shown off famous headland or ports. These pictures, in antique gilt frames, adorned Everard's boardroom and H.O. in Greenhithe. When the offices were closed many of the pictures were auctioned at Bonham's and Christies where a number were purchased by John Buttolph (59). He has now generously donated some of them to the OWYC, giving OWs the opportunity to own an original Mason picture. A full profile of Frank Mason can be seen by clicking on the web site link which now follows:

http://www.frankhenrymason.com/biography_3.html

Three pictures and a ship model will be auctioned immediately following our lunch and members unable to attend can make sealed bids using the form provided. The Sealed bids will be held by our Vice-Commodore Trevor Crawford who will bid on your behalf. (Please see details on Bid Form)

LOT 1.

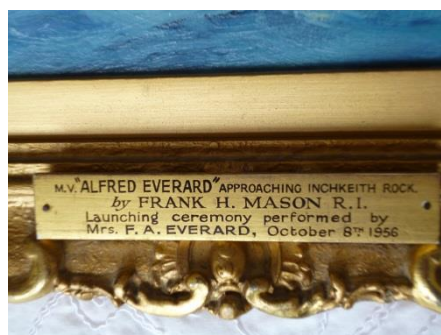
M.V. 'Centurity' in Mounts Bay by Frank Mason R.I. (1956)
Measuring 98 cms (3' 3") x 69 cms (2' 11") and mounted in a splendid antique gilt frame with descriptive small plaque at the bottom of the frame.





LOT 2.

M.V. 'Alfred Everard' approaching Inchkeith Rock by Frank Mason (1956)
Measuring 53 cms (1' 9") x 43 cms (1' 5") it shows the ship during trials with J. Hay & Son Line funnel and house flag before changing to the Everard livery.
In an antique gilt frame with descriptive plaque at the base of the frame.



LOT 3.

M.V. 'Continuity' entering River Tees by Frank Mason. (circa 1955)
Measuring 46 cms (1' 6") x 36 cms (1' 2") it is mounted in a gilt frame.



LOT 4.

A small model of M.V. 'Selectivity' in a glass and wood case. 35 x 18 x 12 cms., Possibly made by a member of the crew and given to the Everard's office

